

SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

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You are requested to attend a virtual meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Friday, 17 July 2020, at 10.30 a.m.

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It should be noted that discussions held in Part I are recorded and that the recordings are uploaded to the Council's Website.

Committee Membership

Councillors

Pat Bell
Helen Chaffey (Vice-Chairman)
Brian Cooper
Eamonn Hennessy
Hazel Hodgson
Vicky Hughes (Chairman)
Anne Hutton
Janette Jenkinson
Susanne Long
Ian Mitchell
Doug Rathbone
Mark Wilson

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Thursday, 9 July 2020

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AGENDA

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PART I

1 APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence, if any.

2 MINUTES

To authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 22 June 2020.

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3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by Members of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the revised Code of Conduct, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or other registrable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting.)

Members may, however, also decide, in the interests of clarity and transparency, to declare at this point in the meeting, any such disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, as well as any other registrable or other interests.

If a Member requires advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote, he/she is advised to contact the Monitoring Officer at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

4 DECLARATION OF THE PARTY WHIP

In accordance with Rule 17 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, any Member who is subject to a party whip on any item must declare the existence and nature of the whip.

5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUDED ITEMS

To consider whether the items, if any, in Part II of the Agenda should be considered in the presence of the press and public.

6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Any member of the public who wishes to ask a question, make representations or present a deputation or petition at this meeting should apply to do so by no later than 0:01am (one minute past midnight) two working days before the meeting. Information on how to make the application can be obtained by viewing the Council's Website www.southlakeland.gov.uk or by contacting the Committee Services Team on 01539 733333.

(1) Questions and Representations

To receive any questions or representations which have been received from members of the public.

(2) Deputations and Petitions

To receive any deputations or petitions which have been received from members of the public.

7	MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2020/21 - 2025/26	13 - 76
	To consider the draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2020/21 – 2025/26.	
8	SHAPING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE	77 - 88
	To consider the main issues facing the Council in responding to the COVID 19 pandemic.	
9	WORK PROGRAMME 2019/2020	89 - 92
	To consider the outcome of the Committee’s 2019/20 Work Programme and the recommended course of action.	
10	WORK PROGRAMME 2020/2021	93 - 96
	To consider the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2020/21, and the contents of the latest Forward Plan.	
11	COUNCIL PLAN PERFORMANCE MONITORING QUARTER 1 2020/21	97 - 116
	To monitor progress against the measures of success as detailed within the current Council Plan.	
12	CUMBRIA CHOICE BASED LETTING ALLOCATIONS POLICY	117 - 322
	To consider the draft Cumbria Choice Allocations Policy for recommendation to Council.	
13	COUNCIL TAX DISCRETIONARY RELIEF POLICY	323 - 344
	To consider the Council Tax Discretionary Relief Policy.	
14	COMMISSIONING STRATEGY 2020	345 - 354
	To consider the Commissioning Strategy 2020 and provide any comments to Cabinet.	
15	TENANCY STRATEGY UPDATE 2020	355 - 404
	To consider the Tenancy Strategy Update and proposed modification and forward any comments to Cabinet.	
16	DEVELOPMENT OF LOCALITY WORKING THROUGH CUSTOMER CONNECT - OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TASK AND FINISH GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS	405 - 412
	To consider the report and recommendations arising from the work of the Task and Finish Group, determining if these recommendations should be forwarded to Cabinet for further consideration.	
17	LOCALITY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE REPORT	413 - 418
	To receive an update on the development of the Locality Service since inception in October 2019.	
18	EQUALITIES VERBAL UPDATE	
	To receive a verbal update from Officers on Equalities.	
19	CUMBRIA HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE UPDATE	
	To receive a verbal update on the work of the Cumbria Health Scrutiny Committee from the Council’s representative or substitute.	

PART II

Private Section (exempt reasons under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, specified by way of paragraph number)

There are no items in this part of the agenda.