



## SCRUTINY COMMISSION

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To: Councillors Brookes, Hamilton, Ranson (Vice-Chair), Seaton (Chair), Parton, Popley and K. Harris (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 Committee Room 2, at the Council Offices, Southfields, Loughborough on Monday, 4th April 2022 at 6.00 pm for the following business.

Chief Executive

Southfields  
Loughborough

25th March 2022

### AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 5 - 11  
To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Commission held on 7th March 2022.
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. 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.

7. CABINET ITEMS FOR PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

The following items have been identified for pre-decision scrutiny from the Cabinet agenda for 7th April 2022:

- (a) Corporate Delivery Plan 2022-23 12 - 47  
A Cabinet report of the Strategic Director: Environmental and Corporate Services to propose the Council's Corporate Delivery Plan for 2022-23.

8. SCRUTINY COMMISSION PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY - CABINET 48 - 49  
RESPONSE

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

9. PROGRESS WITH PANEL WORK 50 - 56

To consider updates on the work of scrutiny panels.

10. SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 57 - 61

A report of the Head of Strategic Support enabling the Commission to review and agree the scrutiny work programme.

11. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR KI 11 - % RENT LOSS FROM 62 - 68  
VOID PROPERTIES

A report of the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee to provide further details to the Commission regarding the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee's consideration of Key Performance Indicator KI 11 - % rent loss from void properties prior to requesting the Commission schedules the topic for further scrutiny.

12. SCRUTINY COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME 69 - 82

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.

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

3rd May 2022

## 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?