



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 10 June 2025

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber - Daneshill House, Danestrete

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Members: Councillors: J Brown (Chair), A McGuinness (Vice-Chair), S Barr, P Bibby, S Booth, R Boyle, L Brady, K Choudhury, P Clark, A Elekolusi, A Gordon, L Guy, M Humberstone and E Plater

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 18 March 2025.

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3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

To note the Terms of Reference as agreed at Annual Council on 22 May 2025.

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4. PART I DECISIONS OF THE CABINET

To consider the following Part I Decisions of the Cabinet taken on 4 June 2025.

1. MINUTES OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY AND SELECT COMMITTEES
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2. GREEN SPACES STRATEGY AND TREE AND WOODLAND STRATEGY
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3. PLANNING POLICY UPDATE INCLUDING REVISED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME AND REVISED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
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4. TENANT SATISFACTION MEASURES 2024 / 25
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5. WORK PROGRAMME 2025 - 26

To approve the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2025 – 26.
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6. 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

7. URGENT PART I BUSINESS

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

8. 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.

9. 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 18 March 2025.

10. PART II DECISIONS OF THE CABINET

To consider the following Part II Decisions of the Cabinet taken on 4 June 2025.

5. PIONEERING YOUNG STEM FUTURES
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6. PROJECT DELIVERY AND PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR APPOINTMENT: THE OVAL
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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.