

Agenda



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A MEETING OF THE

Scrutiny Committee

**WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 6.00 PM
ABBEY HOUSE, ABBEY CLOSE, ABINGDON OX14 3JE.**

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Members of the Committee:

Ken Arlett (Chair)

Mocky Khan (Vice-Chair)

David Turner

Jo Robb

Tony Worgan

Leigh Rawlins

James Barlow

Kate Gregory

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Vivien Williams
Head of Legal and Democratic (Interim)

1. Apologies for absence

To record apologies for absence and the attendance of substitute members.

2 Urgent business and chair's announcements

To receive notification of any matters which the chair determines should be considered as urgent business and the special circumstances which have made the matters urgent, and to receive any announcements from the chair.

3 Declaration of interests

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and non-registrable interests or any conflicts of interest in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

4 Minutes (Pages 4 - 8)

To adopt and sign as a correct record the committee minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2023.

5 Work schedule and dates for all South and Joint scrutiny meetings (Pages 9 - 10)

To review the attached scrutiny work schedule. Please note, although the dates are confirmed, the items under consideration are subject to being withdrawn, added to or rearranged without further notice.

6 Public participation

To receive any questions or statements from members of the public that have registered to speak.

REPORTS AND ISSUES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

7 Budget setting 2024/25

For Scrutiny Committee to consider the report of the Head of Finance on Budget Setting 2024/25, and make any recommendations to Cabinet (report to follow).

8 Corporate Plan 2024-2028 - to agree an approach to the new corporate plan (Pages 11 - 29)

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to review the approach outlined to develop the Corporate Plan 2024 to 2028 and provide feedback or recommendations to Cabinet.

9 Future direction of Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot (Pages 30 - 225)

Scrutiny Committee will be reviewing and providing feedback on the draft Cabinet report considering the Future Direction of Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot.

10 Exclusion of the public

To consider whether to exclude members of the press and public from the meeting for the following item of business under Part 1 of Schedule 12A Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 on the grounds that:

- (i) it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7 Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and
- (ii) the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

In this agenda item, Scrutiny Committee can consider confidential appendices from the report: Future direction of Cornerstone, Didcot, if they require this.

