



*Meeting:* **Scrutiny Commission**

*Date/Time:* **Monday, 30 January 2023 at 10.00 am**

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

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### **Membership**

Mr. M. 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**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2022.	(Pages 5 - 18)
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 2023/24 - 2026/27 Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 19 - 68)

Mr N. J. Rushton CC, the Leader of the Council, and Mr L. Breckon CC, Lead Member for Resources, have been invited to attend for this and other MTFS items below.

9. Medium Term Financial Strategy 2023/24 - 2026/27 - Chief Executive's Department Chief Executive and Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 69 - 84)

In addition to the Leader and Lead Member for Resources, the following Lead Members have been invited for this item:

- Mrs D. Taylor CC (Regulatory Services)
- Mrs P. Posnett CC (Equalities/Communities)
- Mr B. L. Pain CC (Minerals and Waste)

10. Medium Term Financial Strategy 2023/24 - 2026/27 - Corporate Resources Department Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 85 - 104)

Mr L. Breckon CC, Lead Member for Resources, and Mr P. Bedford CC, Lead Member for Transformation and Ways of Working, will be in attendance for this item.

11. Medium Term Financial Strategy 2023/24 - 2026/27 - Consideration of responses from other 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 on 18 January)
- Environment and Climate Change Overview and Scrutiny Committee (meeting held on 19 January)
- Adults and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (meeting held on 23 January)
- Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee (meeting held on 24 January)
- Highway and Transport Overview and Scrutiny (meeting held on 26 January)

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| 12. Corporate Asset Investment Fund Strategy<br>2023 - 2027 | Director of<br>Corporate<br>Resources | (Pages 105 -<br>146) |
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13. Date of next meeting.
- The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 15 March 2023 at 10.00am.
14. 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?