



## OVERVIEW SCRUTINY GROUP

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To: Councillors Capleton (Chair), Ranson (Vice-Chair), Bradshaw, Brookes, Paling and Sutherland (For attention)

All other members of the Council  
(For information)

You are requested to attend the meeting of the Overview Scrutiny Group to be held in Committee Room 2 - Council Offices on Monday, 13th August 2018 at 6.30 pm for the following business.

Chief Executive

Southfields  
Loughborough

3rd August 2018

### AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 4 - 8  
To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Group held on 2nd July 2018.
3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTEREST
4. DECLARATIONS OF THE PARTY WHIP

5. QUESTIONS UNDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PROCEDURES  
11.16

No questions were submitted.

6. CABINET ITEMS FOR PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

The following items were identified for pre-decision scrutiny from the Cabinet agenda for 16th August 2018:

(a) MODEL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN LEICESTERSHIRE 9 - 15

A report of the Chief Executive to seek Cabinet's agreement to the Council working with other local authorities in Leicestershire to review the current model of local government for Leicestershire will be considered for pre-decision scrutiny. This is in order to make recommendations to the Cabinet as appropriate.

(b) ADDITIONAL CABINET ITEMS FOR PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

To enable the Group to consider any further Cabinet items added to the agenda for 16th August 2018.

7. OVERVIEW SCRUTINY GROUP PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY - CABINET RESPONSE 16 - 20

A report of the Cabinet setting out its responses to recommendations of the Group on pre-decision scrutiny items.

8. WORK PROGRAMME 21 - 31

A report of the Head of Strategic Support setting out the list of forthcoming Executive Key Decisions and the Group's Work Programme for consideration, in order to identify items for future scrutiny.

## 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?