

COMMITTEE: JOINT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE: MONDAY, 25 APRIL 2022 9.30 AM

VENUE: FRINK ROOM (ELISABETH) - ENDEAVOUR HOUSE

Members	
Babergh Conservative Group	Mid Suffolk Green and Liberal Democrat
Melanie Barrett	Group
Mary McLaren (Co-Chair)	Terence Carter
Adrian Osborne	Keith Scarff
	Keith Welham (Co-Chair)
	Babergh Green and Labour Group
Mid Suffolk Conservative and Independent	Robert Lindsay
Group	
James Caston	Babergh Independent Group
Paul Ekpenyong	Kathryn Grandon
Dave Muller	John Hinton

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AGENDA

PART 1 MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT

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- 1 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTES
- 2 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
- 3 JOS/21/29 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 5 10 ON 21 MARCH 2022
- 4 TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF PETITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S PETITION SCHEME

5 QUESTIONS BY THE PUBLIC

To consider questions from and provide answers to members of the public on any matter in relation to which the Committee has powers or duties and of which due notice has been given in accordance with the Committee and Sub-Committee Procedures Rules.

6 QUESTIONS BY COUNCILLORS

To consider questions from and provide answers to Councillors on any matter in relation to which the Committee has powers or duties and of which due notice has been given in accordance with the Committee and Sub-Committee Procedure Rules.

7 JOS/21/30 DRAFT EMPTY HOMES POLICY

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8 JOS/21/31 FORTHCOMING DECISIONS LIST

To review the Council's Forthcoming Decisions List and identify any items to be brought before the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Please note the most up to date version can be found via the Website: Forthcoming Decisions List » Babergh Mid Suffolk

9 JOS/21/32 BABERGH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PLAN 33 - 34

To agree the Work Plan

10 JOS/21/33 MID SUFFOLK OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK 35 - 36 PLAN

To agree the Work Plan

Date and Time of next meeting

Please note that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 23 May 2022 at 9.30 am.

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