

Scrutiny Committee

4 December 2023



Working in partnership with **Eastbourne Homes**

Time and venue:

6.00 pm in the Court Room - Town Hall, Eastbourne

Membership:

Councillor Kshama Shore (Chair); Councillors Alan Shuttleworth (Deputy-Chair) Kathy Ballard, Ali Dehdashty, Nigel Goodyear, Jane Lamb, Amanda Morris and Hugh Parker

Quorum: 2

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Agenda

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2023 (Pages 5 - 10)**
- 2 Apologies for absence / declaration of substitute members**
- 3 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) by members as required under Section 31 of the Localism Act and of other interests as required by the Code of Conduct**
- 4 Questions by members of the public**

On matters not already included on the agenda and for which prior written notice has been given (total time allowed 15 minutes).
- 5 Urgent items of business**

The Chairman to notify the Committee of any items of urgent business to be added to the agenda.
- 6 Right to address the meeting/order of business**

The Chairman to report any requests received to address the Committee from a member of the public or from a Councillor in respect of an item listed below and to invite the Committee to consider taking such items at the commencement of the meeting.
- 7 Update on the work of Consultants - Eastbourne Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) Study (Pages 11 - 14)**

- 8 Corporate performance - quarter 2 - 2023/24 - to follow
- 9 Revenue and Capital Financial Monitoring Report Quarter 2 2023-24 - to follow
- 10 Interim medium term financial strategy - to follow
- 11 Council tax and business rate base 2024/25 - to follow
- 12 Housing Services - Current Operating Pressures - to follow
- 13 Local council tax reduction scheme - to follow
- 14 Changes to Discretionary Council Tax Discounts and Empty Homes Premiums from 01 April 2024 - to follow
- 15 Eastbourne Carbon Neutral 2030: Annual Progress Report - to follow
- 16 Eastbourne Borough Council Asset Strategy - to follow
- 17 Forward Plan of Decisions (Pages 15 - 38)
To receive the Forward Plan of the Cabinet.
- 18 Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 39 - 42)
To receive the Scrutiny Work Programme.
- 19 Date of the next meeting
To note that the next meeting of the Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to be held on 5 February 2024 in the Court Room, Town Hall, Eastbourne commencing at 6:00pm.

Information for the public

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Information for Councillors

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