

# **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

## **CO-ORDINATING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2023 AT 10:00 HOURS**  
**IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 3 & 4, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA**  
**SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB**

### **A G E N D A**

#### **1 NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST**

The Chair to advise/meeting to note that this meeting will be webcast for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's Public-I microsite ([please click this link](#)) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs except where there are confidential or exempt items.

#### **2 APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies.

#### **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members are reminded they must declare all relevant pecuniary and other registerable interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting.

If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If other registerable interests are declared a Member may speak on the matter only if members of the public are allowed to speak at the meeting but otherwise must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If it is a 'sensitive interest', Members do not have to disclose the nature of the interest, just that they have an interest.

Information on the Local Government Association's Model Councillor Code of Conduct is set out via <http://bit.ly/3WtGQnN>. This includes, at Appendix 1, an interests flowchart which provides a simple guide to declaring interests at meetings.

- 5 - 14**            4        **MINUTES**
- To confirm the public minutes from the Co-ordinating Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 15 September 2023.
- 15 - 16**            5        **CO-ORDINATING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKER**
- To review and note the actions from previous Co-ordinating Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings.
- 17 - 94**            6        **SCRUTINY OF DELIVERY OF 2023/24 BUDGET SAVINGS AND UPDATE ON COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO SECTION 114 NOTICE AND FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN**
- This report sets out the red, amber, green (RAG) rated savings for 2023/24 and provides an opportunity to consider progress on delivery of savings during Quarter 2 and 3.
- This item also provides an opportunity to consider the implications of recent events (highlighted in Section 1) on the future scrutiny work programme.
- 95 - 118**            7        **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL COST OF LIVING PROGRAMME**
- To consider the attached report from the Cost of Living Scrutiny Task and Finish Group.
- 119 - 196**            8        **CO-ORDINATING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24**
- To consider the attached work programmes and to agree any updates / amendments.
- 9        **REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION/PETITIONS RECEIVED (IF ANY)**
- To consider any request for call in/councillor call for action/petitions (if received).
- 10       **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**
- To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chair are matters of urgency.
- 11       **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**
- To note that the next meeting will take place on 18 November 2023 at 1000 hours.

12 **AUTHORITY TO CHAIR AND OFFICERS**

Chair to move:-

'In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee'.