Blackpool Council

26 September 2023

To: Councillors Boughton, P Brookes, Hoyle, B Mitchell, D Scott, S Smith, Thomas, Webb and Wilshaw

The above members are requested to attend the:

LEVELLING UP SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 4 October 2023 at 6.00 pm in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

AGENDA

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

- (1) the type of interest concerned either a
 - (a) personal interest
 - (b) prejudicial interest
 - (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

2 PUBLIC SPEAKING

To consider any requests from members of the public to speak at the meeting.

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 21 JUNE 2023

(Pages 1 - 6)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 21 June 2023 as a true and correct record.

4 EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

(Pages 7 - 18)

To consider the Executive and Cabinet Member Decisions within the remit of the Committee, taken since the last meeting.

5 FORWARD PLAN

(Pages 19 - 36)

To consider the content of the Council's Forward Plan, October 2023 – January 2024, within the remit of the Committee.

6 LEVELLING UP UPDATE

(Pages 37 - 42)

To provide an overview of Levelling Up in Blackpool.

7 LEVELLING UP - HOUSING UPDATE

(Pages 43 - 46)

To provide an overview of Levelling Up – Housing in Blackpool.

8 BLACKPOOL TOBACCO ADDICTION SERVICE

(Pages 47 - 84)

To provide an update on the second year of progress made by the Blackpool NHS Tobacco Addiction Service – Community.

9 SCRUTINY WORKPLAN

(Pages 85 - 94)

To consider the Workplan and to monitor the implementation of Committee recommendations, together with any suggestions that Members may wish to make for scrutiny review topics.

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting as 8 November 2023 commencing at 6.00pm.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Jodie Stephenson, Democratic Governance Senior Advisor, Tel: 01253 477169, e-mail jodie.stephenson@blackpool.gov.uk

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