

JOINT CHAIRS OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2021 AT 6.30 PM
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CROWDALE CENTRE, 218 EVERSOLT STREET,
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L = Labour, C = Conservative

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CROWDALE CENTRE CORONAVIRUS AND FIRE EVACUATION MEASURES

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If you are planning to attend a meeting in person, please note the following:-

- All attendees are strongly advised to take a free Lateral Flow Test before you attend the meeting. Home testing kits are available from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or you can find out where your nearest test centre is at <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>. If you test positive, please self-isolate with your household and book a follow-up PCR test within 48 hours to confirm the result.
- If you are feeling unwell, please do not attend. If you have symptoms of Covid-19 (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste), you should self isolate and get a coronavirus test.
- Unless you are exempt, you must wear a face covering at all times once inside the building, except when you are seated in the meeting room.
- Hand sanitiser stations will be available – please sanitise on arrival and at regular intervals during your visit.
- Please observe social distancing and maintain some distance from others as far as possible whilst inside the building.

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If you make a representation to the meeting you will be deemed by the Council to have consented to being filmed and to the possible use of those images and sound recordings for webcasting and/or training purposes.

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THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS

PLEASE NOTE THAT PART OF THIS MEETING MAY NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS BECAUSE IT MAY INVOLVE THE CONSIDERATION OF EXEMPT INFORMATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SCHEDULE 12A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, OR CONFIDENTIAL WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 100(A)(2) OF THE ACT.

AGENDA

Wards

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

To elect a Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2. GUIDANCE ON HYBRID MEETINGS

To agree the procedures for the operation of hybrid meetings.

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3. APOLOGIES

4. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF PECUNIARY, NON-PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

5. DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Broadcast of the meeting

The Chair to announce the following: 'In addition to the rights by law that the public and press have to record this meeting, I would like to remind everyone that this meeting is being broadcast live by the Council to the Internet and can be viewed on our website for twelve months after the meeting. After that time, webcasts are archived and can be made available upon request.

If you have asked to address the meeting, you are deemed to be consenting to having your contributions recorded and

broadcast, including video when switched on, and to the use of those sound recordings and images for webcasting and/or training purposes.’

Any other announcements

7. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

8. TERMS OF REFERENCE

To note the terms of reference as set out below;

1. To consider the Leader’s Annual Statement and any other relevant cross-cutting business of the Cabinet, or business deemed relevant by the advice of the Chief Executive;
2. To consider, in particular, areas and a programme of joint working by the scrutiny committees (see Part 3 of the Constitution) with the power, for the purposes of individual projects, of agreeing to vary terms of reference between the committees (subject always to statutory provisions) to facilitate joint and cross-cutting scrutiny working; and
3. To agree the allocation of scrutiny panels between scrutiny committees for the forthcoming year based on the Council’s agreed priorities within existing resources.

9. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29th January 2020.

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10. THE LEADER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT

Report of the Leader of the Council.

(Pages 21 -
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To consider the Leader of the Council’s Annual Statement.

The attached statement sets out the issues facing the authority in the year ahead and the way the Council will seek to meet these challenges, and the values it intends to work by.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

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