



**North East  
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To: **Members of the Communities Scrutiny Committee**

Please attend a meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Committee to be held on **Wednesday, 13 November 2024 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber**, District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield S42 6NG.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Steuberg".

Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

**Members of the Committee**

<b><u>Labour Group</u></b>	<b><u>Conservative Group</u></b>	<b><u>Liberal Democrat Group</u></b>
Councillor Graham Baxter MBE Councillor Richard Beech Councillor Michael Durrant - Chair Councillor Nicki Morley	Councillor Steve Clough Councillor Pam Jones Councillor Kevin Tait	Councillor Pam Windley

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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 Minutes of Last Meeting (Pages 5 - 8)**

To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 18 September 2024.

## **4 Performance Management (Pages 9 - 18)**

Council Plan Targets Performance Update.

Kath Drury, Information, Engagement and Performance Manager/Amar Bashir, Improvement Officer

## **5 Leisure Activities for Children Review (Pages 19 - 22)**

To sign off the draft report following the review on Leisure Activities for Children.

Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer

## **6 To Discuss Questions to be put forward to PCC**

To discuss questions to be put forward to PCC in advance of their attendance at the next meeting.

Councillor Michael Durrant, Chair

## **7 Cabinet Business (Pages 23 - 29)**

To inform Committee of recent and forthcoming Cabinet business.

A digest of Cabinet decisions taken since 23 May 2024. This information is published by Cabinet meeting on the Council's website. Cabinet Agendas, Decisions and Minutes can be viewed at: [Cabinet](#)

The Forward Plan of Executive decisions.

[Plans](#)

These plans are updated to include new business.

Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer

**8**     **Initial Reflections on the Government Budget**

Highlights following the budget announcement.

**9**     **Policy Development** (Pages 30 - 97)

To contribute to major Policies being considered by the Council:

- Housing Strategy;
- Private Sector Housing Strategy.

Di Parker, Housing Intelligence & Assurance Officer

**10**    **'Horizon Scanning'**

To consider and contribute to potential changes in the operating environment which may include legislation, regulation and key projects being undertaken by the Council, for example.

**11**    **Work Programme** (Pages 98 - 104)

To consider the Committee's Work Programme.

Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer

**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 Communities Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to take place on 26 February 2025 at 10.00 am.

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