



*Meeting:* **Scrutiny Commission**

*Date/Time:* **Monday, 25 January 2021 at 10.00 am**

*Location:* **MS 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>   | <u>Report by</u> |
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| 1. Minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2020   | (Pages 3 - 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. Provisional Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021/22 - 2024/45      Director of Corporate Resources      (Pages 15 - 60)

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

9. Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021/22 - 2024/25 - Chief Executive's Department      Chief Executive and Director of Corporate Resources      (Pages 61 - 76)
10. Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021/22 - 2024/25 - Corporate Resources Department      Director of Corporate Resources      (Pages 77 - 96)
11. Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021/22 - 2024/25 - 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: 13 January)
- Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee (meeting held: 14 January)
- Adults and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (meeting held: 18 January)
- Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee (meeting held: 19 January)

12. Draft Revised Corporate Asset Investment Fund Strategy 2021 - 2025      Director of Corporate Resources      (Pages 97 - 156)
13. Supporting Economic Recovery in Leicestershire      Chief Executive      (Pages 157 - 200)
14. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled to take place on 15 March 2021.

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](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?