# **AGENDA FOR**

# **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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# To: All Members of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Councillors**: D Bailey, S Carter, D Cassidy, A Cummings, J Daly, I Gartside (Chair), M James, Mallon, S Nuttall, O'Brien, J Smith and T Tariq

Dear Member/Colleague

# **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Thursday, 12 June 2014
Place:	Bury Town Hall
Time:	7.30 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	Please note amended start time.

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1 APOLOGIES

#### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider whether they have an interest in any matters on the agenda and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

## 3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 1 - 6)

Minutes of the last meeting held on 25 March 2014 are attached.

# 4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A period of 30 minutes has been set aside for members of the public to ask questions on matters considered at the last meeting and set out in the minutes or on the agenda for tonight's meeting.

## **5 WORKLESSNESS OVERVIEW PROJECT GROUP** (Pages 7 - 16)

Report attached.

### **6 POVERTY STRATEGY REFRESH 2014-2016** (*Pages 17 - 50*)

A report from Claire Jenkins, Head of Customer Support & Collections, is attached.

# **DEVELOPMENT OF A WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2014/15** (Pages 51 - 56)

A report from Leigh Webb, Principal Democratic Servicies Officer, is attached.

### **8 URGENT BUSINESS**

Any other business which by reason of special circumstances the Chair agrees may be considered as a matter of urgency.