# **AGENDA FOR**



# **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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To: All Members of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Councillors**: R Bernstein, C Birchmore, A Arif, N Bayley, N Boroda, D Green, T Pilkington, D Vernon (Chair),

G Marsden, E Moss and M Rubinstein

Dear Member/Colleague

## **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Tuesday, 9 January 2024
Place:	Council Chamber, Bury Town Hall
Time:	7.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1 APOLOGIES

### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider whether they have an interest in any matters on the agenda and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

### 3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A period of 30 minutes has been set aside for members of the public to ask questions on matters considered at the last meeting and set out in the minutes or on the agenda for tonight's meeting.

#### 4 MEMBER QUESTION TIME

Questions are invited from Elected Members about items on the agenda. 15 minutes will be set aside for Member Question Time, if required.

# **5 MINUTES** (*Pages 3 - 8*)

Minutes from the meeting held on 01st November 2023 are attached.

### 6 ANTI-POVERTY STRATEGY (Pages 9 - 20)

Report attached from Councillor Gold, Cabinet Member for Finance and Communities.

### **7 HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY UPDATE** (Pages 21 - 60)

Report attached from Councillor Cummins, Cabinet Member for Housing Services.

#### 8 SIX TOWN HOUSING UPDATE (Pages 61 - 68)

Report from Councillor Cummins, Cabinet Member for Housing Services attached.

### 9 URGENT BUSINESS

Any other business which by reason of special circumstances the Chair agrees may be considered as a matter of urgency.