



Date: 20 July 2022

To: Members of the Scrutiny Commission

Cllr MR Lay (Chairman)
Cllr C Ladkin (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr P Williams (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr JMT Collett
Cllr DS Cope
Cllr MJ Crooks

Cllr L Hodgkins
Cllr K Morrell
Cllr A Pendlebury
Cllr MC Sheppard-Bools
Cllr R Webber-Jones

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(other recipients for information)

Dear member,

There will be a meeting of the **SCRUTINY COMMISSION** as a virtual meeting via Zoom on **THURSDAY, 28 JULY 2022** at **6.30 pm** and your attendance is required.

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Owen'.

Rebecca Owen
Democratic Services Manager

SCRUTINY COMMISSION - 28 JULY 2022

A G E N D A

1. **APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

2. **MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2022.

3. **ADDITIONAL URGENT BUSINESS BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

To be advised of any additional items of business which the Chairman decides by reason of special circumstances shall be taken as matters of urgency at this meeting.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive verbally from members any disclosures which they are required to make in accordance with the Council's code of conduct or in pursuance of Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. **This is in addition to the need for such disclosure to be also given when the relevant matter is reached on the agenda.**

5. **QUESTIONS**

To hear any questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.

6. **JOB & SKILLS WORK AND SECTOR SKILLS SHORTAGES**

To receive a presentation on the council's work in partnership, including an update on the Employment & Skills Taskforce.

7. **SOCIAL HOUSING DEMAND (Pages 5 - 14)**

To provide updates on social housing demand within the borough, the allocations policy and other considerations impacting the availability of rental accommodation.

8. **ECONOMIC REGENERATION STRATEGY 2021 - 2025 (Pages 15 - 22)**

To provide an update on work to fulfil the aims of the Economic Regeneration Strategy 2021-2025.

9. **HERITAGE STRATEGY 2018-2023 ACTION PLAN UPDATE (Pages 23 - 28)**

To provide an update on work to fulfil the aims and objectives of the action plan.

10. **SCRUTINY COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 29 - 32)**

Work programme attached.

11. **ANY OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH AS MATTERS OF URGENCY**

As announced under item 3.

12. **MATTERS FROM WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY BE EXCLUDED**

To consider the passing of a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 excluding the public from the undermentioned item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3, 5

and 10 of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act.

13. **CREMATORIUM UPDATE (Pages 33 - 48)**

To provide an update on the crematorium project.