



Committee: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2022

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th July 2022 (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. Public Realm Issues

- To consider Public Realm issues, in particular for this Council's bins and benches in public places and bin collection.
- A representative from Lancashire County Council has been invited to the meeting
  to discuss weeds on the highways within the district, in particular what are the
  county council's plans for the future, the use of chemicals and if/when the use of
  chemicals is going to cease.

# 6. Update on the Recycling Working Group

Councillor Joanna Young, Chair of the Working Group has been invited to attend the meeting.

# 7. Work Programme Report (Pages 3 - 6)

Report of the Head of Democratic Services.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

# (i) Membership

Councillors Richard Austen-Baker (Chair), Darren Clifford (Vice-Chair), Paul Anderton, Alan Biddulph, Roger Dennison, Mandy King, Jack Lenox, Abi Mills and Joyce Pritchard

## (ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Gerry Blaikie, Tim Dant, Colin Hartley, Debbie Jenkins, Geoff Knight, David Whitaker, and Conservative vacancy

## (iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Jenny Kay, Democratic Services - email jkay@lancaster.gov.uk.

# (iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

Please contact Democratic Support email <a href="mailto:democracy@lancaster.gov.uk">democracy@lancaster.gov.uk</a>.

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