

Date of meeting **Monday, 25th March, 2013**

Time **7.00 pm**

Venue **Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle Under
Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 2AG**

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Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee

AGENDA

PART 1– OPEN AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive declarations of interest from Members on items included in the agenda.
- 3 MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** **(Pages 1 - 4)**
To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2013.
- 4 CO-OPERATIVE STRATEGY 2013-2015** **(Pages 5 - 22)**
The Committee is asked to consider the draft version of the Co-operative Strategy 2013-2015 and make any comments and proposals as appropriate.
- 5 PEER CHALLENGE** **(Pages 23 - 48)**
To consider the summary of findings of the Local Government Association (LGA) Corporate Peer Challenge, carried out on the Borough Council from 10-12 October 2012, as considered by Cabinet on 16 January 2013.
- 6 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS** **(Pages 49 - 52)**
To consider the proposed scrutiny meeting dates as contained within the calendar of meetings which was considered by Full Council on 27 February 2013 with the following resolutions:
 - (1) That, subject to (2) below, the timetable of meetings be approved.
 - (2) That the dates of the meetings of the Scrutiny Committees be finalised by officers in consultation with the Scrutiny Committee chairs.

7 Work Plans for the Overview and Scrutiny Committees and the Health Scrutiny Committee (Pages 53 - 60)

8 Forward Plan (Pages 61 - 90)

9 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of section 100(4) of the Local Government Act 1972

Members: Councillors Miss Baker, Cairns, Clarke, Eastwood, Mrs Heames, Mrs Johnson (Vice-Chair), Loades, Matthews, Olszewski, Mrs Shenton (Chair), Sweeney, Miss Walklate and Mrs Williams

'Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training / development requirements from the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Committee Clerk at the close of the meeting'

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.