



*Meeting:* **Adults and Cultural Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

*Date/Time:* **Monday, 1 June 2026 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
Mr. M. Durrani CC	Dr. D. North CC
Mr. N. Holt CC	Mrs. R. Page CC
Mr. A. Innes CC	Mr. V. Richichi CC

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### **AGENDA**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Appointment of Chairman.  To note that Mrs. Kerry Knight CC has been appointed Chairman of the Adults and Cultural Services 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. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.	
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 2 March 2026.	(Pages 5 - 10)
4. Question Time.	

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5. Questions asked by Members under Standing Order 32(1).
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.
10. Care Quality Commission Assessment 2025, Improvement Plan Delivery Update. Director of Adults and Cultural Services (Pages 11 - 26)
11. Performance Report 2025/26 - Position at March 2026. Director of Corporate Resources and Director of Adults and Cultural Services (Pages 27 - 40)
12. Cultural Services. Director of Adults and Cultural Services (Pages 41 - 46)
13. Date of next meeting.  
  
The next meeting of the Adults and Cultural Services OSC is scheduled to take place on 1 September 2026, at 2.00pm.
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).

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