



## Overview & Scrutiny



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

DATE: Tuesday 14th January, 2025

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Committee Room, Town Hall Bootle

### Member

Councillor  
Councillor Bradshaw (Chair)  
Councillor Byrom (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Brodie - Browne  
Councillor McNabb  
Councillor Murphy  
Councillor Catie Page  
Councillor Parker  
Councillor Shaw  
Councillor Thomas  
Councillor Sir Ron Watson

### Substitute

Councillor  
Councillor Harrison Kelly  
Councillor Carragher  
Councillor Evans  
Councillor Porter  
Councillor Johnson  
Councillor Myers  
Councillor Killen  
Councillor Evans  
Councillor Roche  
Councillor Morris

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# AGENDA

## 1. Apologies for Absence

## 2. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested at a meeting where a disclosable pecuniary interest or personal interest arises, which is not already included in their Register of Members' Interests, to declare any interests that relate to an item on the agenda.

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 22 October 2024

## 4. Council Tax Reduction Scheme and Council Tax Base 2025/26 (Pages 11 - 32)

Report of the Executive Director of Corporate Services and Commercial

## 5. Counter Fraud Strategy (To Follow)

Report of the Executive Director of Corporate Services and Commercial to follow

## 6. Financial Management 2024/25 to 2027/28 - Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2024/25 – January Update (Pages 33 - 52)

Report of the Executive Director of Corporate Services and Commercial

## 7. Work Programme 2024/25, Scrutiny Review Topics and Key Decision Forward Plan (Pages 53 - 84)

Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer

**8. Cabinet Member Report - October 2024 to December 2024**

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Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer