

Democratic Services

STRATEGIC PLACEMAKING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 26 JULY 2018

7.00 PM

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Councillor Bint (Chair)
Councillors Khan, Ferrans, Gilbert, Morla, Minns, Rankine, Marklew (Vice-Chair),
and McPake (Vice-Chair)

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What is Overview and Scrutiny?

Each local authority is required by law to establish an overview and scrutiny function to support and scrutinise its executive arrangements.

Each scrutiny committee or review group has its own remit as set out in its terms of reference but they each meet to consider issues of local importance and have a number of key roles:

1. Providing a critical friend challenge to policy makers and decision makers
2. Enabling the voice and concerns of the public
3. Driving improvement in public services.

The scrutiny committees consider issues by receiving information from, and the questioning of, Council officers and external witnesses / partners to develop an understanding of proposals or practices. As scrutiny committees have no executive powers they often present their conclusions in the form of recommendations to the Cabinet, full Council, council officers, or external partners that they believe will improve performance, or as a response to public consultations. The Committee will often request a formal response and progress report on the implementation of recommendations that they have provided to various parties.

Attending Meetings of Scrutiny Committees / Task and Finish Groups

Meetings of scrutiny committees and task and finish groups are held in public and are open for everyone to attend. If you would like to attend then please just turn up. However, if you would like to make a representation to councillors on behalf of yourself or others, then let us know you are attending before the meeting so that the Chair can be advised in advance.

If there are specific issues that the meeting must consider in private then they will be asked to agree this at the meeting.

After the meeting the recommendations and Minutes of the meeting, as well as agendas and reports for the majority of the Council's public meetings are available via the Council's website at:

(<http://cmis.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cmiswebpublic/>).

The Scrutiny process aims to promote the vision, values and objectives set out in the Milton Keynes Council Plan

The Council Plan 2016-20 ([Council Plan 2016-20](#)) sets out how Milton Keynes Council will work to achieve its ambitions for Milton Keynes. Within it are the priorities the Council will address between 2016 and 2020, together with a detailed delivery plan showing what will be done and the main milestones along the way.

Milton Keynes Council wants to enable a 21st Century city whilst preserving what makes us special; an internationally recognised centre of prosperity, economic innovation and cultural creativity, in a high quality green space and built environment.

Vision:

To develop a thriving, dynamic European Destination City and to ensure a fair, hardworking and more equal Milton Keynes for all.

Values:

To become a co-operative borough where customers are put first, everyone works as team and makes a difference every day.

Objectives:

A City of Opportunity

Milton Keynes has limitless potential. We want every person to have the chance of a good, well paid job and the skills to do it in a more equal society; a prosperous Milton Keynes with a strong, diverse economy that has an international reputation for innovation. We are in the right place to succeed, taking advantage of our excellent links to the wider regional, national and international economies, building on our success in the service and professional industries and taking advantage of new opportunities in a knowledge-based, high skilled economy. We will support people to succeed, develop the skills they need to access well paid employment and have the opportunity to meet their potential.

An Affordable City

We want to create communities that can attract, retain and enable people from every background. Milton Keynes has been built on meeting the aspirations of people to live in a good home at a price they can afford to rent or buy, and businesses being able to access high quality, affordable premises that meet their needs. We will promote more affordable good quality housing and create the space for business to thrive. We want to ensure citizens have access to high quality services, a well maintained built environment and green space, and a range of facilities and cultural offers that are the fabric of any modern diverse and successful city.

A Healthy City

We will ensure lifelong wellbeing for all. We want Milton Keynes to be an active, vibrant place with people living long, healthy and fulfilling lives. We will support people and invest in services that promote prevention, choice and empowerment. We will reform public services to encourage aspiration, independence and resilience; ensure children and vulnerable people are protected from harm and neglect and work with partners to integrate services, improve outcomes and reduce health inequalities.

