

# Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee

<b>13:00</b>	<b>Thursday, 23 November 2017</b>	<b>Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH</b>
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**Quorum: 5**

Councillor E Johnson  
Councillor T Ball  
Councillor S Canning  
Councillor M Durham  
Councillor R Gadsby  
Councillor S Hillier  
Councillor P Honeywood  
Councillor D Kendall  
Councillor B Massey  
Councillor C Pond  
Councillor R Pratt  
Councillor A Sheldon  
Councillor W Schmitt  
Councillor J Young

Chairman

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## **Part 1**

(During consideration of these items the meeting is likely to be open to the press and public)

		<b>Pages</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct	
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes</b> To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 21 September 2017.	<b>5 - 12</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Questions from the Public</b> A period of up to 15 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions or make representations on any item on the agenda for this meeting. On arrival, and before the start of the meeting, please register with the Committee Officer.	
<b>5</b>	<b>Essex Country Parks Overview</b> To receive a verbal report from Councillor Simon Walsh, Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste on the general purpose and direction of our country parks; the specific features of each park; and a summary of the financial position of the service.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Essex Country Parks: car park charging consultation</b> To receive a verbal update from Councillor Simon Walsh, Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste regarding a forthcoming consultation on car park charging in Essex country parks.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Localism and Subsidiarity Task and Finish Group</b> To receive a verbal update on the Task and Finish Group from Councillor Chris Pond. The Committee to note the scoping document (PSEG/19/17).	<b>13 - 18</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Place Services And Economic Growth Policy And Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2017/18</b> To receive report (PSEG/20/17) concerning the Committee's work programme.	<b>19 - 20</b>

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**Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next Committee activity day will be on Thursday 14 December 2017 .

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**Urgent Business**

To consider any matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

**Exempt Items**

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and public)

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, Members are asked to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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**Urgent Exempt Business**

To consider in private any other matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.