

Meeting: **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
Date: **23 April 2024**
Time: **6.00 pm**
Place: **Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone**

To: **All members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

The committee will consider the matters, listed below, at the date, time and place shown above. The meeting will be open to the press and public.

Members of the committee, who wish to have information on any matter arising on the agenda, which is not fully covered in these papers, are requested to give notice, prior to the meeting, to the Chair or appropriate officer.

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Please note there are 37 seats available for members of the public, which will be reserved for those speaking or participating at the meeting. The remaining available seats will be given on a first come, first served basis.

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest (Pages 5 - 6)**

Members of the committee should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

- a) disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI);
- b) other significant interests (OSI);

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c) voluntary announcements of other interests.

3. Minutes (Pages 7 - 14)

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 27 February 2024.

4. Minutes of the Finance and Performance Sub-Committee (Pages 15 - 20)

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2024.

5. KRF Planning - EU Entry / Exit System (ESS) (Pages 21 - 30)

A series of short presentations will be received, thereafter members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be encouraged to ask questions.

Toby Howe, Highways & Transport Strategic Resilience Manager and Andy Jeffery, Head of Resilience & Emergency Planning at Kent County Council (KCC) will be in attendance to provide members with a presentation on the EU Entry / Exit System which is due to be implemented later this year.

Following this the following guests will be invited to share their perspective on the matter:

1.	Port of Dover – Doug Bannister (Chief Executive)	(10 Minutes)
2.	EuroTunnel – Natalie Benville (Regional Affairs Manager)	(10 Minutes)
3.	Dover District Council – Nadeem Aziz (Chief Executive) and Cllr Jamie Pout (Deputy Leader)	(10 Minutes)
4.	Town / Parish Councils	(10 Minutes)
5.	Folkestone & Hythe District Council – Dee Elson (Control Centre & Resilience Manager)	(10 Minutes)

The Overview & Scrutiny Members will then be invited to lead the discussion on issues of concerns for residents, businesses, and guests.

6. Motion from Council (29/11/2023) (Pages 31 - 34)

This report considers the potential impacts for the district, of Kent County Council's decision to end its accommodation and support provision for care leavers once they reach the age of 19.

7. Overview and Scrutiny Forward Plan 24/25 (Pages 35 - 50)

This report sets out a proposed work programme for Overview and Scrutiny for the municipal year 2024/25.

8. **Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report (Pages 51 - 64)**

This report sets out the work that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Finance and Performance Sub-Committee have completed during 2023/2024.