

SCRUTINY BOARD (ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Thursday 24 February 2022 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
R Finnigan	-	Morley North
A Gabriel	-	Beeston & Holbeck
P Grahame	-	Crossgates and Whinmoor
C Howley	-	Weetwood
M Midgley	-	Kippax and Methley
D Ragan	-	Burnmantofts 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 infection levels remain high 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, stay at home and take a PCR test. For those who are attending the meeting we would recommend taking an LFT prior to attending and recommend the continued wearing of face coverings.

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.

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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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 2. To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information. 3. If so, to formally pass the following resolution:- <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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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.)

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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.

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MINUTES - 20 JANUARY 2022

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2022.

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STANDARDS IN THE PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR

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To receive an update from the Head of Service (Private Sector Housing) on key areas of activity within the private housing sector over the last twelve months.

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LEEDSWATCH UPDATE

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To receive an update from the Chief Officer (Safer, Stronger Communities) on the implementation of the new model of working at LeedsWatch and a progress report in respect of the implementation of recommendations made by the Review Team.

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CLIMATE CHANGE UPDATE

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To receive the annual Climate Change update in the name of the Director of Resources and to consider the draft Climate Emergency Advisory Committee update ahead of its submission to full Council in March.

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WORK SCHEDULE

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To consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the 2021/22 municipal year.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board will take place on 31 March 2022 at 10.30am. There will be a pre-meeting for all Board members at 10.00am.