

SCRUTINY BOARD (STRATEGY AND RESOURCES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on Monday, 9th December, 2024 at 10.15 am

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

MEMBERSHIP

D Blackburn	-	Farnley and Wortley;
A Carter	-	Calverley and Farsley;
D Chapman	-	Rothwell;
B Flynn	-	Adel and Wharfedale;
P Grahame	-	Cross Gates and Whinmoor;
S Hamilton	-	Moortown;
T Hinchcliffe	-	Bramley and Stanningley;
A Khan (Chair)	-	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
W Kidger	-	Morley South;
A Parnham	-	Armley;
E Thomson	-	Guiseley and Rawdon;
C Timmins	-	Calverley and Farsley;

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AGENDA

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1			APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS	
			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).	
			(* 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).	
2			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
			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:-	
			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:	
			No exempt items have been identified.	

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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 - 14 OCTOBER 2024	7 - 14
			To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 14 October 2024	
7			CIVIC ENTERPRISE LEEDS - CATERING AND CLEANING	15 - 40
			To receive a report from the Interim Assistant Chief Executive Finance, Traded & Resources on Civic Enterprise Leeds (CEL) focussing on catering and cleaning services offered by the Council.	
8			LEEDS CITY COUNCIL PEOPLE STRATEGY	41 -
			To receive a report from the Interim Deputy Chief Executive Interim Assistant Chief Executive – People, Digital & Change setting out details on the Council's new People Strategy as an item for pre- decision scrutiny activity.	64
9			WORK PROGRAMME	65 -
			To consider the Scrutiny Board's work programme for the 2024/25 municipal year.	98

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10			DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING The next public meeting of the Board will take place on 13 January 2025 at 10.30am. There will be a pre-meeting for all board members at 10.00am.	
			THIRD PARTY RECORDING	
			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.	
			Use of Recordings by Third Parties – code of practice	
			 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. 	