

**SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**Tuesday, 31 October 2023 at 7.30 pm**  
**Council Chamber - Civic Centre**

1. Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive Councillors' declarations of interest (if any) in relation to any matters on the agenda.

3. Minutes (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2023.

4. Matters arising

5. Written questions from members of the public

To receive any questions from members of the public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.

6. Written questions from Councillors

To receive any questions from Councillors in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.

7. Responses of the Cabinet to Reports of the Scrutiny Committee

To consider responses (if any) of the Cabinet to reports and recommendations from the Committee.

a) Review of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Harassment

Cabinet resolved that:

- i) The Council seeks to take proactive steps to tackle the 'hot spots' the Police identified for harassment, and consideration be given to putting these locations in the public domain.
- ii) Additional 'softer' measures to chart progress in tackling domestic violence (i.e., in addition to conviction rates) be developed.
- iii) Agreements between relevant local authorities in supporting those who have escaped domestic violence to return to their home authority are formalised, where this is considered appropriate.

8. Corporate Plan (Pages 7 - 26)
9. Climate Change Strategy - Initial Report (Pages 27 - 32)
10. Work Plan (Page 33)

To review the Committee's work plan for the current year.

11. References from Other Committees
12. Matters of Urgent Business

Such other business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be received as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances to be specified in the minutes.