



Meeting: **Adults and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Date/Time: **Monday, 2 June 2025 at 2.00 pm**

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

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Membership

Mrs. K. Knight CC (Chairman)

Mrs. L. Broadley CC	Mr. P. King CC
Mr. N. Chapman CC	Mr. B. Lovegrove CC
Mr. G. Cooke CC	Mr. P. Morris CC
Dr. S. Hill CC	Mrs. R. Page CC
Mr. N. Holt CC	Mr. P. Rudkin CC
Mr. A. Innes CC	Mr. A. Thorp CC

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AGENDA

Item

Report by

1. Appointment of Chairman.

To note that Ms. Kerry Knight CC has been appointed Chairman of the Adults and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee in accordance with Rule 6(a) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules (Part 4E of the County Council's Constitution).

2. Appointment of Deputy Chairman.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2025.

(Pages 5 - 8)

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 36.
10. Performance Report 2024/25 - Position at March 2025 Chief Executive and Director of Adults and Communities (Pages 9 - 24)
11. Adults and Communities Strategy 2025-2029 Delivering Wellbeing and Opportunity in Leicestershire. Director of Adults and Communities (Pages 25 - 74)
12. Report on Prevention Review Programme - Respite and Short Break Provision. Director of Adults and Communities (Pages 75 - 80)
13. Home Care for Leicestershire Procurement. Director of Adults and Communities (Pages 81 - 96)
14. Dates of future meetings.

Future meetings of the Committee are scheduled to take place on the following dates, all on a Monday at 2.00pm:

Monday, 1 September 2025
Monday, 3 November 2025

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 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).

