

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCRUTINY COMMISSION

13 MARCH 2025 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Cllr C Lambert - Chair  
Cllr MJ Surtees and Cllr P Williams – Vice-Chair  
Cllr MJ Crooks, Cllr C Gibbens, Cllr J Moore, Cllr A Pendlebury, Cllr M Simmons  
and Cllr A Weightman

Also in attendance: Councillor MT Mullaney and Councillor R Webber-Jones

Officers in attendance: Rachel Burgess, Amie Carroll, Amy Casey, Julie Kenny,  
Rebecca Owen, Paul Scragg and Sharon Stacey

399. **Apologies and substitutions**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Cope and Harris.

401. **Declarations of interest**

Councillor Pendlebury declared a registrable interest in the cost of living update as owner of a property which would soon be for let within the private sector but as the content of the report did not directly relate to her disclosable pecuniary interest, she would remain in the meeting.

Councillor Crooks declared an other registrable interest in the parish & community initiative fund as a member of Newbold Verdon Parish Council which was an applicant for funding.

Councillor Surtees stated that she neighboured the site in Desford that was recommended for funding from the parish & community initiative fund.

404. **Children & Young People update**

The Scrutiny Commission was updated on work undertaken in relation to children and young people. During discussion, reference was made to safeguarding processes, therapeutic programmes, and the youth conference. Officers were thanked for their work with young people.

It was moved by Councillor Crooks, seconded by Councillor Pendlebury and

RESOLVED – the report and work undertaken be acknowledged  
and endorsed.