

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at The Guildhall, St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Monday 18 September 2023 at 6.00 pm

Agenda

1.	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members
2.	Declarations of Interest 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.	Minutes (Pages 5 - 8) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15 May 2023.
4.	Chair's Announcements To receive communications from the Chair.
5.	Pay and Grading Review The Committee to provide scrutiny input to the Council's pay and grading review.
6.	Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Annual Review Letter 2022-23 (Pages 9 - 44) The Committee to consider and provide scrutiny input into the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Annual Review letter 2022-23.
7.	Transformation Projects and Wicked Issues (Pages 45 - 54) The Committee to provide scrutiny input into ongoing and upcoming Transformation

	Projects and 'Wicked Issues' identified by Cabinet.
8.	Revenue Monitoring Report – Period 4 2023-24 The Committee to receive the Revenue Monitoring Report for Period 4 2023-24. Please note, that this report will be to follow.
9.	Medium Term Financial Strategy - Quarterly Update Verbal Update from the Executive Director – Finance on the Medium Term Financial Strategy for Quarter 1 2023-24.
10.	Review of Committee Work Plan (Pages 55 - 60) The Committee to review and note its Work Programme, including its approach to scrutiny activity of the budget setting process for 2024-25.
11.	Urgent Business The Chair to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

Catherine Whitehead
Proper Officer
8 September 2023

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members:

Councillor Ian McCord (Chair)	Councillor Sam Rumens (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Maggie Clubley	Councillor Rupert Frost
Councillor Jonathan Harris	Councillor Keith Holland-Delamere
Councillor David James	Councillor Koulla Jolley
Councillor Colin Morgan	Councillor Ken Pritchard
Councillor Brian Sargeant	

Information about this Agenda

Apologies for Absence

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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

Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

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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