General Terms of Reference for Scrutiny Committees and Task and Finish Groups

Subject to the directions of the Scrutiny Management Committee relating to work programmes and the allocation of resources:

1. To review or scrutinise any decision made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of any of the Executive Functions within the remit of the Committee.
2. To make reports or recommendations to the Council or to the Cabinet with respect to the discharge of any of the Executive Functions within the remit of the Committee.
3. To review or scrutinise any decision made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of any of the Non-executive Functions within the remit of the Committee.
4. To make reports or recommendations to the Council or any Committee of the Council with respect to the discharge of any of the Non-executive Functions within the remit of the Committee.
5. To make reports or recommendations to the Council, to the Cabinet or to a regulatory committee on matters within the remit of the Committee which affect the Council's area or the inhabitants of the Council's area.
6. To consider any representations made in connection with the work of the Committee by a Member of the Council on behalf of her/his constituents.
7. To appoint advisers from outside the Council to advise the Committees.

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Agenda

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Comments, Complaints and Compliments

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Please e-mail your comments to scrutiny@milton-keynes.gov.uk If you require a response please leave contact details, ideally including an e-mail address. A formal comments / compliments / complaints form is available online at <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/complaints/> .

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair to welcome councillors, officers of the Council, witnesses and the public to the meeting and introduce councillors, officers and witnesses who are present.

2. Apologies

3. Disclosures of Interest

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, or personal interests (including other pecuniary interests), they may have in the business to be transacted, and officers to disclose any interests they may have in any contract to be considered.

4. Minutes

To approve, and the Chair to sign as correct records, the Minutes of the special meeting held on 16 May 2018 **(Page 8)**.

5. Mobility Strategy- An Action Plan Detailing Progress

The Milton Keynes Mobility Strategy (Annex) will provide an updated local transport plan for Milton Keynes, and will be the reference point for how Milton Keynes Council wishes to invest, maintain, improve and develop its transport system up to 2036. It will also deliver the vision for transport set out in the MK Futures 2050 and growth ambitions in the current draft of Plan:MK.

The Committee will scrutinise the draft Action Plan that will shortly be presented to Cabinet and to make recommendations for Cabinet to consider alongside the proposed Action Plan (and/or to request officers to amend the proposed Action Plan) **(Pages 9 to 22)**.

The Committee will receive presentations from local stakeholders on the item.

6. Parking Pricing Policy

CMK parking is a finite resource that needs to be managed in ways that ensure fairness of access to the spaces, and that support MKC's various policy aspirations, including especially the attractiveness of CMK to businesses, employees and visitors.

The Committee will scrutinise the Council's strategy for the pricing and number of various categories of spaces, and the impact those strategies have on the local economy and motorist behaviour **(Page 23)**.

The Committee will receive presentations from local stakeholders on the item.

7. Renaissance CMK

Renaissance: CMK represents a programme of projects that aims to create a stronger and more successful city centre that is fit for the challenges of the mid-21st century. Through investment in new employment, residential, retail and leisure opportunities, Renaissance: CMK aims to also create a prosperous city centre

The Committee will scrutinise Renaissance CMK with the objective that any resultant Strategic Placemaking Scrutiny Committee recommendation(s) can be taken on board in time for Cabinet in September 2018.

Tim Roxburgh (Special Projects Director- Milton Keynes Council) will present on this item **(Pages 24 to 26)**.

8. Flooding Issues

The borough of Milton Keynes in May 2018 experienced heavy rainfall, which led to severe flooding in some areas of the borough. This flooding affected many households and resulted in damage to property and infrastructure.

The Committee will review issues as relates to flooding in Milton Keynes.

Mark Wolski (Community Cohesion Manager- Milton Keynes Council) and Chris Londy (Emergency Planning Officer- Milton Keynes Council) will make a presentation to the Committee **(Pages 27 to 29)**.

9. Proposed 2018/2019 Work Programme

To receive and note the updated Work Programme for 2018/19:

17 October 2018

- Milton Keynes Development Partnership
- Implications of Growth
- Housing Deal

17 January 2019

- Highway Maintenance, specifically Potholes
- Litter
- Population/Visitor Growth