



	MID SUFFOLK OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE	Thursday, 16 November 2017 at 9.30 am
PLACE	Rose Room, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich

Members

Chair: Rachel Eburne
Vice Chair: Derek Osborne

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- 1 Apologies for absence/substitutions**
- 2 To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest by Members**
- 3 MOS/17/23 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2017** 1 - 6
- 4 To receive notification of petitions in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme**
- 5 MOS/17/24 Implementation of the Homeless Reduction Act (HRA)** 7 - 16

To review the actions taken in preparations for the anticipated impact of the introduction of the Homelessness Reduction Act April 2018.

Cabinet Member for Housing - Councillor Jill Wilshaw

- 6 MOS/17/25 Scoping a Review of the Legal Services Partnership 17 - 20**
- To use the attached scoping document to identify the objectives and outcome of the Committee's scrutiny of the Legal Services Partnership.
- Document to be tabled at the meeting.
- 7 MOS/17/26 Information Bulletin 21 - 22**
- The Information Bulletin is a document that is made available to the public with the published agenda papers. It can include update information requested by the Committee as well as information that a service considers should be made known to the Committee.
- The Information Bulletin contains updates on the following subjects:
1. Mid Suffolk Business Rate Relief Summary 2017/18
- 8 MOS/17/27 Forthcoming Decisions List 23 - 26**
- To review the Council's Forthcoming Decisions List and identify any items to be brought before the Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- 9 MOS/17/28 MSDC Overview and Scrutiny Forward Plan 27 - 30**
- To agree the Forward Plan
- 10 MOS/17/29 BDC Overview and Scrutiny Forward Plan 31 - 34**
- For information
- 11 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC (WHICH TERM INCLUDES THE PRESS)**
- To consider whether, that under section 100(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for item MOS/17/30 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act in the paragraph registered against the/each item:
- Note:** *Information is exempt only if:
It falls within one of the 7 categories of exempt information in the Act and; In all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information*

12 PART II - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC 35 - 54
EXCLUDED

MOS/17/30 Supporting Business Growth - Draft Economic Development 'Open for Business' Strategy

The Assistant Director – Corporate Resources and the Corporate Manager – Open for Business will be updating Members on how the Council support small and micro businesses Cabinet.

Member for Economy – Councillor Gerard Brewster.

3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)