

## SCRUTINY BOARD (ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES)

---

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on  
Thursday 21 October 2021 at 10.30 am

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

---

### MEMBERSHIP

B Anderson (Chair)	-	Adel and Wharfedale;
J Akhtar	-	Little London and Woodhouse;
A Blackburn	-	Farnley and Wortley;
K Brooks	-	Little London and Woodhouse;
R Charlwood	-	Moortown;
D Collins	-	Horsforth
M Dobson	-	Garforth and Swillington
R Finnigan	-	Morley North
A Gabriel	-	Beeston & Holbeck
P Grahame	-	Crossgates and Whinmoor
C Howley	-	Weetwood;
M Midgley	-	Kippax and Methley;
D Ragan	-	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill
K Ritchie	-	Bramley and Stanningley
T Smith	-	Pudsey;

Please Note - Members of the public are now able to attend the meeting in person but please be mindful that Coronavirus is still circulating in Leeds. Therefore, even if you have had the vaccine, if you have Coronavirus symptoms: a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, you should NOT attend the meeting and stay at home and get a PCR test. For those who are attending the meeting, please bring a face covering unless you are exempt.

Note to observers of the meeting: To remotely observe this meeting, please click on the 'To View Meeting' link which will feature on the meeting's webpage (linked below) ahead of the meeting. The webcast will become available at the commencement of the meeting.

[211021 Environment, Housing & Communities Scrutiny Board](#)

**Principal Scrutiny Adviser:  
Rebecca Atherton  
Tel: (0113) 37 88642**

# A G E N D A

Item No	Ward/Equal Opportunities	Item Not Open		Page No
1			<p><b>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</b></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><b>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</li> <li>3. If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</li> </ol> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> – 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><b>No exempt items have been identified.</b></p>	

3

**LATE ITEMS**

To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.

(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)

4

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor Code of Conduct'.

5

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES**

To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.

6

**MINUTES - 23 SEPTEMBER 2021**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 23 September 2021.

7

**DEPUTY MAYOR FOR POLICING AND CRIME**

7 - 42

To note, in the context of the scheduled discussion with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, the report from the Head of Democratic Services, which provides background information regarding the transfer of PCC functions to the West Yorkshire Mayor and the ongoing development of a West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan.

8

**HOUSING ACTIVITY UPDATE**

43 -  
56

To receive an update from the Chief Office for Housing in relation to housing activity during quarter 1 of 2021/22.

9		<p><b>CAPITAL PROGRAMME INVESTMENT TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN COUNCIL HOUSING STOCK</b></p> <p>To receive an update from the Head of Strategy and Investment in relation to capital investment to improve energy efficiency in Council Housing Stock.</p>	57 - 62
10		<p><b>REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS ACROSS THE COUNCIL ESTATE</b></p> <p>To receive an update from the Chief Office for Sustainable Energy and Air Quality on progress with measures intended to reduce carbon emissions across the Council's estate.</p>	63 - 68
11		<p><b>TACKLING ANTI-SOCIAL USE OF FIREWORKS: INQUIRY RESPONSE</b></p> <p>To receive written advice from the Chief Officer Safer Leeds in response to the Board's 2021 inquiry into tackling the anti-social use of fireworks.</p>	69 - 108
12		<p><b>SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITIES LEEDS PLAN 2021-24</b></p> <p>In line with the Council's Budget and Policy Framework the Board is asked to note the final version of the Safer, Strong Communities Leeds Plan 2021-24 following formal consultation and ahead of consideration by the Executive Board.</p> <p><i>To note: The Board previously publicly expressed its support for the plan as part of the formal consultation process.</i></p>	109 - 124
13		<p><b>WORK SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>To consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the 2021/22 municipal year.</p>	125 - 144
14		<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>A consultative meeting of the Scrutiny Board will take place remotely on 25 November 2021 at 10.30am. A pre-meeting will take place at 10.00am for all Board members.</p>	

