

SCRUTINY BOARD (STRATEGY AND RESOURCES) REMOTE CONSULTATIVE MEETING

Consultative meeting to be held <u>remotely</u>* on

Monday, 19th July, 2021 at 10.30 am

(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 10.00 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

S Burke - Middleton Park;

P Carlill - Calverley and Farsley;

D Chapman - Rothwell;

S Firth - Harewood;

S Hamilton - Moortown;

J Heselwood - Bramley and Stanningley;

A Hutchison - Morley North;

J McKenna - Armley;

M Robinson - Harewood;

A Scopes (Chair) - Beeston and Holbeck;

S Seary - Pudsey;

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AGENDA

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			To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor Code of Conduct'.	
2			MEETING NOTES - 21 JUNE 2021	5 - 10
			For information, discussion and comment the notes of the Scrutiny Board (Strategy and Resources) Consultative meeting held on 21 June 2021 are provided to Board members	
3			FINANCIAL UPDATE, FINANCIAL CHALLENGE AND SERVICE REVIEWS	11 - 88
			To consider and discuss a report from the Head of Democratic Services providing a financial update to members focussed on ensuring budget robustness and long-term sustainability in financial year 2021/22 and in the years ahead. This item is provided to the Board in advance of further consideration of financial matters throughout the municipal year.	
4			FUTURE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS, AGILE WORKING AND ESTATE REALISATION	89 - 98
			To consider and discuss a report from the Head of Democratic Services setting out a statement from Scrutiny Board Strategy and Resources in respect of the ongoing work on future working arrangements at Leeds City Council. Whilst recognising the agenda is still developing the Board is taking this opportunity to provide some initial feedback to decision makers on the work to date and in the spirit of pre-decision scrutiny and adding value.	

5			DIS - PROJECT PRIORITISATION, RESOURCE AND CAPACITY MANAGEMENT, WORKFORCE PLANNING	99 - 154
			To consider and discuss a second report from the Chief Digital Information Officer on the Council's Digital Information Services. Focusing on issues raised at the last scrutiny board meeting in June specifically on project prioritisation, resource and capacity management and workforce planning.	
6			AGENCY STAFF AT LEEDS CITY COUNCIL	155 - 164
			To consider and discuss a report from the Chief Officer Human Resources on Agency staffing at Leeds City Council covering costs, value for money, the impact on financial strategies and links to inclusive growth.	104
7			WORK PROGRAMME	165 - 192
			To consider and discuss the Scrutiny Board's work programme for the 2021/22 municipal year.	192
8			DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
			The next meeting of the Board is on Monday, 20 September 2021 at 10.30am (Pre-meeting for all Board Members at 10.00 am)	
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