



Rutland County Council

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

A meeting of the **STRATEGIC OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HP on **Thursday, 21st March, 2024** commencing at **7.00 pm** when it is hoped you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully

Mark Andrews
Chief Executive

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A G E N D A

1) WELCOME AND APOLOGIES RECEIVED

2) RECORD OF MEETING

To confirm the records of the meetings of the Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on the 25th January 2024 and the 8th February 2024.
(Pages 5 - 16)

3) ACTIONS ARISING

There were no actions from the meetings held on the 25th January 2024 and the 8th February 2024.

4) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with the Regulations, Members are invited to declare any

personal or prejudicial interests they may have and the nature of those interests in respect of items on this Agenda and/or indicate if Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

5) PETITIONS, DEPUTATIONS AND QUESTIONS

To receive any petitions, deputations and questions received from Members of the Public in accordance with the provisions of [Procedure Rules 25 and 159](#).

The total time allowed for this item shall be 30 minutes. Petitions, declarations and questions shall be dealt with in the order in which they are received. Questions may also be submitted at short notice by giving a written copy to the Committee Administrator 15 minutes before the start of the meeting.

The total time allowed for questions at short notice is 15 minutes out of the total time of 30 minutes. Any petitions, deputations and questions that have been submitted with prior formal notice will take precedence over questions submitted at short notice. Any questions that are not considered within the time limit shall receive a written response after the meeting and be the subject of a report to the next meeting.

6) QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE FROM MEMBERS

To consider any questions with notice from Members received in accordance with the provisions of [Procedure Rule No 161 and 162](#).

7) NOTICES OF MOTION FROM MEMBERS

To consider any Notices of Motion from Members submitted in accordance with the provisions of [Procedure Rule No 163](#).

8) CONSIDERATION OF ANY MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO THE CALL-IN OF A DECISION

To consider any matter referred to the Committee for a decision in relation to call in of a decision in accordance with [Procedure Rule 149](#).

9) SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS/OUTCOMES

To receive an update on recommendations made by the Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
(Pages 17 - 18)

10) REVIEW OF THE WORK PLAN

To consider the current Forward Plan and identify any relevant items for inclusion in the Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Work Plan or to request further information.

The Forward Plan is available on the website at:
<https://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=133&RD=0>

(Pages 19 - 24)

11) SEND PROGRAMME UPDATE

To receive Report No. 40/2024 from Councillor Tim Smith, Portfolio Holder for Children and Families, Dawn Godfrey, Strategic Director of Children and Families, Gill Curtis Head of SEND, Inclusion and Learning and Kulwinder Bola, SEND Improvement Programme Manager.

(Pages 25 - 32)

12) SCRUTINY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

To review and approve the Scrutiny Improvement Plan.

(Pages 33 - 38)

13) GROUP AND PANEL UPDATES

A. ASSET REVIEW TASK AND FINISH GROUP

To receive a verbal update from Councillor Rosemary Powell, Chair of the Asset Review Task and Finish Group.

B. FLOODING EVIDENCE PANEL

To receive a verbal update from Councillor Lucy Stephenson, Chair of the Flooding Evidence Panel.

14) ANY URGENT BUSINESS

To receive any items of urgent business, which have been previously notified to the person presiding.

15) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Date/time to be confirmed

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TO: ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE STRATEGIC OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Name	
1.	Councillor R Ross (Chair)
2.	Councillor L Stephenson (Vice Chair)
3.	Councillor T Carr
4.	Councillor M Chatfield

5.	Councillor K Corby
6.	Councillor H Edwards
7.	Councillor S Lambert
8.	Councillor K Payne
9.	Councillor R Powell

Quorum: 5 Councillors

STATUTORY CO-OPTED MEMBERS – EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE:

Name	Title
10. Andreas Menzies	Roman Catholic Diocese
11. Peter French	Diocesan Deputy Director of Education, Dioceses of Peterborough

PORTFOLIO HOLDER:

Name	Title
12. Councillor G Waller	Leader of the Council
13. Councillor A Johnson	Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Governance and Resources
14. Councillor P Browne	Portfolio Holder for Planning, Property and Economic Development
15. Councillor D Ellison	Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health
16. Councillor T Smith	Portfolio Holder for Children and Families
17. Councillor C Wise	Portfolio Holder for Transport, Environment and Communities

OFFICERS:

Name	Title
18. Mark Andrews	Chief Executive
19. Angela Wakefield	Strategic Director of Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer)
20. Dawn Godfrey	Strategic Director of Children and Families
21. Kim Sorsky	Strategic Director of Adults and Health
22. Kirsty Nutton	Strategic Director of Resources (S151 Officer)
23. Penny Sharp	Strategic Director of Places
24. Jane Narey (Clerk)	Scrutiny Officer

FOR INFORMATION:

Name	Title
25. Angela Hillery	Chief Executive, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust
26. Peter Cantley	Diocesan Director of Education, Diocese of Peterborough