CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON C O U N C I L

Scrutiny Board

26 September 2023

Time 6.30 pm Public Meeting? YES Type of meeting Scrutiny

Venue Committee Room 3 - 3rd Floor - Civic Centre

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Agenda

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. Title

MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1 Apologies for absence and substitutions
 - [To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutions].
- 2 **Declarations of interest**

[To receive any declarations of interest].

Minutes of the previous meeting (20 July 2023) (Pages 3 - 8)

[To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.]

PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY ITEMS

Social Housing Regulation Act 2023 - Landlord Services Review (Pages 9 - 142) [To consider the report on the Social Housing Regulation Act 2023 – Landlord Service Review. This is a Pre-Decision Scrutiny item, the draft Cabinet report intended to be received on 18 October 2023 is attached].

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5 Performance and Budget Monitoring 2023-2024 and Budget Update 2023-2024 (Pages 143 - 196)

[The Cabinet Report of 26 July 2023 is attached, which provides an integrated finance and performance update against the Our City: Our Plan priorities, and the Medium Term Financial Strategy; and to provide the draft budget strategy for 2024-2025, with reference to current information about the in-year budget monitoring].

West Midlands Combined Authority Trailblazer Deeper Devolution Deal (Pages 197 - 372)

[To discuss the West Midlands Combined Authority Trailblazer Deeper Devolution Deal. The Cabinet report of 6 September 2023 is attached].

- 7 Scrutiny Task and Finish Group Draft Proposals (Pages 373 388)
 - [To consider the draft Scrutiny Task and Finish Proposals. Attached for comment is a draft Task and Finish Group Protocol, and two outline proposals for a Flooding Scrutiny Task and Finish Group, and a Night-time Economy Scrutiny Task and Finish Group].
- 8 **Scrutiny Work programme** (Pages 389 418) [To consider the Scrutiny Work Programme].
- 9 **Forward Plan of Key Decisions** (Pages 419 434) [To consider the Forward Plan of Key Decisions].