



Meeting: **Scrutiny Commission**

Date/Time: **Wednesday, 8 June 2022 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
Mrs. A. J. Hack CC Mr. T. J. Richardson CC

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AGENDA

Item

Report by

1. Appointment of Chairman

To note that Mr. M. T. Mullaney CC has been appointed Chairman of the Scrutiny Commission in accordance with Article 6.05 of the County Council's Constitution.

2. Election of Vice Chairman

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2022

(Pages 5 - 12)

4. Question Time



5. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5)
 6. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda
 7. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda
 8. Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16
 9. Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 35
 10. 2021/22 Provisional Revenue and Capital Outturn Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 13 - 56)
- The Lead Member for Resources, Mr L. Breckon CC, has been invited to attend for this item and items 11 and 12 below.
11. Recommended Change to the Annual Investment Strategy and Investment in Christofferson Robb and Company's Capital Relief Fund 5 Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 57 - 64)
 12. Annual Report on the Commercial Strategy 2021/22 Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 65 - 82)
 13. Corporate Complaints and Compliments Annual Report 2021/22 Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 83 - 110)
 14. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2021/22 Scrutiny Commissioners (Pages 111 - 138)

A copy of the draft Annual Report is attached for the consideration of the Scrutiny Commission. Subject to approval, the Annual Report will be submitted to the full County Council for consideration at its meeting on 6th July 2022.

15. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled to take place on 7th September 2022.

16. 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?