

## Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Held at Council Chamber, Ryedale House, Malton on Thursday 21 April 2022

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Councillors Middleton (Chair), Oxley, and Riby

### In Attendance

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Jonathan Dodsworth, Owen Griffiths, Elizabeth Heath, Anton Hodge, Bridget Skaife, Richard Smith, Margaret Wallace, and Thilina De Zoysa.

### Minutes

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97 **Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received by Cllrs Garbutt Moore, Raine, and Wass.

98 **Minutes of the meeting held on 24 March 2022**

**Decision**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Meeting held on 24 March 2022 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

Voting Record

Unanimous

99 **Urgent Business**

The Chair declared that she would be raising an item of Member Behaviour Code of Conduct during the item of any other business.

100 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

101 **Draft Annual Governance Statement**

**Decision**

That the Committee notes the draft Annual Governance Statement as presented and feeds back any comments for consideration in the final statement to the s151 Officer.

Voting Record

Unanimous

102 **Internal Audit and Counter Fraud Progress report 2021/22**

**Decision**

That the Committee notes the work undertaken by internal audit and the counter fraud team in the year to date.

Voting Record

Unanimous

103 **Internal Audit and Counter Fraud Work Programmes 2022/23**

**Decision**

That the Committee approves the internal work programme for 2022/23 and the n counter fraud programme is noted.

Voting Record

Unanimous

104 **Safer Ryedale Progress with Delivering the Community Safety Partnership Strategy**

**Decision**

That the Committee notes the achievements of the safer Ryedale Action Plan as outlined in Appendix A to deliver the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership Strategy (Appendix B).

Voting Record

Unanimous

105 **Standards Complaints Overview and Annual Report**

The Monitoring Officer explained that the scope of this report has expanded and has been postponed to a later date.

106 **External Auditors Annual Report**

**Decision**

That the Committee notes the External Auditor's Annual Report.

Voting Record  
Unanimous

107 **O&S Forward Plan**

The Committee received the Overview and Scrutiny Forward Plan.

108 **Any other business that the Chairman decides is urgent.**

Member Behaviour

The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee raised the issue of Member Conduct throughout the meetings of the Council. The Committee Members fed back their concerns over behaviour and stressed that members had previously adopted the Local Government Code of Conduct.

**Decision**

That the Monitoring Officer would send an email to all Members, reminding them of the Code of Conduct.

Voting Record  
Unanimous

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 7:30.