

Scrutiny Board (Resources and Council Services)

The Scrutiny Board (Resources and Council Services) is authorised to discharge the following overview and scrutiny functions¹:

1. to review or scrutinise decisions made or other action taken in connection with any council or executive function or any matter which affects the authority's area or the inhabitants of that area;²
2. to review or scrutinise the performance of the Leeds Initiative Board;³
3. to carry out such other reviews or policy development tasks as it may be requested to do by either the Executive Board or the Council;
4. to act as the appropriate Scrutiny Board⁴ in relation to the Executive's initial proposals for a plan or strategy⁵ within the Budget and Policy Framework;⁶
5. to review or scrutinise executive decisions⁷ made that have been Called In;
6. to review outcomes, targets and priorities within the Council Business Plan;
7. to receive requests for scrutiny and councillor calls for action and undertake any subsequent work; and
8. to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate and to receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made by the Board.

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<#> to review or scrutinise executive decisions⁸ made that have been Called In; and¶
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¹ In relation to functions delegated under the Officer Delegation Schemes for the Chief Executive, the Deputy Chief Executive, the Assistant Chief Executive (Customer Access and Performance (except in relation to function (k)), The Director of Resources and the City Solicitor; and any other function not within the terms of reference of any other Scrutiny Board.

² Including matters pertaining to outside bodies and partnerships to which the authority has made appointments

³ The Scrutiny Board has a duty to do this each municipal year – Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 10.3

⁴ Under the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules

⁵ Namely the Licensing Authority Policy Statement, the Vision for Leeds, the Council Business Plan and the Budget, and any other plan or policy which shall be added to the Policy Framework and is not included within the Terms of Reference of any other Scrutiny Board.

⁶ Including in relation to the Budget

⁷ Other than those within the Terms of Reference of any other Scrutiny Board

Part 3 Section 2B(6)