



*Meeting:* **Scrutiny Commission**

*Date/Time:* **Wednesday, 11 March 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  
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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 27 January 2020.	(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 35.
8. Consultation on the Equality Strategy 2020 - 2024 and Proposed Outcomes. Chief Executive (Pages 15 - 66)
9. 2019/20 Medium Term Financial Strategy Monitoring (Period 10). Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 67 - 94)
10. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 8 April at 10.30am. Please note that there will be an afternoon session.

11. 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](http://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?