

Blackpool Council

Date: 31 October 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, 8 November 2023 at 6.00 pm
in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

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 4 OCTOBER 2023

(Pages 1 - 4)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 4 October 2023 as a true and correct record.

- 4 EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS** (Pages 5 - 16)
- To consider the Executive and Cabinet Member Decisions within the remit of the Committee, taken since the last meeting.
- 5 FORWARD PLAN** (Pages 17 - 34)
- To consider the content of the Council's Forward Plan, November 2023 to February 2024, within the remit of the Committee.
- 6 LEVELLING-UP UPDATE**
- To provide the Committee with a verbal update on Levelling-Up in Blackpool.
- 7 TOURISM PERFORMANCE UPDATE** (Pages 35 - 56)
- To provide detailed information on performance during the main tourism season from April 2023 to the end of August 2023. To include key performance indicators, details of the major events programme, marketing activity, investment in Illuminations and progress on developing business tourism.
- 8 HEALTHY WEIGHT STRATEGY 2023-2028** (Pages 57 - 114)
- To provide a response to the recommendations from the Healthy Weight Scrutiny Review and consider the draft Healthy Weight Strategy and Action plan for the time period 2023-2028.
- 9 ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANTS ANNUAL REPORT** (Pages 115 - 128)
- To consider the annual report, detailing consultancy spend across all Council services during the 2022/23 financial year.
- 10 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ANNUAL REPORT** (Pages 129 - 136)
- To update the Committee on key pieces of housing and homelessness work being undertaken, service performance, and progress made.
- 11 SCRUTINY WORKPLAN** (Pages 137 - 146)
- 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.
- 12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 24 JANUARY 2024**
- To note the date and time of the next meeting as Wednesday 24 January 2024 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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