

SCRUTINY BOARD (INFRASTRUCTURE, INVESTMENT & INCLUSIVE GROWTH)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Wednesday, 17th July, 2024 at 10.30 am

There will be a pre-meeting for all Scrutiny Board members at 10.00am.

MEMBERSHIP

Cllr A Ali	- Gipton & Harehills
Cllr H Bithell (Chair)	- Kirkstall
Cllr N Buckley	- Alwoodley
Cllr K Dye	- Killingbeck & Seacroft
Cllr S Lay	- Otley & Yeadon
Cllr S Leighton	- Guiseley & Rawdon
Cllr M Millar	- Kippax & Methley
Cllr M Robinson	- Harewood
Cllr A Scopes	- Beeston & Holbeck
Cllr M Shahzad	- Moortown
Cllr I Wilson	- Weetwood

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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 Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded)</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>	
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>	

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DECLARATIONS 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 - 26 JUNE 2024

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 26 June 2024.

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HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE STRATEGY

15 - 30

To receive a report from the Chief Officer for Highways and Transportation in relation to the work being carried out to address the highways maintenance backlog in the context of the financial challenges facing the Council.

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COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER POLICY

To receive a presentation on a new Community Asset Transfer Policy ahead of consideration by Executive Board on 24 July 2024.

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BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN: APPROACH TO WATERCOURSES

To receive a presentation from the Executive Manager (Flood Risk and Climate Resilience) on proposals relating to the approach to Biodiversity Net Gain in relation to water courses.

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WORK SCHEDULE

31 - 52

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

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Scrutiny Board (Infrastructure, Investment and Inclusive Growth) will take place on **25 September 2024 at 10.30am**. There will be a pre-meeting for all Scrutiny Board members at **10.15am**.