



PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY PANEL

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To: Councillors Fryer (Chair), Bebbington (Vice-Chair), Campsall, Forrest, Gerrard, Huddleston, Hunt and Paling (For attention)

All other members of the Council
(For information)

You are requested to attend the meeting of the Performance Scrutiny Panel to be held in Committee Room 2 - Council Offices on Tuesday, 9th October 2018 at 6.30 pm for the following business.

Chief Executive

Southfields
Loughborough

1st October 2018

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 4 - 11

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21st August 2018.
3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTEREST
4. DECLARATIONS - THE PARTY WHIP

5. QUESTIONS UNDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PROCEDURE 11.6
No questions submitted.
6. GENERAL FUND AND HRA REVENUE MONITORING 12 - 19
A report of the Head of Finance and Property Services regarding General Fund and HRA.
7. EMPTY HOMES STRATEGY 2017-2022 UPDATE 20 - 23
A report of the Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing provide an update on the delivery of the Empty Homes Strategy 2017-2022 and the continued actions to deliver the priorities.
8. HOUSING STRATEGY 2015-2020 UPDATE 24 - 31
A report of the Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing to provide an update on the delivery of the Housing Strategy 2015-2020 and the continued actions to deliver the priorities.
9. HOUSING RENT ARREARS AND UNIVERSAL CREDIT 32 - 38
A report of the Head of Landlord Services providing an update on housing rent arrears and universal credit.
10. DELIVERY OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY 39 - 55
A report of the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing an update on the progress in implementing the Council's Climate Change Strategy.
11. WORK PROGRAMME 56 - 69
A report of the Head of Strategic Support, enabling the Panel to consider its Work Programme, to propose to Scrutiny Management Board any additions, deletions or amendments as appropriate.

MEETING DATES

Meetings of the Panel for 2018/19 are scheduled to be held at 6.30pm on the following dates:

20th November 2018

22nd January 2019

19th February 2019

SCRUTINY QUESTIONS

What topics to choose?

- What difference will scrutiny make?
- Is this an area of concern – public/performance/risk register?
- Is this a corporate priority?
- Could scrutiny lead to improvements?
- What are the alternatives to pre-decision scrutiny?

Pre-decision scrutiny

- What is Cabinet being asked to agree?
- Why?
- How does this relate to the overall objective? Which is ...?
- What risks have been identified and how are they being addressed?
- What are the financial implications?

- What other options have been considered?
- Who has been consulted and what were the results?
- Will the decision Cabinet is being asked to take affect other policies, practices etc.?

Basic Questions

- Why are you/we doing this?
- Why are you/we doing it in this way?
- How do you/we know you are making a difference?
- How are priorities and targets set?
- How do you/we compare?
- What examples of good practice exist elsewhere?