Agenda for Overview Committee Tuesday, 30th September, 2025, 6.00 pm

Members of Overview Committee

Councillors: A Bailey, B Bailey, B Collins, R Collins, T Dumper (Vice-Chair), P Fernley, D Haggerty, A Hall (Chair), M Hall, M Hartnell, J Heath, Y Levine, D Mackinder, H Riddell and D Wilson

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- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 July 2025 (Pages 3 7)
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of interest

Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making declarations of interest.

4 Public Speaking

Information on public speaking is available online.

5 Matters of urgency

Information on matters of urgency is available online.

6 Confidential/exempt item(s)

To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including press) have been excluded. There are **no** items that officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.

- 7 Blackdown Hills National Landscape Annual Review and Management Plan (Pages 8 19)
- 8 Public Spaces Protection Orders consultation (Pages 20 86)
- 9 Public toilets programme review (Pages 87 95)
- 10 Work Programme 2025 2026 (Pages 96 108)

To consider the Cabinet Forward Plan; would the Committee wish to receive a report on key decisions prior to Cabinet?

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