



Overview & Scrutiny



MEETING: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (REGULATORY,
COMPLIANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES)

DATE: Tuesday 9th January, 2024

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Committee Room, Town Hall Bootle

Member

Councillor
Councillor Bradshaw (Chair)
Councillor Byrom (Vice-Chair)
Councillor D'Albuquerque
Councillor Evans
Councillor Grace
Councillor Killen
Councillor McGinnity
Councillor McKee
Councillor Murphy
Councillor Sir Ron Watson

Substitute

Councillor
Councillor Harrison
Councillor Carragher
Councillor Shaw
Councillor Shaw
Councillor Catie Page
Councillor Myers
Councillor Thomas
Councillor Roche
Councillor Christine Maher
Councillor Prendergast

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

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Where a Member discloses a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, he/she must withdraw from the meeting room, including from the public gallery, during the whole consideration of any item of business in which he/she has an interest, except where he/she is permitted to remain as a result of a grant of a dispensation.

Where a Member discloses a personal interest he/she must seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or staff member representing the Monitoring Officer to determine whether the Member should withdraw from the meeting room, including from the public gallery, during the whole consideration of any item of business in which he/she has an interest or whether the Member can remain in the meeting or remain in the meeting and vote on the relevant decision.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

(Pages 5 - 10)

Minutes of the meeting held on 31 October 2023

4. Corporate Communications Update

To receive a presentation from Andrew Daniels, Corporate Communications Manager

5. Air Quality Update 2023

(Pages 11 - 32)

Report of the Assistant Director of Place (Highways and Public Protection)

6. Council Tax Reduction Scheme and Council Tax Base for 2024/25 and Review of Council Tax Premiums for Long-Term Empty Properties

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Report of the Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services

- 7. Financial Management 2023/24 to 2026/27 - Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2023/24 - January Update** (Pages 99 - 116)
Report of the **Error! Unknown document property name.**
- 8. Work Programme 2023/24, Scrutiny Review Topics and Key Decision Forward Plan** (Pages 117 - 150)
Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer
- 9. Welfare Reform and Anti-Poverty Reference Group - Update** (Pages 151 - 154)
Briefing note of the Cabinet Member – Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services
- 10. Cabinet Member Report - October 2023 to December 2023** (Pages 155 - 178)
Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer