

## **SCRUTINY COMMISSION - MONDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2024**

### **Report of the Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts**

#### **Part A**

##### 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

###### Flooding Scrutiny Panel

Following the recent flooding events in the Borough, the Scrutiny Commission decided to start a Flooding Scrutiny Panel as soon as possible. The Scrutiny Commission agreed that Councillor Harper-Davies, having Chaired the Flooding Scrutiny Panel which concluded in 2014, be appointed as Chair of the Flooding Scrutiny Panel.

###### Budget Scrutiny Panel

The Budget Scrutiny Panel submitted their final report to the Scrutiny Commission at their meeting on 8th January 2024. The consideration of this item can be found in the minutes of the Scrutiny Commission meeting. The Scrutiny Commission approved the report and agreed that it be submitted to Cabinet at their meeting on 8th February 2024.

###### Public Transport Scrutiny Panel

The Public Transport Scrutiny Panel 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 were due to meet again on 7th February 2024.

###### Housing Needs Scrutiny Panel

A scoping document had been drafted and an update will be provided at the meeting.

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Panels  
Appendix 2 – Housing Needs Scrutiny Panel Scoping Document

Background Papers: None

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