



# Uttlesford District Council

Chief Executive: Dawn French

## Scrutiny Committee Remote Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, 24th September, 2020

**Time:** 7.00 pm

**Venue:** Zoom - <https://zoom.us/>

**Chair:** Councillor N Gregory

**Members:** Councillors A Coote, C Criscione, A Dean, G Driscoll, R Jones, P Lavelle, G LeCount (Vice-Chair), G Sell and A Storah

**Substitutes:** Councillors S Barker, M Caton, A Khan, M Lemon, R Pavitt, M Sutton and J De Vries

### **Public Participation**

Members of the public who would like to listen to the meeting live can do so [here](#). The broadcast will be made available as soon as the meeting begins.

At the start of the meeting there will also be an opportunity of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to make statements via the virtual meeting platform Zoom subject to having registered their intention to speak by 12 noon two working days before the meeting takes place. Please contact Democratic Services to register to speak on 01799 510369/548 or [committee@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:committee@uttlesford.gov.uk).

Technical guidance will be provided on the practicalities of speaking to a virtual meeting at the point of confirming your registration. Further information relating to public participation can be found on page 3 of this document.

## **AGENDA PART 1**

### **Open to Public and Press**

#### **1 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest**

- To receive any apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting** 4 - 7
- To consider the minutes of the previous meeting.
- 3 Responses of the Executive to reports of the Committee**
- To consider any responses of the Executive to reports of the Committee.
- 4 Consideration of any matter referred to the Committee in relation to call in of a decision**
- To consider any matter referred for call in.
- 5 Cabinet Forward Plan** 8 - 12
- To receive the updated Cabinet Forward Plan.
- 6 Local Authority investment in commercial property - National Audit Office report** 13 - 111
- To receive the National Audit Office report on Local Authority investment in Commercial property.
- 7 Medium Term Financial Strategy - Mid Year Update** 112 - 118
- To consider the Medium Term Financial Strategy – Mid Year Update report.
- 8 Revised Corporate Plan Delivery Plan 2020/21** 119 - 147
- To consider the Revised Corporate Plan Delivery Plan 2020/21.
- 9 Update on Planning Related Studies** 148 - 150
- To receive the update report regarding Planning related studies.

## REMOTE MEETINGS AND THE PUBLIC

Due to the Government's social distancing measures imposed in the wake of Covid-19, the way in which the public can participate in Uttlesford District Council meetings has changed. Meetings are no longer being held on site or in person and 'remote meetings' will be held on the virtual meeting platform Zoom until further notice. Members of the public are welcome to listen live to the debate of any of the Council's Cabinet or Committee meetings. All live broadcasts and meeting papers can be viewed on the Council's calendar of meetings webpage.

If you wish to make a statement via Zoom video link, you will need to register with Democratic Services by midday two working days before the meeting. There is a 15 minute public speaking limit and 3 minute speaking slots will be given on a first come, first served basis. Those wishing to make a statement via video link will require an internet connection and a device with a microphone and video camera enabled. Those wishing to make a statement to the meeting who do not have internet access can do so via telephone. Technical guidance on the practicalities of participating via Zoom will be given at the point of confirming your registration slot, but if you have any questions regarding the best way to participate in this meeting please call Democratic Services on 01799 510548/410 who will advise on the options available.

The agenda is split into two parts. Most of the business is dealt with in Part I which is open to the public. Part II includes items which may be discussed in the absence of the press or public, as they deal with information which is personal or sensitive for some other reason. You will be asked to leave the meeting before Part II items are discussed.

Agenda and Minutes are available in alternative formats and/or languages. For more information please call 01799 510510.

### Facilities for people with disabilities

If you are deaf or have impaired hearing and would like a signer available at a meeting, please contact [committee@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:committee@uttlesford.gov.uk) or phone 01799 510430/369 as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

**For information about this meeting please contact Democratic Services**

Telephone: 01799 510410 or 510548

Email: [Committee@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:Committee@uttlesford.gov.uk)

**General Enquiries**

Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, CB11 4ER

Telephone: 01799 510510

Fax: 01799 510550

Email: [uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:uconnect@uttlesford.gov.uk)

Website: [www.uttlesford.gov.uk](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk)