



## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**DATE:** Monday, 28 September 2020  
**TIME:** 7.30 pm  
**VENUE:** Meeting to be held in accordance with SI 2020/392. Link to live stream will be found at <https://www.tendringdc.gov.uk/livemeetings>

### MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor Skeels  
Councillor Chittock  
Councillor Amos  
Councillor Clifton  
Councillor Davidson

Councillor Davis  
Councillor King  
Councillor Miles  
Councillor Overton  
Councillor V Guglielmi

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## **AGENDA**

### **1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions**

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of The Chairman Councillor Skeels (with Vice-Chairman Councillor Chittock acting as Chairman and Councillor Valarie Guglielmi as acting Vice Chairman).

### **2 Minutes of the Last Meeting (Pages 1 - 4)**

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.

### **3 Declarations of Interest**

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Personal Interest, and the nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda.

### **4 Questions on Notice pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 38**

Subject to providing two working days' notice, a Member of the Committee may ask the Chairman of the Committee a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the Tendring District and which falls within the terms of reference of the Committee.

### **5 Scrutiny of elements of Community Safety and Measures to address Anti-Social Behaviour**

To consider elements of the work of statutory bodies and others to make communities safer and to ensure that the voices of local people are heard on policing and measures to deter and detect anti-social behaviour.

#### **a Assistant Chief Constable presentation on Anti-social Behaviour**

The Assistant Chief Constable has agreed to share with the Committee his thoughts on the subject of "Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour during COVID-19". On the day following the Committee's meeting he will be presenting to a Local Government Association (LGA) webinar on this subject; along with other speakers. The event detail for the LGA webinar reads as follows:

"During the lockdown period, councils and the police reported an increase in calls about anti-social behaviour. Some of these complaints can be partly attributed to people who were perceived to have broken the social distancing rules. This increased pressure on anti-social behaviour teams to respond to noise nuisance and neighbour disturbances came at a time when councils and the police faced considerable pressures on their wider services. As we enter the period of recovery, with many people staying at home or shielding, this webinar will focus on how councils and the police responded to anti-social behaviour during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will discuss lessons learned and how this might affect our local anti-social behaviour strategies going forward."

**b** Community Safety Report (Pages 5 - 10)

This report sets out information in respect of the requests of the Committee to address such matters as 'Operation Spider' and town centre policing, the extent and activity of 'watch' groups in the District and the work of the reconstituted Multi-Agency Co-ordination Panel in respect of addressing a range of criminal and anti-social behaviours.

**c** Instances of Fly Tipping on Public Land (Pages 11 - 14)

The report will give the Committee an overview of reported instances of fly tipping on public land and the associated trends along with the process and actions undertaken as part of the investigations, deterrents employed and removal of fly tipping from public land.

**d** Enforcement of Noise Nuisance (Pages 15 - 18)

The Committee will have before it a report to explain the extent of noise nuisance reports and whether or not these are increasing, the response to such reports and the outcomes in the forms of advice, seizure of equipment, reviews of licences, enforcement notices and prosecution of offenders.

**6** **Education of children in the District - the start of the 2020/21 Academic Year (Pages 19 - 20)**

The Committee will look at information by school as to whether (at the start of the autumn term) it is fully open to teach the full range of year groups or whether restrictions are in place that mean this is not the case.

**7** **Mitigation Measures for Impact of Public Firework Displays (Pages 21 - 24)**

To provide information to the Committee to enable those to consider Cllr Sue Honeywood's motion to Council on 21st January 2020 (Minute 76 refers) in respect of public firework displays.

**8** **Recommendations Monitoring (Pages 25 - 26)**

To present to the Committee the updated Recommendations Monitoring Report, outlining any recommendations the Committee have sent to Cabinet. The Committee is requested to consider the report and determine whether any further action is required on the recommendations submitted.

**9 Scrutiny of Proposed Decisions (Pages 27 - 28)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 13, the Committee will review any new and/or amended published forthcoming decisions relevant to its terms of reference and decide whether it wishes to enquire into any such decision before it is taken.

Matters may only be raised on those forthcoming decisions at Committee meetings where the Member has notified the Committee Services Manager in writing (or by personal email) of the question they wish to ask, no later than Midday, two working days before the day of the meeting.

**10 Work Programme of the Committee for the remainder of 2020/21 (Pages 29 - 36)**

To present to the Committee a draft detailed Work Programme 2020/21, to consider the detail and ordering of the Work Programme.

**Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting**

*The next scheduled meeting of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee is to be held in the To Be Decided at 7.30 pm on Monday, 30 November 2020.*