



# Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held in the The Jeffrey Room at The Guildhall, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Monday 6 February 2023 at 6.00 pm

## Agenda

1.	<b>Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members</b>
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
3.	<b>Minutes</b> (Pages 5 - 6) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 16 January 2023.
4.	<b>Chair's Announcements</b> To receive communications from the Chair.
5.	<b>Draft Report of the Budget Scrutiny</b> The Committee to receive a report detailing the findings of the Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group held on 31 January 2021.  Please note, that this report will be to follow.
6.	<b>Urgent Business</b> The Chair to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

Catherine Whitehead  
Proper Officer  
27 January 2023

**Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members:**

Councillor Ian McCord (Chair)

Councillor Andrew Grant (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Jamal Alwahabi

Councillor Sally Beardsworth

Councillor Paul Clark

Councillor Maggie Clubley

Councillor Rupert Frost

Councillor Keith Holland-Delamere

Councillor Mark Hughes

Councillor David James

Councillor Koulla Jolley

Councillor Colin Morgan

Councillor Ken Pritchard

Councillor Azizur Rahman

Councillor Richard Solesbury-Timms

Councillor Danielle Stone

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### **Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item

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Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare that fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

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