# HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

# SCRUTINY COMMISSION

### 29 AUGUST 2024 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Cllr C Lambert - Chair Cllr MJ Surtees and Cllr P Williams – Vice-Chair Cllr DS Cope, Cllr MJ Crooks, Cllr C Gibbens, Cllr CE Green (for Cllr J Moore), Cllr C Harris, Cllr A Pendlebury and Cllr M Simmons

Officers in attendance: Julie Kenny, Rebecca Owen and Sharon Stacey

### 121. Declarations of interest

Councillor Lambert declared an interest in the sustainable procurement policy as vice-chair of Efficiency East Midlands which provided some support to the council.

### 122. Scrutiny review: utility companies

Representatives of Severn Trent Water provided members with an update on their services, service improvement and future planning by way of response to the motion to Council which the Scrutiny Commission had actioned. Following questions from members and concerns raised about developers not building in water retention tanks, it was moved by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor Crooks that the relevant body be asked to write to the government requesting the grey water recycling provision be added to planning and / or building regulation requirements. Upon being put to the vote, the motion was CARRIED and it was unanimously

RESOLVED – the relevant body of the Council be requested to write to the government requesting the grey water recycling provision be added to planning and / or building regulation requirements.