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# Scrutiny Committee

## **Members:**

Councillor Stuart Bird (Chairman)  
Councillor Mike Deacon (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Edward Back  
Councillor David Beavan  
Councillor Judy Cloke  
Councillor Linda Coulam  
Councillor Andree Gee  
Councillor Louise Gooch  
Councillor Tracey Green  
Councillor Colin Hedgley  
Councillor Geoff Lynch  
Councillor Keith Robinson  
Councillor Caroline Topping

Members are invited to a **Meeting of the Scrutiny Committee**  
to be held in the Conference Room, Riverside,  
on **Thursday, 16 December 2021 at 6.30pm**

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An Agenda is set out below.

## **Part One – Open to the Public**

	<b>Pages</b>
<b>1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions</b>	
<b>2 Declarations of Interest</b> Members and Officers are invited to make any declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Local Non-Pecuniary Interests that they may have in relation to items on the Agenda and are also reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the Meeting if it becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.	
<b>3 Minutes</b> To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the last Meeting held on 21 October 2021.	<b>1 - 23</b>
<b>4 Draft Medium Term Financial Strategy ES/0990</b> Report of the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Resources	<b>24 - 61</b>
<b>5 Cabinet Member Update - Resources</b> To receive an update from Councillor Cook, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Resources, on the key deliverables for the next six months.	
<b>6 Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2020/21 ES/0993</b> Report of the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee	<b>62 - 76</b>
<b>7 Recommendations to Cabinet - Update</b> To receive an update on the outcome of the Scrutiny Committee's recommendations for the following reviews which were considered by Cabinet at their meeting on 7 December 2021:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Waste Management</li><li>• Housing Development</li><li>• Empty Homes</li></ul>	

## 8 Scrutiny Committee's Forward Work Programme

To consider the Committee's Forward Work Programme

### Part Two – Exempt/Confidential

Pages

#### No Exempt/Confidential

There are no Exempt or Confidential items for this Agenda.

#### Close



Stephen Baker, Chief Executive

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