

<b>Meeting</b>	The Scrutiny Committee
<b>Date and Time</b>	Monday, 7th September, 2020 at 6.00 pm.
<b>Venue</b>	This meeting will be held virtually and a live audio stream can be listened to via <a href="http://www.winchester.gov.uk">www.winchester.gov.uk</a> .

**Note:** *Owing to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, it will not be possible to hold this meeting in person. The Council has therefore made arrangements under the Coronavirus Act 2020, and subsequent Regulations permitting remote meetings, to hold the meeting virtually. If you are a member of the public and would like to listen to the audio stream of the meeting you may do so via [www.winchester.gov.uk](http://www.winchester.gov.uk)*

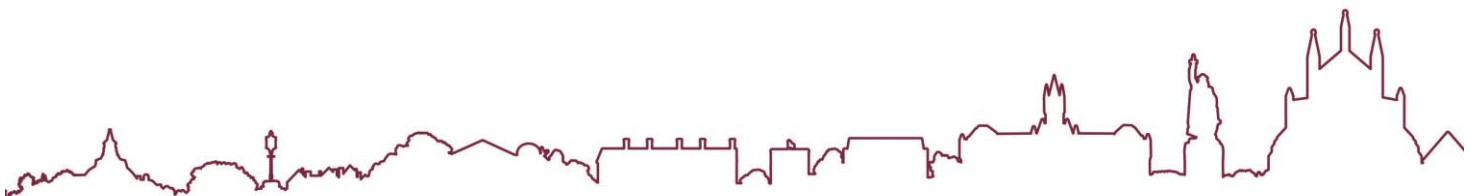
## AGENDA

- 1. Apologies and Deputy Members**  
To note the names of apologies given and deputy members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed members.
- 2. Declarations of Interests**  
To receive any disclosure of interests from Members and Officers in matters to be discussed.

*Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests, personal and/or prejudicial interests in accordance with legislation and the Council's Code of Conduct.*

If you require advice, please contact the appropriate Democratic Services Officer, prior to the meeting.

- 3. Chairperson's Announcements**
- 4. Minutes of the meeting of the 2 July 2020 (Pages 5 - 10)**  
That the minutes of the meeting be signed as a correct record.



5. **Public Participation**  
To receive and note questions asked and statements made from members of the public on matters which fall within the remit of the Committee.  
  
Members of the public and visiting councillors may speak at Scrutiny, provided they have registered to speak three working days in advance. Please contact Democratic Services by 5pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September via [democracy@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@winchester.gov.uk) or (01962) 848 264 to register to speak and for further details.
6. **Consultation on changes to the Council Tax Reduction scheme** (Pages 11 - 184)  
Report references SC030 and CAB3253.
7. **General Fund Budget 2020/21 Update** (Pages 185 - 220)  
Report references SC034 and CAB3256.
8. **Proposal to establish a Performance Panel** (Pages 221 - 224)  
Report references SC032
9. **Quarter 1 Finance & Performance Monitoring** (Pages 225 - 288)  
Report references SC035 and CAB3252
10. **Annual appointment to the Partnership for South Hampshire (PfSH) Scrutiny Committee** (Pages 289 - 290)  
Report reference SC033.
11. **To note the Work Programme for 2020/21** (Pages 291 - 296)
12. **To note the Forward Plan of Key Decisions** (Pages 297 - 302)

**Lisa Kirkman**  
**Strategic Director: Resources and Monitoring Officer**

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## **THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – Membership 2020/21**

Chairperson: Councillor Brook  
Vice Chairperson: Councillor Lumby

### **Committee Members**

Becker  
Bronk  
Craske  
Hiscock  
Horrill  
Power  
Scott  
Weir

**Quorum** = 4 Members

### **Relevant Cabinet Members:**

Having regard to the content of the agenda, the Chairperson requests that The Leader and all relevant Cabinet Members attend meetings of the committee

### **Public Participation at virtual meetings**

A public question and comment session is available at 6pm for a 15 minute period. There are few limitations on the questions you can ask. These relate to current applications, personal cases and confidential matters. Please contact Democratic Services on 01962 848 264 in advance of the meeting for further details. If there are no members of the public present at 6pm who wish to ask questions or make statements, then the meeting will commence.

To reserve your place to speak, you are asked to **register with Democratic Services three clear working days prior to the meeting** – please see public participation agenda item above for further details. People will be invited to speak in the order that they have registered, subject to the maximum time period allowed for speaking not being exceeded. Public Participation is at the Chairperson’s discretion.

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- Apart from the Chairperson, every Member has one vote when a matter before the meeting requires a decision.
- In the event of an equality of votes, the Chairperson may exercise a casting vote and that vote may be exercised in any way seen fit.
- A Member may abstain from voting, or vote differently from how they may have indicated during the debate, without further explanation.
- The way each Member voted will not be recorded in the minutes, unless a motion to have a Recorded Vote has been passed.

### **Terms Of Reference**

Included within the Council’s Constitution (Part 3, Section 2) which is available [here](#)