



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday 21 April 2022 at 6.30 pm

Council Chamber, Ryedale House, Malton

IMPORTANT: The Council fully recognises and respects the role and importance of democratic meetings and is committed to protecting the health and safety of Elected Members and Officers who participate. Risk assessments are undertaken in advance of each meeting, and are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Social distancing measures will be in place throughout the meeting, however it is important that you do not attend the meeting if you or anyone in your household are required to self-isolate due to receiving a positive COVID-19 test result, having symptoms of COVID-19, or having been told that you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. For the purpose of public transparency and accountability, the meeting will be live streamed online.

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Agenda

1 Emergency Evacuation Procedure

The Chairman to inform Members of the Public of the emergency evacuation procedure.

2 Apologies for absence

3 Minutes of the meeting held on 24 March 2022

(Pages 3 - 4)

4 Urgent Business

To receive notice of any urgent business which the Chairman considers should be dealt with at the meeting as a matter of urgency by virtue of Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

5 Declarations of Interest

Members to indicate whether they will be declaring any interests under the Code of Conduct.

Members making a declaration of interest at a meeting of a Committee or Council are required to disclose the existence and nature of that interest. This requirement is not discharged by merely declaring a personal interest without further explanation.

PART 'A' ITEMS - MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS OR MATTERS DETERMINED BY COMMITTEE

- 6 **Draft Annual Governance Statement** (Pages 5 - 28)
- 7 **Internal Audit and Counter Fraud Progress report 2021/22** (Pages 29 - 44)
- 8 **Internal Audit and Counter Fraud Work Programmes 2022/23** (Pages 45 - 46)
- 9 **Safer Ryedale Progress with Delivering the Community Safety Partnership Strategy** (Pages 47 - 76)
- 10 **Standards Complaints Overview and Annual Report**
Report to Follow

PART 'B' ITEMS - MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL

- 11 **External Auditors Annual Report** (Pages 77 - 106)
- 12 **O&S Forward Plan** (Pages 107 - 110)
- 13 **Any other business that the Chairman decides is urgent.**