

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting: RESOURCES AND TRANSFORMATION OVERVIEW AND

SCRUTINY PANEL

Date and Time: THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2024, AT 10.00 AM

Place: COUNCIL CHAMBER - APPLETREE COURT, BEAULIEU

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- (a) on items within the Resources and Transformation Overview and Scrutiny Panel's terms of reference which are not on the public agenda; and/or
- (b) on individual items on the public agenda, when the Chairman calls that item. Speeches may not exceed three minutes.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 19 September 2024 as a correct record.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To note any declarations of interest made by members in connection with an agenda item. The nature of the interest must also be specified.

Members are asked to discuss any possible interests with Democratic Services prior to the meeting.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive any public participation in accordance with the Council's public participation scheme.

4. INFORMATION GOVERNANCE AND COMPLAINTS - HALF YEARLY UPDATE (Pages 5 - 56)

To receive the half yearly update complaints performance and service improvement report (to include the annual complaints performance and service improvement report 2023/24)

(Members of the Housing and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel have been invited to attend for this item).

5. FINANCIAL STRATEGY TASK AND FINISH GROUP REPORT (Pages 57 - 64)

To receive the report of the Financial Strategy Task and Finish Group.

6. COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME TASK AND FINISH GROUP REPORT (Pages 65 - 84)

To receive the report of the Council Tax Reduction Scheme Task and Finish Group.

7. TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME UPDATE (Pages 85 - 108)

To receive an update on the Transformation Programme including Digital Principles.

8. PORTFOLIO HOLDERS' UPDATES

An opportunity for the Portfolio Holders to provide an update to the Panel on developments within their portfolios.

9. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 109 - 110)

To agree the work programme to guide the Panel's activities over the coming months.

10. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

To:	Councillors	Councillors

Alan O'Sullivan (Chairman) Barry Dunning (Vice-Chairman) Alan Alvey Jack Davies Jacqui England

Barry Rickman Alex Wade Christine Ward Phil Woods