



Meeting: **Scrutiny Commission**

Date/Time: **Thursday, 6 December 2018 at 10.00 am**

Location: **Sparkenhoe Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield**

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Membership

Mr. S. J. Galton CC (Chairman)

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AGENDA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Question Time.	
2. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5).	
3. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.	
4. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.	



5. Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16.
6. Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 36.
7. The Development of a Unitary Structure for Local Government in Leicestershire. Chief Executive

Members are asked to refer to the previously circulated papers for the Scrutiny Commission meetings on 14 and 30 November.

Councillor Neil Bannister, Leader of Harborough District Council and Councillor Mike Hall, Leader of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council have been invited to attend the meeting for this item.

8. Housing Infrastructure Fund Bids. Director of Environment and Transport (Pages 5 - 14)

A set of slides is attached which will be presented at the meeting.

A report on the Housing Infrastructure Fund Bids is being considered by the Cabinet on 18 December, this will be made available to members before the Commission meeting.

9. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled to take place on 28 January 2019 at 10.00am.

10. Any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent.

QUESTIONING BY MEMBERS OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

The ability to ask good, pertinent questions lies at the heart of successful and effective scrutiny. To support members with this, a range of resources, including guides to questioning, are available via the Centre for Public Scrutiny website www.cfps.org.uk.

The following questions have been agreed by Scrutiny members as a good starting point for developing questions:-

- Who was consulted and what were they consulted on? What is the process for and quality of the consultation?
- How have the voices of local people and frontline staff been heard?
- What does success look like?
- What is the history of the service and what will be different this time?
- What happens once the money is spent?
- If the service model is changing, has the previous service model been evaluated?
- What evaluation arrangements are in place – will there be an annual review?