

SCRUTINY BOARD (ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES)

**Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Thursday, 20th February, 2025 at 10.30 am**

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

MEMBERSHIP

Cllr S Ali	- Beeston and Holbeck
Cllr B Anderson	- Adel and Wharfedale
Cllr L Cunningham	- Armley
Cllr L Farley	- Burmantofts and Richmond Hill
Cllr S Golton (Chair)	- Rothwell
Cllr K Haigh	- Farnley and Wortley
Cllr A Hannan	- Headingley and Hyde Park
Cllr N Harrington	- Wetherby
Cllr Z Hussain	- Roundhay
Cllr M Iqbal	- Hunslet and Riverside
Cllr A Maloney	- Beeston and Holbeck
Cllr A McCluskey	- Farnley and Wortley

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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 - 23 JANUARY 2025

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2025.

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WORK SCHEDULE

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To consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the 2024/25 municipal year.

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ENSURING THE RESILIENCE OF THE THIRD SECTOR RESILIENCE

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To receive an update from the Director of Communities, Housing & Environment on challenges faced by the Third Sector and progress made against actions identified in February 2024.

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STRONGER LEEDS STRATEGY 2025 - 2030

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To receive a report from the Director of Communities, Housing & Environment that presents the Stronger Leeds Strategy 2025 – 2030, which aims to strengthen social cohesion across the city.

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SELECTIVE LICENSING

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To receive an update from the Director of Communities, Housing & Environment on the outcomes from the Beeston and Harehills selective licensing schemes.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next public meeting of the Scrutiny Board will take place on **2 April 2025** at **10.30am**. There will be a pre-meeting for all board members at **10.00am**