



**Committee:** OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Date:** WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2024

**Venue:** MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

**Time:** 6.00 P.M.

Councillors are reminded that as Members of Overview and Scrutiny they may not be subjected to the Party Whip, which is prohibited under the Lancaster City Council Constitution.

## AGENDA

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Minutes**

To receive as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 (previously circulated).

**3. Items of Urgent Business authorised by the Chair**

**4. Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations by Councillors of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Councillors are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting).

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Councillors should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with Part B Section 2 of the Code Of Conduct, Councillors are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the Code of Conduct.

**5. Local Government Association Planning Peer Challenge - Update (Pages 3 - 14)**

Report of Chief Officer – Planning and Climate Change.

**6. Dilapidated Buildings**

The Chief Officer – Planning and Place to advise on the City Council's powers and influence with regard to dilapidated buildings.

**Note:** Councillor David Whitaker has been invited to attend for this item.

## **7. Work Programme**

To consider any additional items that the Committee may wish to add to the Work Programme following consideration of items at this meeting.

## **8. Forthcoming Key Decisions**

The List of Forthcoming Key Decisions can be viewed [here](#)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

### **(i) Membership**

Councillors Brett Cooper (Chair), Sally Maddocks (Vice-Chair), Suhir Abuhajar, Martin Gawith, Chris Hanna, Paul Hart, Abi Mills, Sue Penney and John Wild

### **(ii) Substitute Membership**

Councillors Isabella Metcalf-Riener, Joyce Pritchard, James Sommerville and Jackson Stubbs

### **(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda**

Please contact Jenny Kay, Democratic Support - email [jkay@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:jkay@lancaster.gov.uk).

### **(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies**

Please contact Democratic Support email [democracy@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@lancaster.gov.uk).

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