

Notice of Overview and Scrutiny Board

Date: Monday, 15 November 2021 at 6.00 pm

Venue: Committee Suite, Civic Centre, Poole BH15 2RU



Membership:

Chairman:

Cllr S Bartlett

Vice Chairman:

Cllr V Slade

Cllr L Allison
Cllr M Cox
Cllr L Dedman
Cllr B Dion
Cllr M Earl

Cllr J Edwards
Cllr D Farr
Cllr L Fear
Cllr S Gabriel
Cllr M Howell

Cllr D Kelsey
Cllr T O'Neill
Cllr C Rigby

All Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board are summoned to attend this meeting to consider the items of business set out on the agenda below. Please note that the above membership is subject to change following the Council meeting on 9 November.

The press and public are welcome to view the live stream of this meeting at the following link:

<https://democracy.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?MIId=4878>

If you would like any further information on the items to be considered at the meeting please contact: Claire Johnston on 01202 118686 or email claire.johnston@bcpCouncil.gov.uk

Press enquiries should be directed to the Press Office: Tel: 01202 118686 or email press.office@bcpCouncil.gov.uk

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

5 November 2021



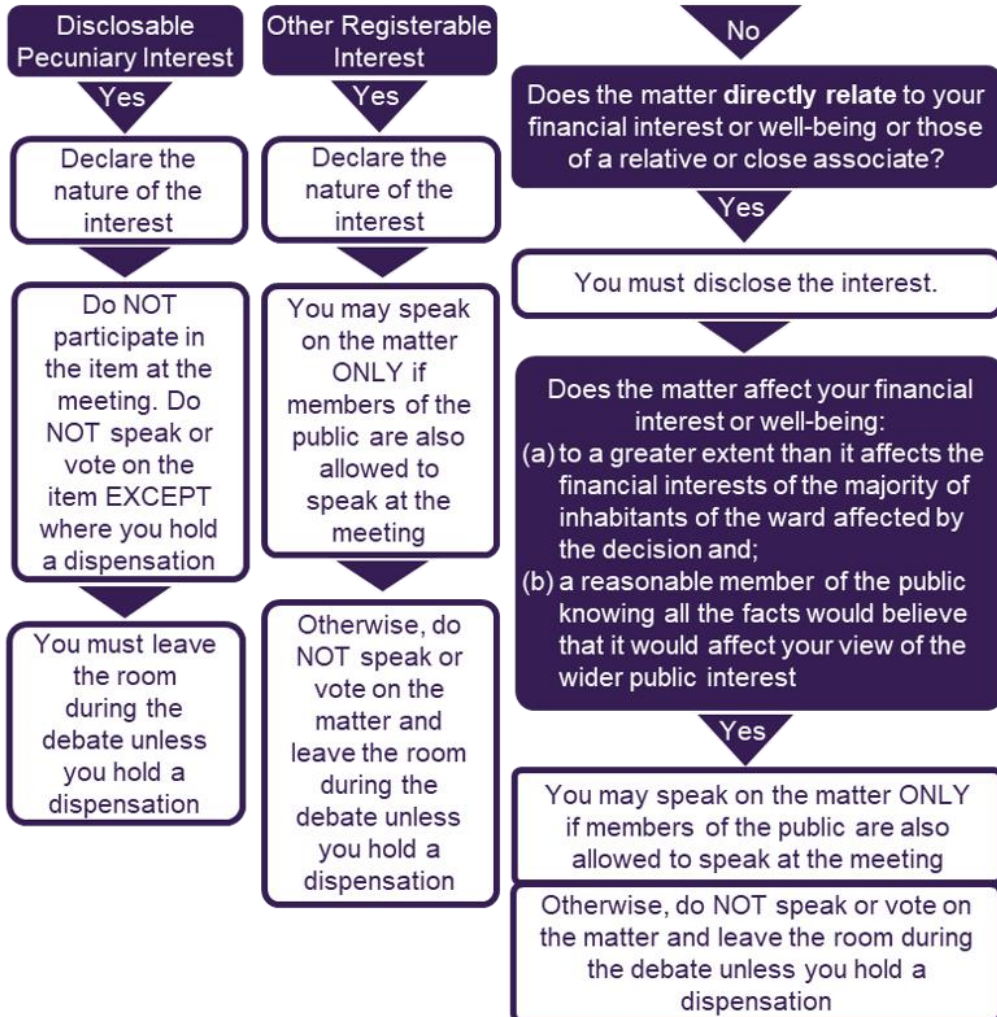
Maintaining and promoting high standards of conduct

Declaring interests at meetings

Familiarise yourself with the Councillor Code of Conduct which can be found in Part 6 of the Council's Constitution.

