

21 November 2023 at 7.00 pm  
Council Chamber, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks

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## Scrutiny Committee

### Membership:

Chairman, Cllr. Esler; Vice-Chairman, Cllr. Penny Cole  
Cllrs. Baker, Ball, Haslam, Horwood, Leaman, Manston, Robinson, Skinner and  
Williamson

### Agenda

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	Pages	Contact
Apologies for Absence		
1. <b>Minutes</b>	(Pages 1 - 10)	
To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee held on 6 July 2023, and the Special Scrutiny meeting held on 27 September 2023 as a correct record.		
2. <b>Declarations of Interest</b>		
Any declarations not already registered		
3. <b>Responses of the Cabinet to reports of the Scrutiny Committee (if any)</b>		
4. <b>Actions from the Previous Meeting</b>	(Pages 11 - 12)	
5. <b>Kent Police</b>		
Chief Inspector Elizabeth Jones will be in attendance to provide an update on crime and disorder in the District.		
6. <b>Performance Monitoring</b>	(Pages 13 - 28)	Lee Banks Tel: 01732 227161
7. <b>Questions for the Portfolio Holder for Improvement and Innovation</b>		Cllr Thornton
Portfolio Holder for Improvement and Innovation in attendance to answer questions relating to her		

Portfolio.

8. **Questions for the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Investment** Cllr Maskell  
Portfolio Holder for Finance & Investment in attendance to answer questions relating to his Portfolio.
9. **Interim Update of the In-depth Scrutiny Working Group**  
Update from the Homelessness working group on their progress.
10. **Review of Constitution - Scrutiny** (Pages 29 - 32) Jim Carrington-West  
Tel: 01732 227286
11. **Work Plan** (Pages 33 - 34)

#### EXEMPT INFORMATION

At the time of preparing this agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public.

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