



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 17 December 2024

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber - Daneshill House, Danestrete

Contact: Committees@stevenage.gov.uk

Members: Councillors: L Martin-Haugh (Chair), R Parker CC (Vice-Chair), A McGuinness, P Bibby CC, M Arceno, S Booth, R Broom, F Chowdhury, P Clark, L Guy, S Mead, T Plater, C Roopchand, A Wells and N Williams

AGENDA

PART 1

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 20 November.

To follow.

3. PART I DECISIONS OF THE CABINET

To consider the following Part I Decisions of the Cabinet taken on 11 December 2024

3. Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny and Select Committees
4. Corporate Performance – Quarter 2 2024/25
5. Council Tax Base 2025/26
6. Housing Revenue Account (HRA) – Draft Budget and Rent Setting 2025/26
7. Housing Inspection Outcome
8. Repairs and Maintenance Policy – Approval
9. Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy

Notice of Decisions to follow

4. STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL - WEBSITE

To receive a presentation from the Business Improvement Manager regarding the Stevenage Borough Council Website.

5. URGENT PART I DECISIONS AUTHORISED BY THE CHAIR OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To consider any urgent Part I Decisions authorised by the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

6. URGENT PART I BUSINESS

To consider any Part I business accepted by the Chair as urgent

7. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the following motions:

1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 – 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.
2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

8. PART II MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve as a correct record the Part II Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 20 November.

To follow

9. PART II DECISIONS OF THE CABINET

To consider the following Part II Decisions of the Cabinet taken on 11 December 2024

12. Housing Benefit Overpayments and Sundry Debt Write Off Greater than £10,000

Notice of Decisions to follow

10. STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL - WEBSITE

To receive a Part II presentation from the Business Improvement Manager on the Stevenage Borough Council Website.

11. URGENT PART II DECISIONS AUTHORISED BY THE CHAIR OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To consider any urgent Part II Decisions authorised by the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

12. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

To consider any Part II business accepted by the Chair as urgent

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