



OVERVIEW SCRUTINY GROUP

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To: Councillors Baines, Bradshaw, Brookes, Capleton (Chair), Gerrard, Paling and Ranson (Vice-Chair) (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, 11th March 2019 at 6.30 pm for the following business.

Chief Executive

Southfields
Loughborough

1st March 2019

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 4 - 8
To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Group held on 11th February 2019.
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 14th March 2019:

(a) Budget Virements for Planning and Regeneration Service 9 - 13

A report of the Head of Planning and Regeneration to seek approval for the virement of budget in cost centres in the Planning and Regeneration Service, in order to meet expenditure on agency workers this financial year will be considered for pre-decision scrutiny. This is in order to make recommendations to the Cabinet as appropriate.

(b) Local Development Scheme 14 - 32

A report of the Head of Planning and Regeneration to approve a revised Local Development Scheme (LDS) will be considered by the Group for pre-decision scrutiny in order to make recommendations to the Cabinet as appropriate.

(c) Children and Young People's Strategy 2019 - 2024 33 - 82

A report of the Head of Neighbourhood Services to bring forward the Children and Young People's Strategy 2019 – 2024 for consideration and approval will be submitted to the Group for pre-decision scrutiny. This is to make recommendations to the Cabinet as appropriate.

7. OVERVIEW SCRUTINY GROUP PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY - 83 - 87
CABINET RESPONSE

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

8. WORK PROGRAMME 88 - 98

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?