



SCRUTINY COMMISSION

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To: Councillors Bolton, Hadji-Nikolaou, Brookes, Grimley, Hamilton (Deputy Chair),
Ranson and Seaton (Chair) (For attention)

All other members of the Council
(For information)

You are requested to attend the meeting of the Scrutiny Commission to be held in Virtual Meeting - Zoom on Monday, 10th August 2020 at 6.00 pm for the following business.

Chief Executive

Southfields
Loughborough

31st July 2020

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 5 - 10
To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Commission held on 6th July 2020.
3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS
4. DECLARATIONS OF THE PARTY WHIP

5. QUESTIONS UNDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PROCEDURES
11.16

No questions were submitted.

6. RECOVERY CELL UPDATE

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A report of the Strategic Director of Housing, Planning and Regeneration and Regulatory Services to provide the Commission with more detail on the approach to community recovery post Covid-19.

7. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF ANY SPECIFIC FINANCIAL MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY CABINET

There are no items of this nature on the Cabinet agenda for the Commission to consider.

8. CABINET ITEMS FOR PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

The following items have been identified for pre-decision scrutiny from the Cabinet agenda for 13th August 2020 in order to make recommendations as appropriate to Cabinet:

- (a) Leisure Centre Contract Recovery
An exempt report of the Head of Leisure and Culture, circulated to members.

THIS IS AN EXEMPT REPORT AND WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 12.

- (b) Options for the 2020 Loughborough Remembrance Parade, Loughborough Fair, Loughborough Christmas lights switch on and Town Hall Pantomime 60 - 68

A report of the Head of Leisure and Culture to discuss major Loughborough events during the remainder of 2020 and to seek support for proposals for alternative delivery or cancellation of these events.

9. SCRUTINY COMMISSION PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY - CABINET RESPONSE 69 - 70

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

10. SCRUTINY COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME 71 - 87

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.

11. EXEMPT INFORMATION

It is recommended that members of the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item on the grounds that it will involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

12. LEISURE CENTRE CONTRACT RECOVERY

An exempt report of the Head of Leisure and Culture, circulated to members.

For information, further meetings of the Group are scheduled as follows:

14 September 2020

12 October 2020

16 November 2020

7 December 2020

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?