

## **Scrutiny Board (Resources and Council Services)**

The Scrutiny Board (Resources and Council Services) is authorised to discharge the following overview and scrutiny functions<sup>1</sup>.

1. to review or scrutinise the exercise of any council or executive function or any other related matter<sup>2</sup>;
2. to make reports or recommendations to Council or the Executive in connection with the exercise of any functions of the Council or the Executive, including proposals for changes to policies and practices;
3. to carry out such other reviews or policy development tasks as it may be requested to do by either the Executive Board or the Council.
4. to receive and review external audit and inspection reports;
5. to act as the appropriate Scrutiny Board<sup>3</sup> in relation to the Executive's initial proposals for a plan or strategy<sup>4</sup> within the Budget and Policy Framework<sup>5</sup>;
6. to undertake value for money reviews;
7. to review outcomes, targets and priorities within the Council Business Plan and City Priority Plans and to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate;
8. to review or scrutinise executive decisions<sup>6</sup> made that have been Called In <sup>7</sup> and
9. to receive requests for scrutiny and councillor calls for action and undertake any subsequent work
10. to receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made by the Board.

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<sup>1</sup> In relation to functions not within the terms of reference of any other Scrutiny Board.

<sup>2</sup> Including matters pertaining to outside bodies and partnerships to which appointments have been made by the authority

<sup>3</sup> Under the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules

<sup>4</sup> Namely the Licensing Authority Policy Statement, the Vision for Leeds, the Council Business Plan and the Budget, and any other plan or policy which shall be added to the Policy Framework and is not included within the Terms of Reference of any other Scrutiny Board.

<sup>5</sup> Including in relation to the Budget

<sup>6</sup> Other than those within the Terms of Reference of any other Scrutiny Board

<sup>7</sup> In accordance with of the Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules.