

Meeting **Scrutiny Commission**

Date/Time **Wednesday, 8 June 2011 at 2.00 pm**

Location **Sparkenhoe Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield**

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Membership

(Chairman)

Mr. G. A. Boulter CC	Mr. Max Hunt CC
Mrs. R. Camamile CC	Mr. A. M. Kershaw CC
Mr. J. G. Coxon CC	Mrs. R. Page CC
Dr. R. K. A Feltham CC	Mrs. P. Posnett CC
Mr. S. J. Galton CC	Mr. R. J. Shepherd CC
Mr. T. Gillard CC	Mr. D. Slater CC
Dr. S. Hill CC	

AGENDA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>	<u>Marked</u>
1. Appointment of Chairman. To note that Mr. S. J. Galton CC has been appointed Chairman of the Scrutiny Commission in accordance with Article 6.05 of the Constitution		
2. Election of Deputy Chairman.		
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 20 April 2011.		A
4. Question Time.		
5. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5).		
6. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.		

7. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.
8. Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16.
9. Presentation of Petition: Bus Service No. 7 - Request for increased frequency of service. B

A petition is to be presented by Mr. I.D. Ould CC, on behalf of Lead Petitioner Dr. David Hickie and as local member, signed by 247 local residents, in the following terms:

"We, the undersigned, petition Leicestershire County Council to revisit the recent changes to the number 7 bus route through Witherley Parish with a view to improving the frequency of service. We also ask that they undertake to consult with key stakeholders before future changes are made so that they can better assess the impact on local, rural communities."

10. Leicestershire Rural Framework 2011-14. Chief Executive C
11. Safer Communities Agreement 2011-13. Chief Executive D

The Cabinet Lead Member for Safer Communities, Mr. J. T. Orson JP CC will be present for this item.

12. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2010/11. Chief Executive E

Under the terms of the Constitution, Overview & Scrutiny Committees are required to report annually to Council on their workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods.

A copy of a draft annual report, which has been prepared in consultation with the Scrutiny Commissioners, is attached for the comments of members, prior to submission to the County Council on 6 July.

13. Work Programme Issues. Chief Executive

14. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Scrutiny Commission has been scheduled for Wednesday 7 September 2011 at 2.00pm.

15. Any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent.

Checklist for considering/challenging the contents of reports.

Attached to the agenda papers for members is a checklist for considering/challenging the contents of reports, other than plans. It was agreed that this should be done as one of the actions arising from the Audit Commission's review of the Overview and Scrutiny function in Leicestershire.

