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Date: Friday, 5 March 2021

**Committee:
Communities Overview Committee**

Date: Monday, 15 March 2021

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: THIS IS A VIRTUAL MEETING - PLEASE USE THE LINK ON THE AGENDA TO LISTEN TO THE MEETING

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The Agenda is attached

Claire Porter
Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer)

Members of Communities Overview Committee

Cecilia Motley (Chairman)	Vivienne Parry
Nick Hignett (Vice Chairman)	Keith Roberts
Ted Clarke	Leslie Winwood
Nigel Hartin	Tina Woodward
Roger Hughes	

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AGENDA

1 Apologies for absence and substitutions

2 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

3 Minutes of the meeting held on 25th January 2021

To consider the minutes of the Community Overview Committee meeting held on 25th January 2021. Minutes to Follow

4 Public Question Time

To receive any public questions or petitions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 14. The deadline for this meeting is 2pm on Thursday 11th March 2021.

5 Member Question Time

To receive any questions of which members of the Council have given notice. Deadline for notification for this meeting is 5.00pm on Wednesday 10th March 2020.

6 Chairmans Update

The Chairman of the Communities Overview Committee will provide a verbal update.

7 Public Rights of Way

To receive an update on work to maximise access to public rights of way.

Contact: Clare Featherstone – Culture, Leisure and Tourism Manager 01743 255067

8 Rural Transport

To receive an update on trials of new ways of providing rural transport.

Contact: James Willocks – Passenger Transport Group Manager 07143 252474

9 Libraries Strategy (Pages 1 - 12)

To receive a report on the Libraries Strategy.

Contact: Mark Barrow – Executive Director Place 01743 258919
Jane Trethewey - Assistant Director Homes and Communities 01743 254917

10 Community and Rural Strategy (Pages 13 - 36)

To receive an update on the Rural and Communities Strategy.

Contact: Jane Trethewey – Assistant Director Homes and Communities 01743 254917

11 Date/Time of next meeting

The Committee is next scheduled to meet on Wednesday, 23rd June 2021 at 10.00 a.m.