

SCRUTINY BOARD (STRATEGY AND RESOURCES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Monday, 16th October, 2023 at 10.00 am

(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 9.30 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

- G Almass - Beeston and Holbeck;
- H Bithell - Kirkstall;
- S Burke - Middleton Park;
- D Chapman - Rothwell;
- S Firth - Harewood;
- T Hinchcliffe - Bramley and Stanningley;
- A Khan (Chair) - Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
- W Kidger - Morley South;
- A Parnham - Armley;
- M Robinson - Harewood;
- E Thomson - Guiseley and Rawdon;

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A G E N D A

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1			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 25* of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded).</p> <p>(* In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, notice of an appeal must be received in writing by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting).</p>	
2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:</p> <p>No exempt items have been identified.</p>	

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3			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.</p> <p>(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)</p>	
4			<p>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</p> <p>To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor Code of Conduct'.</p>	
5			<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES - 18 SEPTEMBER 2023</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2023</p>	7 - 16
7			<p>EMPLOYEE MENTAL HEALTH UPDATE</p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Strategy and Resources setting out the Council's approach to staff mental health and well-being support.</p>	17 - 28
8			<p>FINANCIAL REPORTING 2023/24 - MONTH 4</p> <p>To consider the report from the Head of Democratic Services that sets out the Council's projected financial position at month 4 of the 2023/24 financial year.</p>	29 - 84
9			<p>MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2024/25 - 2028/29</p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Democratic Services presenting the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy (2024/25 – 2028/29).</p>	85 - 202

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10			<p>BEST CITY AMBITION UPDATE</p> <p>To consider the report of the Director of Strategy and Resources setting out the scope of the Best City Ambition update which precedes more detailed work on the initial update proposals, following consideration of a similar report by Executive Board on 20 September 2023.</p>	203 - 208
11			<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To consider the Scrutiny Board’s work schedule for the 2023/24 municipal year.</p>	209 - 228
12			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The next public meeting of the Board will take place on 11 December 2023 at 10.00am. There will be a pre-meeting for all board members at 9.30am.</p> <p>THIRD PARTY RECORDING</p> <p>Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts on the front of this agenda.</p> <p>Use of Recordings by Third Parties – code of practice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title. b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete. 	