



# Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at the The Jeffery Room, The Guildhall, Northampton on Tuesday 17 May 2022 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 - 10) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 29 March 2022 (copy attached).
4.	<b>Chairman's Announcements</b> To receive communications from the Chairman.
5.	<b>Communities and Opportunities Directorate</b> The Committee to receive a presentation on the Communities and Opportunities Directorate and how Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee can input into the work of the Directorate  <b>6.05pm – 6.50pm</b>
6.	<b>Libraries</b> The Committee to receive a presentation on the Council's Policy regarding libraries.  <b>6.50pm – 7.30pm</b>

<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Review of Committee's Work Programme</b> (Pages 11 - 18)</p> <p>To review and note the Committee Work Programme.</p> <p><b>7.30pm – 7.45pm</b></p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Urgent Business</b></p> <p>The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.</p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Exclusion of Press and Public</b></p> <p>In respect of the following items the Chair may move the resolution set out below, on the grounds that if the press and public were present it would be likely that exempt information (information regarded as private for the purposes of the 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 press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that, if the press and 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."</p>

Catherine Whitehead  
Proper Officer  
9 May 2022

**Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members:**

Councillor Dermot Bambridge (Chair)

Councillor Jo Gilford (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Rufia Ashraf

Councillor Anthony S. Bagot-Webb

Councillor William Barter

Councillor Pinder Chauhan

Councillor Julie Davenport

Councillor Janice Duffy

Councillor Paul Dyball

Councillor Terrie Eales

Councillor Louisa Fowler

Councillor Enam Haque

Councillor Charles Morton

Councillor Kevin Parker

Councillor Richard Solesbury-Timms

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