

Agenda



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A meeting of the **Scrutiny Committee**

will be held on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 at 7.00 pm
Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE

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Members of the Committee:

Councillors:
Katherine Foxhall (chair)
Judy Roberts (vice chair)
Ron Batstone
Debby Hallett
Eric De La Harpe
Oliver Forder
James Cox
Hayleigh Gascoigne
Robert Maddison

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Nick Bennett,
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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1. Chair's announcements

To receive opening announcements from the chair.

2. Apologies for absence

To record apologies for absence and the attendance of substitute members.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

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To adopt and sign as a correct record the Scrutiny Committee minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2024

4. Declaration of interests

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and non-registrable interests or any conflicts of interest in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

5. Urgent business

To receive notification of any matters which the chair determines should be considered as urgent business and the special circumstances which have made the matters urgent.

6. Public participation

To receive any questions or statements from members of the public that have registered to speak.

7. Work schedule and dates for all Vale scrutiny meetings

(Pages 9 - 11)

To review the attached scrutiny work schedule. Please note, although the dates are confirmed, the items under consideration are subject to being withdrawn, added to or rearranged without further notice.

8. Update on recommendations from previous Vale Scrutiny Committee meetings

A standing agenda item whereby committee will receive any updates emerging from the recommendations made in previous meetings (verbal update)

REPORTS AND ISSUES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

9. Revenue budget 2025/26 and capital programme 2025/26 - 2029/30

To consider the report of the Head of Finance (papers to follow).

10. Council Plan

(Pages 12 - 55)

To consider a report from the Head of Policy and Programmes

11. Scrutiny Review Actions

(Pages 56 - 58)

To consider a report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer)