

## Confident Places Scrutiny Committee

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**Time and date of Meeting:** 6.00 pm, Wednesday 30 November 2022

**Venue:** Council Chamber - Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN

### Agenda

- 1 **Apologies for absence:** Members are requested to advise the Democratic Services Officer of any apologies for this meeting.
- 2 **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2022 are attached.  
**(Pages 5 - 8)**
- 3 **Urgent Business (if any):** To be accepted at the discretion of the Chairman of the meeting.
- 4 **Exclusion of the public:** The Committee is asked to consider whether by resolution to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of the items of business marked with an 'E' reference (if any) because of the possibility of the disclosure of exempt information.
- 5 **Whipping Declarations:** Government guidance expected Members of Scrutiny Committees not to act in accordance with party whipping and that, if they did, they were to declare it.
- 6 **Declarations of interest:** Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:-
  - (1) the type of interest from the following:-
    - (a) personal interest;
    - (b) prejudicial interest; or

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(c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

(2) the nature of the interest concerned.

A blank form for declaring interests has been circulated with the agenda. Please ensure that this is returned to the Democratic Services Officer at the end of the meeting. **(Pages 9 - 14)**

**Open items:**

- 7 Deal for Business:** Report of the Assistant Director, Skills and Enterprise attached. **(Pages 15 - 22)**
- 8 Climate Change Strategy - Annual Progress Report:** Report of the Director – Environment attached. **(Pages 23 - 60)**
- 9 Planning Enforcement:** Report of the Assistant Director – Planning and Regeneration attached. **(Pages 61 - 92)**

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## Agenda profile for a meeting of the Confident Places Scrutiny Committee

The purpose of the Confident Places Scrutiny Committee is to consider decisions, functions, projects, programmes and services relating to the corporate priority of Our Place, falling within the corresponding Cabinet portfolios, or managed by the Places Directorate.

### Councillors

Labour	Conservatives	Independent Alliance
John O'Brien (Chairman) Barry Taylor (Vice Chairman) Michael Crosby Phyl Cullen George Davies Stephen Dawber Danny Fletcher Sam Flemming Lawrence Hunt Michael McLoughlin James Palmer Billy Rotherham	Judith Atherton	Jamie Hodgkinson James Watson

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