

Agenda



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Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday, 10 December 2024 at 4.00 pm,
Queen Elizabeth Room, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington

Membership

Chair: Councillor Stephen Button (in the Chair)

Councillors Paul Cox, Jodi Clements, Bernard Dawson MBE, Andrew Clegg, Judith Addison and Josh Allen

Cooptees: Tim O'Kane and Richard Downie

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence, Substitutions, Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

2. Minutes of Last Meeting (*Pages 5 - 8*)

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee held on 15th October 2024 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

Recommended - **That the Minutes be received and approved as a correct record.**

3. Chair's Update

To receive a verbal update from the Chair regarding any relative matters previously submitted to Committee, Cabinet or Full Council.



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4. Capital Programme Monitoring 2024/25 - 2nd Quarter Update *(Pages 9 - 18)*

To update Committee on the Council's Capital Monitoring. The report sets out the latest phasing of the programme including the latest estimates of available resources and any additions or changes in forecast outturn since the last monitoring position was presented to the Cabinet on 24th July 2024.

Recommended - That progress on capital expenditure to date and comments be noted.

5. Revenue Programme Monitoring 2024/25 - 2nd Quarter Update *(Pages 19 - 32)*

To inform the Committee of the financial spending of the Council up to the end of September 2024 for the financial year 2024/25 and the forecast impact on the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy for 2024/25 and 2026/27.

Recommended - That the report and comments be noted.

6. Council Tax Support Scheme *(Pages 33 - 38)*

To provide Overview and Scrutiny with an overview of the Council Tax Support (CTS) Scheme and the Councils approach to the administration of this scheme.

Resolved - That the contents of the report and comments be noted.

7. Discretionary Housing Payment Scheme *(Pages 39 - 44)*

To provide Overview and Scrutiny with an overview of the Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) Scheme and the Councils approach to the administration of this scheme.

Recommended - That the report and comments be noted.

8. Houses in Multiple Occupation - Article 4 Direction, Evidence Base and Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG). *(Pages 45 - 126)*

To present to Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee the draft versions of:

- i. The evidence base document supporting the need for an Article 4 Direction that would remove permitted development rights for houses in multiple occupation in 9 wards in Hyndburn (Appendix 1) and;
- ii. Supplementary Planning Guidance on Houses in Multiple Occupation that would be used to help determine planning applications for Houses in Multiple Occupation (Appendix 2), and;

To seek the observations of Resources, Overview and Scrutiny on the proposed Article 4 Direction, the Evidence Base (Appendix 1) and Policy on Houses in Multiple Occupation (Appendix 2).

A verbal update will be provided to Resources, Overview and Scrutiny on the outcome of the Cabinet meeting on 4th December 2024.

Recommended (1) That the approach proposed in the report be supported and comments noted; and
 (2) That the verbal update to the Committee on the outcome of the proposals submitted to Cabinet on 4th December, be noted.