



**Committee:** OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Date:** WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2026

**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.

## A G E N D A

ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND EITHER IN PERSON OR VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS FOR THE ITEM REGARDING THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION ASSESSMENT

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Minutes**

To receive as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026.

**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. Care Quality Commission (CQC) Assessment**

Helen Coombes, Executive Director of Adults, Health and Wellbeing, has been invited to attend the meeting for this item.

**Note:** All Members of Council have been invited to attend for this item either in person or via Microsoft Teams.

**6. Flooding in Lancaster - Lancaster City Surface Water Management Plan**

Report of the Chief Officer Sustainable Growth.

**7. Fit for the Future**

Discussions regarding Fit for the Future following the recent Workshop.

**8. Forthcoming Key Decisions**

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

**9. City Council Commissioned Consultations**

City Council Commissioned Consultations can be viewed [here](#)

**10. Decisions the Chair has been consulted on**

The Chair to advise.

**11. Work Programme (Pages 3 - 5)**

The updated Work Programme is attached.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

**(i) Membership**

Councillors Martin Gawith (Chair), Chris Hanna (Vice-Chair), Suhir Abuhajar, Wilson Colley, Maria Deery, Gina Dowding, Sue Penney, Joyce Pritchard and John Wild

**(ii) Substitute Membership**

Councillors Ross Hunter, Isabella Metcalf-Riener, Catherine Potter, 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).

MARK DAVIES,  
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