

Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at the The Guildhall, St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Wednesday 31 January 2024 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 - 12) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 11 th September 2023 and 4th December 2023.
4.	Chairman's Announcements To receive communications from the Chairman.
5.	Progress reports (Pages 13 - 20) To consider progress updates on the following groups: Resources and Waste Strategy (attached) Highways and Transport Oversight Group (attached) Active Travel Oversight Group (to follow)
6.	Greyfriars masterplan and the opportunity to enhance the towns creative and cultural offer (Pages 21 - 22) The Committee to provide scrutiny input into Greyfriars masterplan and the opportunity to enhance the towns creative and cultural offer

7.	Home to School Transport - Post 16 Policy Changes (Pages 23 - 30)
8.	Local Plan for West Northamptonshire (Pages 31 - 44)
9.	Scrutiny review of the VOI Scooters Trial (To follow)
10.	Review of Committee Work Plan (Pages 45 - 52) To review and note the Committee Work Plan.
11.	Urgent Business The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.
12.	Exclusion of Press and Public Exempt Items In respect of the following items the Chairman may move the resolution set out below, on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information (information regarded as private for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972) would be disclosed to them: The Committee is requested to resolve: "That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act of the descriptions against each item would be disclosed to them"

Catherine Whitehead
Proper Officer
23 January 2024

Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members:

Councillor André González De Savage Councillor Alison Eastwood (Vice-Chair)
(Chair)

Councillor Anthony S. Bagot-Webb

Councillor William Barter

Councillor Paul Joyce
Councillor Terry Gilford
Councillor Kevin Parker
Councillor Jake Roberts

Councillor Terrie Eales
Councillor James Hill
Councillor Sue Sharps

Information about this Agenda

Apologies for Absence

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Declarations of Interest

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