

GOVERNANCE, STRATEGY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY BOARD

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date Thursday 9 October 2025

Time 6.00 pm

Venue JR Clynes Building 2nd floor room 1

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNANCE, STRATEGY AND RESOURCES
SCRUTINY BOARD

Councillors Arnott, Aslam, Azad, Chauhan, Cosgrove, Ibrahim, Kenyon, Lancaster, Marland, McLaren (Chair) and Rustidge (Vice-Chair)

Item No

- 1 Apologies For Absence
- 2 Urgent Business
Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair
- 3 Declarations of Interest
To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.
- 4 Public Question Time
To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.
- 5 Minutes of Previous Governance, Strategy and Resources Scrutiny Board Meeting (Pages 5 - 10)
The Minutes of the Governance, Strategy and Resources Scrutiny Board held on 30th July 2025 are attached for approval.
- 6 Establishing Task and Finish Group for Review of Financial Support Services (Customer Experience)
To request nominations for members of a Task and Finish Group for Review of Financial Support Services (Customer Experience).
- 7 Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2025/26 (Pages 11 - 46)
A report providing an update, as at 30th June 2025 of the Council's 2025/26 forecast revenue budget position, the financial forecast of the Dedicated Schools Grant and the Housing Revenue Account, alongside the financial position of the capital programme together with the revised capital programme 2025/26 to 2029/30.
- 8 Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman: Annual Review of Complaints 2024/25 (Pages 47 - 58)
To consider the Annual Review of Complaints 2024/25 from the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman.
- 9 Work Programme (Pages 59 - 60)
To note and approve the 2025/26 Scrutiny Board draft work programme.
- 10 Key Decision Document (Pages 61 - 70)
- 11 Rule 13 and 14

To consider any rule 13 or 14 decisions taken since the previous meeting.