



*Meeting:* **Growth, Highways, Transport and Waste Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

*Date/Time:* **Thursday, 4 June 2026 at 2.00 pm**

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

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### Membership

Mr. B. Piper CC (Chairman)

Mr. S. Bradshaw CC

Mr. G. Cooke CC

Mr. N. Holt CC

Mr. A. Innes CC

Mr. B. Lovegrove CC

Mr. J. McDonald CC

Mr. M. T. Mullaney CC

Mr. P. Morris CC

Mr. O. O'Shea JP CC

Mr. V. Richichi CC

Mrs B. Seaton CC

Mr. B. Walker CC

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### AGENDA

#### Item

#### Report by

1. Appointment of Chairman.

To note that Mr. Bill Piper CC has been appointed Chairman of the Growth, Highways, Transport and Waste Overview and Scrutiny Committee in accordance with Rule 6(a) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule (Part 4E of the County Council's Constitution).

2. Election of Vice Chairman.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2026.

(Pages 5 - 12)

4. Question Time.

5. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 32 (1).



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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 33.

### **Stop the bus changes!**

A petition is to be presented by Mr. Michael Charlesworth CC, with 1281 signatures.

Supporting information (from <https://www.change.org/p/stop-bus-service-changes-in-wigston>):

*The recent changes to the bus services in Wigston have caused significant inconvenience and disruption for many residents. These alterations have led to longer waiting times, reduced frequency of buses, and even the elimination of certain routes that many members of our community rely on daily. For those who depend on public transportation to get to work, school, or medical appointments, these changes are not just a minor inconvenience but a major disruption to their daily lives.*

*Wigston residents, particularly the elderly and those without access to a car, are disproportionately affected by these service cuts. With limited alternative options, these individuals face challenges in maintaining their independence and fulfilling essential tasks. Additionally, the changes contradict the goals of promoting eco-friendly transportation and reducing traffic congestion, which are crucial for creating a sustainable future for our town.*

*It is essential that the Leicestershire county council and transportation authorities reconsider and revoke these changes, restoring the original bus services or providing adequate alternatives that meet the needs of the entire community. Some possible solutions could include reinstating the eliminated routes, increasing the frequency of buses on busy lines, and ensuring that all areas of Wigston are well-served.*

*We need your support to urge the local authorities to act swiftly and address these issues. By signing this petition, you can help make a difference for our community and ensure that everyone has access to reliable and efficient public transportation in Wigston. Please sign and help us restore the bus services that many of us depend upon.*

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>	
10. Home to School Transport Annual Report 2025/2026 and Key Priorities for 2026/2027.	Director of Growth, Environment and Transport	(Pages 13 - 26)
11. Delivering the Local Transport Plan (LTP4) 2025-2040 - Enabling Travel Choice Strategy.	Director of Growth, Environment and Transport	(Pages 27 - 66)
12. Food Waste Collection and Disposal.	Director of Growth, Environment and Transport	(Pages 67 - 76)
13. Date of next meeting.		
<p>The next meeting of the Growth, Highways, Transport and Waste Overview and Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for 3 September 2026 at 2.00pm.</p>		
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 [www.cfgs.org.uk](http://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).

