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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Corporate Scrutiny Panel

The **Corporate Scrutiny Panel** will meet in the **Virtual Meeting - online** at **10.00 am on Monday 7 February 2022.**

This meeting will be live webcast. To access the webcast please go to the Council's website at the time of the meeting and follow the instructions on the page.

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 Corporate Scrutiny Panel members are:-

Member

Councillor Andrew Cooper (Chair)

Councillor Mahmood Akhtar

Councillor James Homewood

Councillor John Taylor

Councillor Charles Greaves

Councillor Alison Munro

Philip Chaloner (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 Panel held on 13 December 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 Committee 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 meeting will hear any questions from the general public. Questions should be emailed to jenny.bryce-chan@kirklees.gov.uk no later than 10.00am Thursday 3rd February 2022.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 51(10) each person may submit a maximum of 4 written questions.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11(5), the period allowed for the asking and answering of public questions will not exceed 15 minutes.

7: The Elections Bill 2021 Update

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The purpose of this report is to provide members with information relating to the Elections Bill 2021 that is currently progressing through Parliament.

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