

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 1

A meeting of the **Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1** will be held on **Monday, 19th October, 2020** at **11.00 am**. This will be a virtual meeting and you can observe the meeting [via our Youtube Page](#).

PHIL SHEARS
Managing Director

Membership:

Councillors H Cox (Chair), Jenks (Vice-Chair), Clarence, D Cox, Eden, Foden, Gribble, Hocking, Mullone, Nutley, Patch, Rollason and Thorne

Please Note: The meeting will be live streamed with the exception where there are confidential or exempt items, which may need to be considered in the absence of the media and public.

AGENDA

1. **Minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2020** (Pages 3 - 10)
2. **Declaration of Interest**
3. **Public Questions (if any)**
4. **Councillor Questions (if any)**
5. **Call-in Rural Skip Service** (Pages 11 - 16)

Councillor H Cox has called-in the Executive decision of 6 October regarding the rural skip service. The reason for the call-in is *"I believe there needs to be an opportunity for affected towns and parishes to have their say on the matter and further questioning and debate to take place."*

The call in is supported by Councillors Clarence, Gribble, Hocking, Nutley and

Patch.

The decision of the Executive is below and the Executive report is attached

55. RURAL SKIP SERVICE

Executive Member for Recycling, Household Waste and Environmental Health presented the report to consider the future provision of the rural skip service. He commented that it was with a heavy heart that the Council would have to cease this non-statutory service which it had taken in when the County Council withdrew its support. The Council needed to look at savings to bridge the budget shortfall as a result of the COVID pandemic. Members attention was brought to alternative options available to residents which included the councils own bulky waste collection and charities in the district that collect and recycle goods. The Leader brought Members attention to a letter, which had been circulated to Executive from Ipplepen Parish Council raising concerns regarding the cessation of this service. Members discussed the costs of the service and the possibility of Towns and Parishes taking on the service either individually or jointly. The Waste and Cleansing Manager clarified that the average cost of a skip was £1800 plus disposal costs and the council would share its information with regards to risk assessments for this work to assist the Town and Parishes if they wish to make their own arrangements.

RESOLVED that:-

- (1) The discontinue the service be agreed and necessary arrangements with the existing contractor for early contract termination be made; and
- (2) Support be provided to the Town & Parish Councils impacted to assist them with their own arrangements where requested.

Councillor Purser abstained from voting.

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