

# Agenda for Scrutiny Committee

## Thursday, 30th January, 2025, 6.00 pm

### Members of Scrutiny Committee

Councillors: I Barlow, K Bloxham, J Brown, M Chapman, O Davey, M Goodman (Chair), A Hall, M Hall, M Hartnell, J Heath, V Johns, Y Levine, D Mackinder (Vice-Chair), A Toye and J Whibley

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- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 November 2024 (Pages 3 - 8)
- 2 Apologies
- 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 UK Shared Prosperity Fund - Year 2 (2023/24) Evaluation (Pages 9 - 13)
- 9 Scoping document: Agricultural property relief and business property relief (Pages 14 - 16)

To consider the motion referred to the Scrutiny Committee from the Council meeting held on 4 December 2024.

10 Work Programme (Pages 17 - 30)

1. Cabinet forward plan 1 February – 31 May 2025.

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