



Meeting: **Scrutiny Commission**

Date/Time: **Monday, 27 January 2020 at 10.30 am**

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

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Membership

Mr. S. J. Galton CC (Chairman)

Mr. T. Barkley CC Mrs. H. J. Fryer CC
Mr. P. Bedford CC Mr. D. Harrison CC
Mr. D. C. Bill MBE CC Mrs. R. Page CC
Mr. G. A. Boulter CC Mr. A. E. Pearson CC
Dr. T. Eynon CC Mr. T. J. Richardson CC
Dr. R. K. A. Feltham CC Mr. M. B. Wyatt CC

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AGENDA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Minutes of the meeting held on 6 November 2019.	(Pages 5 - 14)
2. Question Time.	
3. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5).	
4. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.	
5. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.	



6. Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16.
7. Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 36.
8. Provisional Medium Term Financial Strategy 2020/21 - 2023/24. Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 15 - 54)

Mr. N. J. Rushton CC, the Leader of the Council, and Mr. J. B. Rhodes CC, the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Lead Member for Finance and Resources, have been invited to attend for the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) items.

9. Medium Term Financial Strategy 2020/21 - 2023/24 - Chief Executive's Department. Chief Executive and Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 55 - 68)
10. Medium Term Financial Strategy 2020/21 - 2023/24 - Corporate Resources Department. Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 69 - 86)
11. Medium Term Financial Strategy 2020/21 - 2023/24 - Consideration of Responses from Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

The purpose of this item is to enable consideration of the responses of the following Overview and Scrutiny Committees to their respective areas of the Medium Term Financial Strategy:

- Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (meeting held: 15 January)
- Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee (meeting held: 16 January)
- Adults and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (meeting held: 20 January)
- Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee (meeting held: 21 January).

12. Country Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2019 - 2020. Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 87 - 140)
13. HS2 through Leicestershire. Director of Environment and Transport (Pages 141 - 160)
14. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled to take place on 11 March 2020 at 10.30am.

15. 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?