

NOTICE OF MEETING

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday 27th November 2025, 7.00 pm - Woodside Room - George Meehan House, 294 High Road, N22 8JZ

(To watch the live meeting click [here](#) or watch the recording [here](#))

Members: Councillors Matt White (Chair), Pippa Connor (Vice-Chair), Makbule Gunes, Anna Lawton and Adam Small

Quorum: 3

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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.

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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 - 10)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

7. MINUTES OF SCRUTINY PANEL MEETINGS (PAGES 11 - 54)

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

- 9th September 2025 – Children & Young People's Scrutiny Panel
- 15th September 2025 – Culture, Community Safety & Environment Scrutiny Panel
- 22nd September 2025 – Adults & Health Scrutiny Panel
- 23rd September 2025 – Housing, Planning & Development Scrutiny Panel

8. SCRUTINY OF 2026/27 DRAFT BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2026/2031 (PAGES 55 - 140)

To consider and make recommendations to Cabinet on the draft budget 2026/27 and the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2026/2031.

This item will be considered in two parts:

- a) To consider the proposals presented in the report and appendices that relate specifically to the remit of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- b) To consider the overall approach to the Council's draft Budget and MTFS report, including the measures being taken to address the budget gap.

9. SCOPING DOCUMENTS - SCRUTINY REVIEWS (PAGES 141 - 144)

To consider and approve the scoping documents and terms of reference for the following Scrutiny Reviews:

- Communications with Residents (Adult Social Care)

10. WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE (PAGES 145 - 188)

To note the current 2025/26 work programme for the Committee and to propose any amendments as required.

11. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

12. FUTURE MEETINGS

- Wed 10th Dec 2025 (7pm)
- Mon 19th Jan 2026 (7pm)
- Thurs 12th Feb 2026 (7pm)
- Wed 11th Mar 2026 (7pm)

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