



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, 22 March 2021
TIME: 7.30 pm
VENUE: <https://www.tendringdc.gov.uk/livemeetings>

MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor Skeels(Chairman)
Councillor Chittock(Vice Chairman)
Councillor Amos
Councillor Clifton
Councillor Davidson

Councillor Davis
Councillor King
Councillor Miles
Councillor Steady

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AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

The Committee is asked to note any apologies for absence and substitutions received from Members.

2 Minutes of the Last Meeting (Pages 1 - 14)

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the last two meetings of the Committee, held on Monday the 8 February 2021 and the Monday the 1 March 2021.

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 Rail Fares - the annual increase in fares and the impact on residents and the affordability of commuting from the area.

To purpose of the following Items are to enable the Committee to look at the impact of annual rail fare increases and how that affects the residents of Tendring.

As part of this enquiry the following has been arranged:

a A Q&A with Jonathan Denby (Head of Corporate Affairs) from Greater Anglia

Rail fares policy for the UK rail network is set by the government of the day – a situation that has been the case for many decades, both during the British Rail era and in the revised industry structure in place from the mid-1990s onwards. Central government specifies the contracts for train operators and the policy framework within which they operate, including the premiums they pay back to government.

So in looking at how rail fares work for the citizens of Tendring, we need to start from the way the system is set up and then look at how we best make it work for the area. At Greater Anglia, we're happy to talk about how we can collectively ensure customers can make best use of the good value fares that are already in place and look at what other opportunities there may be for providing the best deals for rail travellers.

- b** John Smock, Hon. Sec. of the Tendring District Transport Liaison Board AND Hon. Chair to "ONTRACK" will give an oral presentation on rail fares.

The National fares System is very complex and certain parts of it like the railcards. Family Railcard, Seniors, Disabled, Young persons) are enshrined in the Transport Acts but the network south east card , two together card and some others are commercial initiatives outside of that statutory framework. There are national fares and local Operator set fares. The former apply to longer distance journeys across the whole rail network and the latter apply to local journeys.

6 **Michael Carran (Assistant Director of Economic Growth and Leisure) will give a presentation about Tendring4Growth (Pages 15 - 24)**

To enable the Committee to consider the Tendring4Growth underpinning theme in the new Corporate Plan.

To assist the Committee with its enquiry of this matter the report to the Cabinet on 24th of January 2020 is attached.

7 **Recommendations Monitoring Reporting (Pages 25 - 30)**

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.

8 **Scrutiny of Proposed Decisions**

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.

There were no forth coming decision at this time.

9 **Work Programme (Pages 31 - 40)**

Within this item the Committee will be invited to consider the arrangements for the development of the Committee's work programme for 2021/22 and the 'Annual' Report for the Committee (which in this case will span 2019/20 and 2020/21).

Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee is to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday, 10 May 2021.

