



**Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council**

Date: 31 October 2025

**To: Members of the Finance & Performance
Scrutiny**

Cllr MJ Surtees (Chair)
Cllr P Williams (Vice-Chair)
Cllr DS Cope
Cllr DT Glenville
Cllr LJ Mullaney

Cllr H Smith
Cllr P Stead-Davis
Cllr BE Sutton
Cllr A Weightman

Copy to all other Members of the Council

(other recipients for information)

Dear member,

There will be a meeting of the **FINANCE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY** in the De Montfort Suite, Hinckley Hub on **MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2025** 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

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Thank you

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A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 4)

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.

3. ADDITIONAL URGENT BUSINESS BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

To be advised of any additional items of business which the Chair 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 received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.

6. FRONTLINE SERVICE REVIEW - PLANNING (Pages 5 - 16)

To update members on the performance of the planning service

7. COUNCIL TAX - LOCAL DISCOUNTS & PREMIUMS (Pages 17 - 22)

To seek approval for changes to the council tax discounts and premiums in operation at the Council

8. FINANCIAL OUTTURN - SEPTEMBER 2025 (Pages 23 - 48)

To present to members the financial outturn position as at September 2025.

9. SUNDRY DEBTS QUARTER 1 2025-2026 (Pages 49 - 54)

To inform members of the position on sundry debts as of 30 June 2025.

10. FINANCE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 55 - 58)

To update members on the work programme

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

As raised under item 3.