

NOTICE OF MEETING

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Monday, 20th January, 2025, 6.30 pm - Woodside Room - George Meehan House, 294 High Road, N22 8JZ (watch the live meeting [here](#), watch the recording [here](#))

Councillors: Matt White (Chair), Alexandra Worrell, Pippa Connor (Vice-Chair), Makbule Gunes and Lester Buxton

Quorum: 3

1. FILMING AT MEETINGS

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business. (Late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with at item below).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct

5. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS

To consider any requests received in accordance with Part 4, Section B, paragraph 29 of the Council's constitution.

6. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 28)

To agree the minutes of the previous meetings held on 25th November and 12th December as a correct record.

7. MINUTES OF SCRUTINY PANEL MEETINGS (PAGES 29 - 76)

To receive and note the minutes of the following Scrutiny Panels and to approve any recommendations contained within:

- Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel – 14 November 2024
- Climate, Community Safety & Environment Panel – 14 November 2024
- Children & Young People's Scrutiny Panel – 19th November 2024
- Housing, Development & Planning Scrutiny Panel – 21st November 2024

8. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT 2025/26 (PAGES 77 - 106)

To receive and make comments on the Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2025/26.

9. SCRUTINY OF THE 2025/26 DRAFT BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2025/2030 (PAGES 107 - 162)

To ratify the recommendations arising from the Scrutiny Panels in relation to the 2025/26 Draft Budget and MTFS 2025/30.

Please note that Appendices 1 to 4 were previously published in November 2024 and are provided for reference. Appendix 5 was unavailable at the time of publication on 10th January 2025 and will be published shortly afterwards as part of a supplementary agenda pack.

Appendix 1 – Forecast Budget Pressures

Appendix 2 – Summary of new proposed savings and management actions

Appendix 3 – Summary of proposed changes to the Capital Programme

Appendix 4 – Report to Nov 2024 Cabinet – Draft 2025-26 Budget and 2025/30 Medium Term Financial Strategy

Appendix 5 – List of Comments and Recommendations from Budget Scrutiny Process

Document A – Scrutiny Role

10. UPDATE ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SETTLEMENT FOR 2025/26

Verbal Update from the Director of Finance.

11. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

12. FUTURE MEETINGS

30th January (Budget Scrutiny)

27th March 2025

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