

# Cheltenham Borough Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee

**Meeting date:** 13 January 2025

**Meeting time:** 6.00 pm

**Meeting venue:** Council Chamber - Municipal Offices

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## **Membership:**

Councillor Tabi Joy (Chair), Councillor Jackie Chelin (Vice-Chair), Councillor Graham Beale, Councillor Julia Chandler, Councillor Stan Smith, Councillor Chris Day, Councillor Richard Pineger, Councillor Juan Carlos Garcia Clamp, Councillor Sandra Holliday and Councillor Frank Allen

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## **1 Apologies**

## **2 Declarations of interest**

## **3 Minutes of the last meeting (Pages 5 - 14)**

Minutes of the meeting held on 25 November 2024.

## **4 Public and Member questions, calls for actions and petitions**

## **5 Cabinet Briefing**

**18:05 10 mins**

Briefing from Councillor Hay, Leader (if she has an update, or if O&S Members have questions for her)

**Objective:** An update from the Cabinet on key issues for Cabinet Members which may be of interest to Overview and Scrutiny and may inform the work plan

## **6 Matters referred to committee**

## **7 Feedback from other scrutiny meetings attended (Pages 15 - 16) 18:15 15 mins**

[Gloucestershire Health O&S Committee](#) - update attached from Councillor Bamford following the meeting on 26 November 2024. The next meeting will take place on 28 January 2025.

[Gloucestershire Economic Strategy Scrutiny Committee](#) – the next meeting will take place on 23 January 2025

[Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel](#) – the next meeting will take place on 4 February 2025

## **8 Golden Valley Social Value Strategy (Pages 17 - 38)**

**18:30 45 mins**

**Objective :** Understanding the delivery of social value in the Golden Valley development

Paul Minnis, Director of Major Development and Regeneration  
Amy Keates, Head of Construction

## **9 2025/26 General Fund and Housing Revenue Account Budget proposals 19:15 15 mins**

**Objective – Update from the Chair of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group on the group's response to the [2025/26 General Fund and HRA interim budget proposals](#)**

Councillor Adrian Bamford, Chair of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group

(Extract of the minutes of the meeting to be held on 8 January TO FOLLOW)

**10 Updates from scrutiny task groups**

There are currently no active scrutiny task groups.

**11 Review of scrutiny workplan (Pages 39 - 40)**

**19:30 15 mins**

**12 Any other item that the Chair determines to be urgent**

**13 Date of next meeting**

24 February 2025 (Members to note the cancellation of the scheduled meeting on 3 February)

**Informal de-brief**

What went well? Can we identify opportunities for improvement or training needs?