

Overview and Scrutiny, 4th July

Update from Scrutiny Task Group – Tackling Multiple Deprivation (as of 23rd June)

Councillors were contacted on the 26th May and again on the 15th June regarding their availability and willingness to take part in the Scrutiny Task Group on Tackling Multiple Deprivation.

All non-executive Members were eligible to put themselves forward for the group, with only Cabinet Members being ineligible since the STG is an arm of scrutiny.

Nine Members registered their interest in taking part, representing all four political groups on the council. This will be cut down to the standard STG membership of 4 or 5, retaining political balance if possible. The nine available Members have been contacted to establish who from each political group will sit on the task group.

The group's induction meeting will be organised as soon as possible, and will ideally take place in July. As the group is not a decision-making body, this meeting can either take place in person or virtually, depending on Members' preferences.

At the induction meeting, Members will finalise the One Page Strategy, decide how many times the task group will meet, what exactly each meeting will cover, and which individuals and bodies may be invited to address the group.

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