



Meeting: **Scrutiny Commission**

Date/Time: **Monday, 12 June 2023 at 10.00 am**

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

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Membership

Mr. T. Barkley CC Mr. J. Morgan CC
Mr. M. Frisby CC Mr. M. T. Mullaney CC
Mrs. H. J. Fryer CC Mrs. R. Page CC
Mr. S. J. Galton CC Mr J. Poland CC
Mr. T. Gillard CC Mr. T. J. Richardson CC
Mrs. A. J. Hack CC

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AGENDA

- | <u>Item</u> | <u>Report by</u> |
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| 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 12 April 2023. | (Pages 5 - 10) |
| 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. Final report of the Scrutiny Review Panel on SHIRE Community Grant and SHIRE Environment Grant Schemes Scrutiny Review Panel (Pages 11 - 24)
11. Provisional Revenue and Capital Outturn 2022/23 Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 25 - 68)
12. Commercial Strategy Annual Update and Performance Review Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 69 - 100)
13. Corporate Complaints and Compliments 2022/23 Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 101 - 128)
14. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report (Pages 129 - 152)
15. Dates of future meetings.

The dates of meetings of the Scrutiny Commission in 2023/24 have been scheduled to take place on:

Wednesday, 6th September 2023
 Wednesday, 8th November 2023
 Monday, 29th January 2024
 Wednesday, 13th March 2024
 Wednesday 10th April 2024
 Monday 10th June 2024
 Wednesday, 5th September 2024
 Wednesday, 7th November 2024

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 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?

Members are reminded that, to ensure questioning during meetings remains appropriately focused that:

- (a) they can use the officer contact details at the bottom of each report to ask questions of clarification or raise any related patch issues which might not be best addressed through the formal meeting;
- (b) they must speak only as a County Councillor and not on behalf of any other local authority when considering matters which also affect district or parish/town councils (see Articles 2.03(b) of the Council's Constitution).

