

# OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Monday, 24 May 2021 at 6.30 p.m., Committee Room One - Town Hall  
Mulberry Place**

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**Chair:** Councillor Mohammed Pappu

**Vice Chair:** TBC

Councillor Bex White

Councillor Faroque Ahmed

Councillor Marc Francis

Councillor Ehtasham Haque

Councillor Denise Jones

Councillor Gabriela Salva Macallan

Councillor Leema Qureshi

Councillor Andrew Wood

**Co-opted Members:**

Halima Islam

Co-Optee

James Wilson

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**Deputies:**

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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|    | To receive any apologies for absence.                                     |                  |                       |
| 2. | <b>DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST AND OTHER INTERESTS</b> | <b>All Wards</b> | <b>7 - 8</b>          |

Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, please see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

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| <b>3.</b>   | <b>UNRESTRICTED MINUTES</b>   | <b>All Wards</b> |                  |
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|             | The Committee is asked to note the Cabinets Forward Plan.   |                  |                  |
| <b>6.</b>   | <b>APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINY LEAD MEMBERS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES FOR 2021-21</b>                                       | <b>All Wards</b> | <b>67 - 90</b>   |
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| <b>9.</b>   | <b>IMPROVEMENT PLAN</b>   | <b>All Wards</b> | <b>181 - 212</b> |
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| <b>10.</b>  | <b>VERBAL UPDATES FROM SCRUTINY LEADS</b>   | <b>All Wards</b> |                  |

(Time allocated – 5 minutes each)

**11. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF UNRESTRICTED CABINET PAPERS** **All Wards**

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated – 30 minutes).

**12. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS TO BE URGENT**

To consider any other unrestricted business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

**13. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC** **All Wards**

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972.”

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**SECTION TWO**

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**14. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL) CABINET PAPERS** **All Wards**

To consider and agree pre-decision scrutiny questions/comments to be presented to Cabinet.

(Time allocated 15 minutes).

15. **ANY OTHER EXEMPT/ CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

To consider any other exempt/ confidential business that the Chair considers to be urgent.

**Next Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Monday, 28 June 2021 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Committee Room One - Town Hall  
Mulberry Place