



Meeting: **Scrutiny Commission**

Date/Time: **Wednesday, 17 November 2021 at 10.00 am**

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

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Membership

Mr. M. T. Mullaney CC (Chairman)

Mr. T. Barkley CC Mr. J. Morgan CC
Mrs. H. J. Fryer CC Mrs. R. Page CC
Mr. S. J. Galton CC Mr. T. J. Pendleton CC
Mr. T. Gillard CC Mr J. Poland CC
Mr. Max Hunt CC Mr. T. J. Richardson CC

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AGENDA

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Report by</u> |
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| 1. Minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2021 | (Pages 5 - 16) |
| 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. Engagement on the Council's Strategic Plan Chief Executive (Pages 17 - 66)

Mrs P. Posnett CC, Lead Member for Community and Staff Relations, has been invited to attend for this item.
9. Draft Communities Strategy - Leicestershire (Pages 67 - 86)
County Council Collaborating with our
Communities - Our Communities Approach
2022 - 2026

Mrs P. Posnett CC, Lead Member for Community and Staff Relations, has been invited to attend for this item.
10. Leicestershire Domestic Abuse Reduction Director of (Pages 87 - 102)
Strategy 2022 - 2025 Children and
Family Services

Mrs D. Taylor CC, Lead Member for Children and Family Services and Community Safety, has been invited to attend for this item.
11. Annual Delivery Report and Performance Chief Executive (Pages 103 -
Compendium 2021 276)
12. Recommended Investment into Partners Director of (Pages 277 -
Group Private Debt Fund and JP Morgan Corporate 286)
Infrastructure Investment Fund Resources

A copy of a report to be considered by the Cabinet at its meeting on 19th November 2021 is attached for consideration by the Commission. The Lead Member for Resources, Mr L. Breckon CC, has been invited to attend for this item.
13. 2021/22 Medium Term Financial Strategy (Pages 287 -
Monitoring (Period 6) 310)

Mr L. Breckon CC, Lead Member for Resources, has been invited to attend for this item.

14. Dates of future meetings.

Future meetings of the Scrutiny Commission are scheduled to take place on the following dates:

Monday, 31st January 2021

Wednesday, 9th March 2021

Wednesday, 6th April 2021

Wednesday, 8th June 2021

Wednesday 7th September 2021

Wednesday, 9th November 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 Governance and Scrutiny website <https://www.cfgs.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?