



Meeting: Adults and Cultural Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date/Time: Monday, 7 September 2026 at 2.00 pm

Location: Sparkenhoe Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield

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Mr. M. Durrani CC
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AGENDA

Item

Report by

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2026. (Pages 5 - 10)
2. Question Time.
3. Questions asked by Members under Standing

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Order 32(1).

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 33.
8. Draft Leicestershire and Rutland Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2025-26. Independent Chair of the Leicestershire and Rutland Local Safeguarding Adults Board (Pages 11 - 62)
9. Annual Review of Leicestershire Country Parks. Director of Adults and Cultural Services (Pages 63 - 70)
10. Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland. Director of Adults and Cultural Services (Pages 71 - 76)
11. Adult Social Care Statutory Complaints and Compliments Annual Report 2025-26. Director of Adults and Cultural Services (Pages 77 - 96)
12. Care Quality Commission Assessment 2025 Improvement Plan Delivery Update. Director of Adults and Cultural Services (Pages 97 - 114)
13. Leicestershire Carers Strategy 2026-2030. Director of Adults and Cultural Services (Pages 115 - 152)
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:

7 September 2026
2 November 2026
18 January 2027
1 March 2027
7 June 2027
6 September 2027
8 November 2027

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?

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