

Agenda for Scrutiny Committee

Thursday, 7th December, 2023, 6.00 pm



Members of Scrutiny Committee

Councillors: I Barlow, A Bruce, F Caygill, M Chapman, B Collins, R Collins, M Goodman (Chair), A Hall, J Heath, J Kemp (Vice-Chair), D Mackinder, S Smith, A Toye and J Whibley

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- 1 Apologies
- 2 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 3 - 7)
- 3 Declarations of interest
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- 4 Public speaking
Information on [public speaking](#) is available online
- 5 Matters of urgency
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- 6 Confidential/exempt item(s)
To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the press) have been excluded. There are no items which officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.
- 7 Decisions made by Cabinet called in by Members for scrutiny in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules
There are no items identified
- 8 Report on UK Shared Prosperity Fund Evaluation Plans (Pages 8 - 33)
- 9 Report on consultancy and agency spend 2022 (Pages 34 - 44)
- 10 Portfolio Holder report on Economy (Pages 45 - 64)

- 11 Quarterly performance report Q2 2023 - 24 (Pages 65 - 67)
- 12 Forward Plan (Pages 68 - 69)

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