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AND GOVERNANCE  
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26 February 2020

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the;

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

on **THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2020 at 7.30 pm.**

in the Council Chamber, Maldon District Council Offices, Princes Road, Maldon.

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Yours faithfully



Director of Strategy, Performance and Governance

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

CHAIRMAN

Councillor M W Helm

VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councillor R P F Dewick

COUNCILLORS

V J Bell

Mrs J L Fleming

M S Heard

C P Morley

S P Nunn

R H Siddall

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## **Maldon District Council's Strategic Themes**

- Front line services retained
- Best value procurement and project management ensured
- Customers' expectations exceeded
- Customer access through technology promoted
- An open and transparent organisation
- Fair funding proactively sought
- Outcome led engagement and smart partnering
- Continuing to work sustainably
- Resilience and autonomy maintained
- Increased income through commercialisation
- Current Local Development Plan reviewed
- Preparation for the next Local Development Plan period
- A clean and tidy District
- Reduced household waste
- Our open spaces maintained for the enjoyment of all
- Improved air quality
- Partnership working to protect our countryside and coastline
- Sound and tested environmentally friendly initiatives delivered
- A five-year housing land supply maintained
- Strategic sites delivered in accordance with the Local Development Plan brought forward
- Affordable housing targets in the Local Development Plan achieved
- Section 106 planning agreements are effectively discharged
- Partnerships are developed to maintain coastal defences
- Improved access to Superfast Broadband across the District
- Working with communities and partners to support our health and wellbeing priorities: obesity, mental health, social isolation and loneliness, and older people's health
- Partnership working to safeguard vulnerable adults, children and families
- Effective engagement to support strong and resilient communities
- Delivery of strategic employment sites in accordance with the Local Development Plan
- Partnership working to provide an Enterprise Centre
- Rural business and diversification supported
- Improved access to Superfast Broadband across the District
- Tourism supported and encouraged
- Efficient and effective engagement with businesses



**AGENDA**  
**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2020**

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1. **Chairman's notices (please see overleaf)**

2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Minutes of the last meeting** (Pages 5 - 10)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 31 October 2019, (copy enclosed).

4. **Public Participation**

To receive the views of members of the public on items of business to be considered by the Committee (please see below):

1. A period of ten minutes will be set aside.
2. An individual may speak for no more than two minutes on a specific agenda item, the time slots to be allocated on a “first come first served” basis.
3. Participation may take the form of a statement, or alternatively a question to be addressed to the Chairman. There will be no discussion on questions put unless it is formally moved. In line with the current scheme applied to other Committees, the questions must:
  - not be defamatory, frivolous, vexatious or offensive;
  - not be the same or substantially the same as another question to the same meeting or anything so put in the last six months;
  - not involve the disclosure of confidential or exempt information.
4. Anyone wishing to speak must notify the Committee Clerk between 7.00pm and 7.20pm prior to the start of the meeting.

5. **Disclosure of Interest**

To disclose the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, other Pecuniary Interests or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items of business on the agenda having regard to paragraphs 6-8 inclusive of the Code of Conduct for Members.

(Members are reminded that they are also required to disclose any such interests as soon as they become aware should the need arise throughout the meeting).

6. **2019/20 Programme of Work** (Pages 11 - 16)

To consider the report of the Director of Strategy, Performance and governance (copy enclosed).

7. **Overview and Scrutiny Committee - the role and work of the Committee**

To receive a briefing from the Director of Strategy, Performance and Governance.

8. **Any other items of business that the Chairman of the Committee decides are urgent**

**NOTICES**

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