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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel

The **Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel** will meet in a **Virtual Meeting - online** at **2.00 pm** on **Thursday 4 March 2021**.

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view via the Council's website.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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Julie Muscroft

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel members are:-

Member

Councillor Harpreet Uppal (Chair)

Councillor Martyn Bolt

Councillor John Taylor

Councillor Richard Eastwood

Councillor Yusra Hussain

Councillor Gwen Lowe

Chris Friend (Co-Optee)

Eilidh Ogden (Co-Optee)

Andrew Bird (Co-Optee)

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Committee

To receive apologies for absence from those Members who are unable to attend the meeting.

2: Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21st January 2021

3: Interests

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The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

4: Admission of the Public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

5: Deputations/Petitions

The Panel will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

6: Public Question Time

The Board will hear any questions from the general public.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, questions should be emailed to executive.governance@kirklees.gov.uk no later than 10am on 3 March 2021.

7: Private Rented Housing Sector (Support as a result of Covid-19) 9 - 14

The Panel will consider a report providing information on the support offered to the private rented sector by the Council's Housing Solutions Service as a result of and during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Contacts:

Helen Geldart, Head of Housing Services
Stephen Cale, Operations Manager, Housing Solutions Service
Sarah Holmes, Operations Manager, Housing Solutions

8: Major Transport Schemes - Update 15 - 46

The Panel will be presented with an update on major transport projects being developed by Kirklees Council.

Contacts:

Richard Hollinson, Head of Major Projects
Keith Bloomfield, Major Transport Projects
Andrew Higson, Transforming Cities Fund Programme Lead
Tim Lawrence, Transport Strategy/Policy Group Leader

9: Work Programme and Agenda Plan 47 - 54

Members of the Panel will consider the work programme and agenda plan for the 2020/21 municipal year and will consider issues for inclusion during the 2021/22 municipal year.

Contacts:

Jodie Harris, Principal Governance and Democratic Engagement
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