

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

CO-ORDINATING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER 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.

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| <u>5 - 14</u> | 4 | <u>MINUTES</u> | <p>To confirm the public minutes from the Co-ordinating Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 13 October 2023.</p> |
| <u>15 - 18</u> | 5 | <u>CO-ORDINATING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKER</u> | <p>To review and note the actions from previous Co-ordinating Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings.</p> |
| | 6 | <u>COMMISSIONER'S REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA</u> | <p>To note that the reports on this agenda have been reviewed but no comments have been received from the Commissioner on this agenda.</p> |
| <u>19 - 36</u> | 7 | <u>CORPORATE RESPONSE TO THE REVIEW BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY OF THE HOMES FOR UKRAINE PROGRAMME</u> | <p>This report, from the Director of Strategy, Equality and Partnerships, provides a response to the recommendations of the Committee from 14 April 2023 on the outcome of the Ukraine Response Task and Finish Group. The Task and Finish Group reviewed the Council's response to the Homes for Ukraine Scheme, the key issues and performance of the programme following the initial report to the Committee on the 27 of January 2023.</p> |
| <u>37 - 44</u> | 8 | <u>THE IMPACT OF THE ELECTIONS ACT 2022</u> | <p>To consider the attached report from the Returning Officer.</p> |
| <u>45 - 144</u> | 9 | <u>CO-ORDINATING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24</u> | <p>To consider the attached work programmes and to agree any updates / amendments.</p> |
| | 10 | <u>REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION/PETITIONS RECEIVED (IF ANY)</u> | |

To consider any request for call in/councillor call for action/petitions (if received).

11 **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.

12 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To note that the next meeting will take place on 26 January 2024 at 1000 hours.

13 **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'.