

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Agenda

Wyre Borough Council
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Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on Monday, 4 July 2016 at 6.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde

1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of interest

Members will disclose any pecuniary and any other significant interests they may have in relation to the matters to be considered at this meeting.

3. Confirmation of minutes

(Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 6 June 2016.

4. Council Tax Discount

(Pages 7 - 26)

Pete Mason, Head of Contact Centre, will attend the meeting to explain the potential consequences of any change to current levels of Council tax discounts and exemptions. A note setting out an example of the impact of such a change is attached (page 6).

Copies of four previous reports on council tax discount and exemptions, which have been considered by the full Council since 29 November 2012, are attached as follows:

- (a) 29 November 2012
- (b) 28 November 2013
- (c) 3 December 2015
- (d) 21 January 2016

5. Lancashire County Council - Supporting People Consultations

(Pages 27 - 36)

The committee will be invited to consider making responses to five consultations that are currently open about Lancashire County Council's plans to cease funding the Supporting People initiative. The five consultation documents are attached, as follows:

- (a) Short term supported accommodation service
- (b) Floating support
- (c) Supported accommodation (OPSD)
- (d) Floating support (MAPPA and IOM)
- (e) Supported accommodation (mental health)

Mark Broadhurst, Service Director Health and Wellbeing, will attend the meeting for this item to advise the committee about the likely implications of the cessation of Supporting People funding for Wyre residents and the Council.

6. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2016-17

Peter Foulsham, Scrutiny Officer, will provide a verbal update on the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2016/17.

7. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 1 August 2016 at 6pm.