

PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date Wednesday 5 November 2025

Time 4.30 pm

Venue J R Clynes Second Floor Room 2 - The JR Clynes Building

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD

Councillors Aslam, Ghafoor, Harkness, J. Hussain (Chair), Kouser, Malik, McLaren (Vice-Chair), Rustidge, Sharp, Wilkinson and Williamson

Item No

1 Apologies For Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.

3 Call-in Procedure (Pages 3 - 4)

The Scrutiny Board is asked to note the Call-in Procedure

4 Creating a Better Place Update (Pages 5 - 36)

An update on the Creating a Better Place Programme (adjourned from 24th July and 27th August 2025), which includes the original Cabinet report, and additional information for the consideration of Overview and Scrutiny.

5 Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, pursuant to Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that discussions may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, under paragraph 3 as defined in the provisions of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

6 Creating a Better Place - Update (Pages 37 - 88)

The Scrutiny Board is requested to note the Call-in request and to consider the recommendations, in the confidential report, that were approved by Cabinet on 16th June 2025 (minute 11 refers) and which were subsequently called-in by Councillors Kenyon and Al-Hamdani.

The confidential report considered by the Cabinet on 16th June 2025, the associated appendices and the Call-in form received from Councillors Kenyon and Al-Hamdani are attached, for Member's consideration.