



**North East
Derbyshire
District Council**

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Date: Monday, 11 September 2023

To: **Members of the Services Scrutiny Committee**

Please attend a meeting of the Services Scrutiny Committee to be held on **Tuesday, 19 September 2023 at 10.00 am** in the Council Chamber, District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield S42 6NG.

Yours sincerely

Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

Members of the Committee

<u>Labour Group</u>	<u>Conservative Group</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Group</u>
Councillor Mick Smith - Chair Councillor Kathy Clegg Councillor Carol Lacey Councillor Derrick Skinner Councillor Christine Smith	Councillor Heather Liggett Councillor Michelle Emmens Councillor Mark Foster	Councillor Ross Shipman

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AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or other interests, not already on their register of interests, in any item on the agenda and withdraw from the meeting at the appropriate time.

3 Notes of the Informal Meeting (Pages 5 - 7)

To endorse the notes of the Informal Services Scrutiny Committee held on 11 July 2023.

4 The Equalities Plan 2023-27 (Pages 8 - 26)

To consider the draft Equalities Plan 2023-27

Report of the Information, Engagement and Performance Manager, to be presented by the Council's Improvement and Equalities Officer.

5 Annual Ombudsman Report 2022-23 (Pages 27 - 37)

Presentation of and discussion with the Council's Customer Service Manager

6 The Council's People Strategy

Presentation and discussion with the Council's Managing Director on the People's Strategy

7 The Council's Engagement and Improvement Strategy

Presentation and discussion with the Director of Finance and Resources and Section 151 Officer on the Council's Engagement and Improvement Strategy

8 Medium Term Financial Plan Budget Monitoring Report April- June 2023 (Q1) (Pages 38 - 52)

Report of the Director of Finance and Resources and Section 151 Officer

9 Compressed Working Hours (Pages 53 - 58)

Four-day working week trial carried out by South Cambridgeshire District Council and Government Response - Report of the Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

Letter from Lee Rowley, MP attached as Appendix 1.

10 Forward Plan of Executive Decisions (Pages 59 - 61)

To consider the Forward Plan of forthcoming Cabinet Decisions.

<https://democracy.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=205&RP=1137>

11 Work Programme

To consider future items for the Committee's Work Programme.

(Governance Scrutiny Support)

12 Additional Urgent Items

To consider any other matter which the Chair of the Committee is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

13 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Services Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to take place on 21 November 2023 at 10.00 am.



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