



Promoting City, Coast & Countryside

# Committee: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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 Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 (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. Discussions with the Leader of the Council

The Chair has invited the Leader of the Council to attend this meeting.

## 6. Draft Pre-Decision Scrutiny Protocol (Pages 3 - 9)

Report of Chief Officer – Governance.

# 7. Work Programme Report (Pages 10 - 13)

Report of Chief Officer – Governance.

## 8. Forthcoming Key Decisions

The List of Forthcoming Key Decisions can be viewed here

# ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

#### (i) Membership

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

## (ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Martin Bottoms (Substitute), Hamish Mills (Substitute) and James Sommerville (Substitute)

## (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 <u>democracy@lancaster.gov.uk</u>.

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