

SCRUTINY COMMISSION - MONDAY, 8 JANUARY 2024

Report of the Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts

SCRUTINY PANELS

Purpose of the Report

To review the progression of scrutiny panels.

Actions Requested

1. To review the progression of scrutiny panels.
2. To approve any panel scoping documents submitted.

Reasons

- 1-2. To ensure timely and effective scrutiny of the matter/subject.
2. To enable panel work to commence.

Scrutiny Panels

Budget Scrutiny Panel

The Budget Scrutiny Panel met on 12th December 2023 to consider the draft budgets for 2024/25 and to consider any recommendations or observations for their final report. The minutes of the meeting can be found on the council's website. The Budget Scrutiny Panel were due to meet again on 3rd January 2024 to agree their recommendations and observations and their final report. The final report will be submitted to this meeting of the Scrutiny Commission as a supplementary document.

Public Transport Scrutiny Panel

The Public Transport Scrutiny met for the first time on 13th December 2023. The panel considered the Leicestershire County Council Bus Improvement Plan and a Public Transport Survey. The minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council's website. The panel are due to meet again on 7th February 2024.

Housing Needs Scrutiny Panel

A scoping document had been drafted and will be circulated as a supplement nearer the date of the meeting.

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Panels

Background Papers: None

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