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## **S U M M O N S**

**MEETING:** Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Extraordinary)  
**DATE:** 12 October 2009  
**TIME:** 6.00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Council Chamber, Town Hall, Gosport  
**Democratic Services contact:** Chris Wrein

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### **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Councillor Forder (Chairman)  
Councillor Carr (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Ballard	Councillor Foster-Reed
Councillor Beavis	Councillor Geddes
Councillor Champion	Councillor Hylands
Councillor Dickson	Councillor Mrs Searle
Councillor Mrs Forder	Councillor Miss West

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

*To receive apologies, if any, for inability to attend the meeting.*

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

*All Members present are reminded to declare, at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter, any personal (including financial) or prejudicial interest in any item(s) being considered at this meeting.*

### **3. CURRENT AND FUTURE POST-16 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROVISION IN GOSPORT**

*To discuss current and future post-16 vocational education provision in Gosport with representatives of the Learning Skills Council and Hampshire County Council (Areas of Questioning attached – Members may ask further questions after each response)*

***The Chairman would be grateful if Committee Members could briefly remain behind after the guests have left.***

### **4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

## **AGENDA NO. 3**

### **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 12 OCTOBER 2009**

#### **QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEARNING AND SKILLS COUNCIL AND HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

1. Describe levels of educational achievement at 16+ in Gosport relative to those in other parts of the county and country. We would also be interested in hearing your theories that might explain variations from national and county norms.
2. Explain the possible consequences for the local economy and employment.
3. Outline the LSC's involvement with the subject, its past recommendations and proposals, their fate and the possible reasons for it.
4. Explain the financial and other implications for Gosport of the 'wind-up' of the LSC?
5. Provide an assessment of where we stand now and what needs to be done. For example, how do you see the national agenda for partnership and schools working together playing out in Gosport?