

PLACE SCRUTINY PANEL

Date: Monday 4th November, 2024
Time: 4.30 pm
Venue: Mandela Room

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Fire Evacuation Procedure

In the event the fire alarm sounds attendees will be advised to evacuate the building via the nearest fire exit and assemble at the Bottle of Notes opposite MIMA.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest.

4. Minutes - Place Scrutiny Panel - 23 September and 7 October 2024

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5. Empty Properties - Scrutiny Review

A representative from The Ethical Housing Company (EHC) will be in attendance to provide information in relation to its business model and work with Middlesbrough Council to bring empty properties back into use.

Recommendation: that the Panel determines what further information will be required for this scrutiny investigation.

6. Empty Properties Scrutiny Review - Update from Task and Finish Group and draft Terms of Reference for the review

7. Home to School Transport - Scrutiny Review

Middlesbrough Council's Integrated Transport Manager will be in attendance at the meeting to provide information in relation to the Home to School Transport Policy.

Recommendation: that the Panel determines what further information will be required for this scrutiny investigation.

8. Home to School Transport Scrutiny Review - Update from Task and Finish Group and draft Terms of Reference for the review

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Recommendation: that Panel Members note the minutes of the Task and Finish Group meeting held on 14 October 2024 and agree the terms of reference for the scrutiny review of Home to School Transport.

9. Overview and Scrutiny Board Update

The Chair will provide a verbal update on matters considered at the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 23 October 2024.

10. Crustacean Deaths Collaborative Working Group - Update

The Chair will provide a verbal update on the Crustacean Deaths Collaborative Working Group.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 2 December 2024 at 4.30 pm

12. Any other urgent items which in the opinion of the Chair, may be considered.

Charlotte Benjamin
Director of Legal and Governance Services

Town Hall
Middlesbrough
Friday 25 October 2024

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors D Branson (Chair), T Livingstone (Vice-Chair), J Banks, J Cooke, C Cooper, J Ewan, N Hussain, D Jackson, J Kabuye, L Mason, D McCabe, A Romaine and L Young

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