



Confident Council Scrutiny Committee

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Time and date of Meeting: 6.00 pm, Monday 11 November 2024

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 9 September 2024 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. **(Pages 9 - 10)**
- 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:-

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(1) the type of interest from the following:-

- (a) personal interest;
- (b) prejudicial interest; or
- (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 11 - 16)**

7 Executive's Forward Plan of Key and Non-Key Decisions:

Please find attached a link to the Council's Forward Plan, which details the forthcoming Key and Non-Key decisions that are due to be taken by the Cabinet, a Member of the Cabinet (Portfolio Holder) or a Designated Officer relating to the service areas of this Committee, at this time: [Forward Plan of Key/Non-Key Decisions](#).

Open items:

8 Wellbeing and Supporting Attendance

Report of Assistant Director - HR & OD is attached. **(Pages 17 - 36)**

9 Events Team Review and Future Plan

Report of Director - Strategy and Innovation is attached. **(Pages 37 - 66)**

10 Haigh Hall Update

Report of Director - Strategy and Innovation is attached. **(Pages 67 - 110)**

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Forthcoming Meetings

Monday 11 November 2024
Thursday 19 December 2024 *
Monday 20 January 2025
Thursday 20 February 2025 *
Monday 17 March 2025

(*Meeting of Cabinet, with Confident Council Scrutiny members invited at 4pm)

Agenda profile for a meeting of the Confident Council Scrutiny Committee

The Confident Council Scrutiny Committee scrutinises the decisions, functions, projects, programmes and services relating to the corporate priorities of Confident Council, falling within the corresponding Cabinet Portfolios, managed by the Resources Directorate, of a corporate nature or not specific to any of the Scrutiny Committees.

Councillors

Labour	Non-Group	Independent Network
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