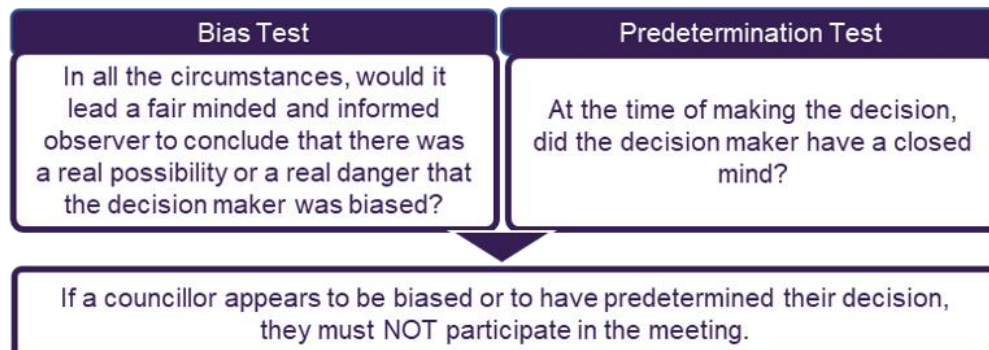
Before the meeting, read the agenda and reports to see if the matters to be discussed at the meeting concern your interests

Do any matters being discussed at the meeting directly relate to your registered interests?



What are the principles of bias and pre-determination and how do they affect my participation in the meeting?

Bias and predetermination are common law concepts. If they affect you, your participation in the meeting may call into question the decision arrived at on the item.



For more information or advice please contact the Monitoring Officer
(susan.zeiss@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

Selflessness

Councillors should act solely in terms of the public interest

Integrity

Councillors must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships

Objectivity

Councillors must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias

Accountability

Councillors are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this

Openness

Councillors should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing

Honesty & Integrity

Councillors should act with honesty and integrity and should not place themselves in situations where their honesty and integrity may be questioned

Leadership

Councillors should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs

AGENDA

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence from Members.

2. Substitute Members

To receive information on any changes in the membership of the Committee.

Note – When a member of a Committee is unable to attend a meeting of a Committee or Sub-Committee, the relevant Political Group Leader (or their nominated representative) may, by notice to the Monitoring Officer (or their nominated representative) prior to the meeting, appoint a substitute member from within the same Political Group. The contact details on the front of this agenda should be used for notifications.

3. Declarations of Interests

Councillors are requested to declare any interests on items included in this agenda. Please refer to the workflow on the preceding page for guidance.

Declarations received will be reported at the meeting.

4. Public Speaking

To receive any public questions, statements or petitions submitted in accordance with the Constitution, which is available to view at the following link:

<https://democracy.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeID=151&Info=1&bcr=1>

The deadline for the submission of a public question is 4 clear working days before the meeting.

The deadline for the submission of a statement is midday the working day before the meeting.

The deadline for the submission of a petition is 10 working days before the meeting.

5. Planning Service Improvement Update

To consider the new Cabinet report on Planning Improvement. This report is scheduled for Cabinet consideration on 24 November 2021. This Cabinet report also provides the update on the Planning function which the Board requested when the issue was last considered by the Board.

The O&S Board is asked to scrutinise and comment on the report and if required make recommendations or observations as appropriate.

Cabinet member invited to attend for this item: Councillor Philip Broadhead, Portfolio Holder for Development, Growth and Regeneration and Councillor

Bobbie Dove, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and Regulatory Services.

The Cabinet report for this item is included with the agenda for consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

6. Planning Committee Structure

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The Overview and Scrutiny Board, at its last meeting, considered a request from a member of the Public regarding BCP Council's Planning Committee Structure. The Board agreed to consider this matter further and is placed on this agenda for consideration at this meeting.

The request was accompanied by a consultant's report commissioned by local Parish Councils which is attached to this agenda for further consideration.

The relevant Cabinet Members Councillor Philip Broadhead, Portfolio Holder for Development, Growth and Regeneration and Councillor Bobbie Dove, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and Regulatory Services have been invited to attend the meeting for consideration of this item.

7. Forward Plan

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To consider and amend the Board's Forward Plan as appropriate and to consider the published Cabinet Forward Plan.

8. Future Meeting Dates 2021/22 and 2022/23

To note the following meeting dates for the 2021/22 municipal year:

- 6 December 2021
- 5 January 2022
- 31 January 2022
- 28 February 2022
- 4 April 2022

And 2022/23 municipal year:

- 16 May 2022
- 13 June 2022
- 18 July 2022
- 22 August 2022
- 19 September 2022
- 17 October 2022
- 14 November 2022
- 5 December 2022

- 9 January 2023
- 6 February 2023
- 6 March 2023
- 3 April 2023

All meetings will be held via video conferencing until further notice.

No other items of business can be considered unless the Chairman decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.