

SCRUTINY BOARD (STRATEGY AND RESOURCES)

Meeting to be held via Zoom on
Monday, 22nd March, 2021 at 10.30 am
(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 10.00 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

- G Almass - Beeston and Holbeck;
- P Carlill - Calverley and Farsley;
- D Chapman - Rothwell;
- S Firth - Harewood;
- S Hamilton - Moortown;
- D Jenkins - Killingbeck and Seacroft;
- J McKenna - Armley;
- M Midgley - Kippax and Methley;
- M Robinson - Harewood;
- A Scopes (Chair) - Beeston and Holbeck;
- S Seary - Pudsey;

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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 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS</p> <p>To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-16 of the Members' 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 - 15 FEBRUARY 2021</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 15 February 2021</p>	7 - 14
7			<p>FINANCIAL HEALTH MONITORING AND COLLECTION RATES FOR COUNCIL TAX AND BUSINESS RATES - 2020/21</p> <p>To consider a report from the Head of Democratic Services that introduces information regarding the projected 2020/21 financial health position of those service areas that fall within the Board's remit at Months 9 and 10. In addition an update position is provided on Council Tax and Business Rate collection rates in 2020/21.</p>	15 - 100

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8			<p>SCRUTINY INQUIRY INTO AGILE WORKING AND ESTATE REALISATION FOLLOWING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE TO-DATE</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Democratic Services on how the Council has developed new ways of working and is looking at estate rationalisation and realisation in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. The report provides a summary of evidence received to date and looks to move towards developing some initial inquiry recommendations for agreement early in the next municipal year.</p>	101 - 112
9			<p>WORK SCHEDULE</p> <p>To consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the 2020/21 municipal year and to look at handover of work items and issues to the successor Board in municipal year 2021/22.</p>	113 - 148
10			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Monday, 21 June 2021 at 10.30am (Pre-meeting for all Board Members at 10.00 am)</p>	

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			<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> <ul 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. 	