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Thursday 19 February 2026

## **Notice of Meeting**

Dear Member

### **Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee**

The **Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.00 am** on **Friday 27 February 2026**.

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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**Samantha Lawton**

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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 Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee members are:-**

### **Member**

Councillor Cahal Burke (Chair)

Councillor Itrat Ali

Councillor Zarina Amin

Councillor Andrew Cooper

Councillor Jo Lawson

# Agenda

## Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

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### Pages

**1: Membership of the Committee**

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

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**2: Minutes of Previous Meeting**

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

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**3: Declaration of Interests**

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

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**4: Admission of the Public**

Most agenda items take place in public. This only changes where there is a need to consider exempt information, as contained at Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. You will be informed at this point which items are to be recommended for exclusion and to be resolved by the Committee.

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**5: Deputations/Petitions**

The Committee will receive any petitions and/or 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 submit a petition at the meeting relating to a matter on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10, Members of the Public must submit a deputation in writing, at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting and shall subsequently be notified if the deputation shall be heard. A maximum of four deputations shall be heard at any one meeting.

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## **6: Public Question Time**

To receive any public questions.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11, the period for the asking and answering of public questions shall not exceed 15 minutes.

Any questions must be submitted in writing at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting.

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## **7: Strategic Intelligence Assessment and Kirklees Communities Partnership Plan**

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A report will be submitted which provides:

- A high-level overview of the 2025 Strategic Intelligence Assessment (SIA) and an outline of the proposed Communities' Plan priorities for 2026/7-29.
- An outline of an approach to develop the new Safer Kirklees Community Safety Plan (CSP) for 2026/7 –29, that will be written following the Committee's feedback on the headline areas.

Contact:

Sarah Mitchell, Head of Communities

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## **8: Lead Members Updates**

The Lead Members for the Children's, Growth & Regeneration, Environment & Climate Change and Health & Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panels will update the Committee on the work currently being undertaken by their panels.

Contact:

Sheila Dykes – Governance Manager

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**9: Work Programme 2025-26**

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The latest version of the Committee's Work Programme for 2025-26 will be submitted for consideration.

Contact:  
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