



Uttlesford District Council

Chief Executive: Peter Holt

Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 16th April, 2024

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber - Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden,
CB11 4ER

Chair: Councillor N Gregory

Members: Councillors M Ahmed, G Bagnall (Vice-Chair), C Criscione,
B Donald, R Gooding, R Haynes, S Luck, C Martin, A Reeve and
G Sell

Substitutes: Councillors N Church, M Coletta, G Driscoll, R Pavitt and R Silcock

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AGENDA

PART 1

Open to Public and Press

- 1 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest**
To receive any apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting** 5 - 15
To consider the minutes of the previous Scrutiny Committee meeting and for the Task and Finish Group to consider the minutes of their meeting on Tuesday 2nd April 2024.
- 3 Responses of the Executive to reports of the Committee**
To consider any responses of the Executive to reports of the Committee.
- 4 Consideration of any matter referred to the Committee in relation to call in of a decision**
To consider any matter referred for call in.
- 5 Cabinet Forward Plan** 16 - 20
To receive the updated Cabinet Forward Plan.
- 6 Scrutiny Work Programme** 21
To receive the Scrutiny Work Programme.
- 7 Walden Place Feedback (verbal)**
To receive feedback from Councillor Donald following her visit to Walden Place.
- 8 Operational Resilience Task and Finish Group Final Report** 22 - 87
To consider the Operational Resilience Task and Finish Group Final Report.
- 9 Climate and Biodiversity Action Plan** 88 - 102
To consider the Climate and Biodiversity Action Plan.

10 Local Plan Work Programme Update

103 - 119

To consider the Local Plan Work Programme Update.

11 Exclusion of public and press

To propose exclusion of public and press due to consideration of a report containing exempt information within the meaning of section 100I and paragraph 3 part 1 Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972.

PART 2

Exclusion of Public and Press

12 Procurement of Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Capital Improvements provision from 2025 (report to follow)

To consider the Procurement of Housing Repairs, Maintenance and Capital Improvements provision from 2025.

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