



POLICY SCRUTINY GROUP

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To: Councillors Seaton (Chair), K. Harris (Vice-Chair), Brookes, Gerrard, Hamilton, Hunt, Murphy, Paling, Parton, Shepherd and Smith (For attention)

All other members of the Council
(For information)

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

Chief Executive

Southfields
Loughborough

5th November 2018

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 4 - 12

The Group is asked to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 25th September 2018.
3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS
4. DECLARATION OF THE PARTY WHIP

5. QUESTIONS UNDER SCRUTINY PROCEDURE 11.17

No questions were submitted.

6. DRAFT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGY 2019-2024 13 - 71

A report of the Head of Neighbourhood Services, providing the Group with an opportunity to consider the draft Children and Young People's Strategy 2019-2024.

7. TENANCY SUPPORT POLICY 2019-2022 72 - 82

A report of the Head of Landlord Services, enabling the Group to review the draft Tenancy Support Policy 2019-2022.

8. HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COMPANY 83 - 86

A report of the Strategic Director of Housing, Planning & Regeneration, and Regulatory Services, providing the Group with information regarding the potential for establishing a Leicestershire Collaborative Housing Company or developing a Local Housing Company for Charnwood.

9. PROGRESS WITH PANEL WORK 87

A report of the Head of Strategic Support, providing an update on the establishment and progress of scrutiny panels.

10. WORK PROGRAMME 88 - 101

A report of the Head of Strategic Support, enabling the Group to consider its work programme and propose to the Scrutiny Management Board any additions, deletions and amendments as appropriate.

For the Group's assistance, meeting dates for the remainder of the 2018/19 Council year have been set as follows:

5th February 2019

9th April 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?