



Meeting: Scrutiny Commission

Date/Time: Monday, 14 September 2020 at 10.00 am

**Location: Microsoft Teams** 

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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> Report by

- 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.
- Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16.

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6. Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 35.

## 7. Medium Term Financial Strategy Update

Director of Corporate Resources

The Cabinet report will be circulated to Members for comment.

The Lead Member for Finance and Resources, Mr J. B. Rhodes CC, has been invited to attend for this item.

8. Planning for the Future White Paper (August 2020)

Chief Executive

(Pages 5 - 38)

Covid 19 Recovery Update - Chief Executive's Department

Chief Executive

(Pages 39 - 52)

10. Covid 19 Recovery Update - Corporate Resources Department

Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 53 - 60)

# 11. Dates of future meetings

Future dates of the Commission are scheduled to take place at 10.30am on the following dates:

4th November 2020

25th January 2021

16th March 2021

15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

10th June 2021

9th September 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

12. 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 <a href="https://www.cfps.org.uk">www.cfps.org.uk</a>.

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?