

## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

**Date and Time :-** Wednesday 10 May 2023 at 10.00 a.m.  
**Venue:-** Rotherham Town Hall, Moorgate Street, Rotherham.  
**Membership:-** Councillors Clark (Chair), Bacon (Vice-Chair), Baker-Rogers, Baum-Dixon, Browne, A Carter, Cooksey, Elliott, Pitchley, Tinsley, Wyatt and Yasseen.

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view [via the Council's website](#). The items which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

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### AGENDA

**1. Apologies for Absence**

To receive the apologies of any Member who is unable to attend the meeting.

**2. Minutes of the previous meeting held on (Pages 5 - 13)**

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board held on 19 April 2023 and to approve them as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of items listed on the agenda.

**4. Questions from Members of the Public and the Press**

To receive questions relating to items of business on the agenda from members of the public or press who are present at the meeting.

**5. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any part of the agenda.

## **For Discussion/Decision:-**

### **6. Byelaws Overview Following Council Motion (Pages 15 - 20)**

To consider a briefing and presentation on Rotherham Council Byelaws following the motion to Council considered at its meeting on 30 November 2023.

The following was resolved:

Ask the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board to consider within its work programme the following potential actions, making any recommendations they deem necessary, and require the proposer of this motion to be part of this Scrutiny activity:

1. Review existing byelaws with a view to revoking and replacing them as appropriate.
2. Bring forward a draft byelaw or byelaws to prohibit removing, displacing, damaging or otherwise interfering with lifesaving equipment across the borough.
3. Consider enacting new byelaws to prohibit other specific undesirable behaviour in public spaces.
4. Consult with with police, councillors, parish and town councils, and other partners to identify behaviours and public spaces where byelaws could be useful and complete this consultation process within four months.
5. Implement a regular system of review for local byelaws, to ensure byelaws are revoked and/or replaced when they are no longer useful.
6. Where it is thought that a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) would be a more effective tool than a byelaw, proceed with a PSPO.

## **For Information/Monitoring:-**

### **7. Work Programme - feedback from Scrutiny Strategy/Work Programming Day**

To receive a presentation and verbal update from the Scrutiny Strategy Day held on April 26, 2023.

### **8. Work in Progress - Select Commissions**

To receive updates from the Chairs of the Select Commission on work undertaken and planned for the future.

**9. Forward Plan of Key Decisions - May 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023 (Pages 21 - 29)**

To review and identify items for pre-decision scrutiny from the Forward Plan of Key Decisions covering the period from May 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023.

**10. Call-in Issues**

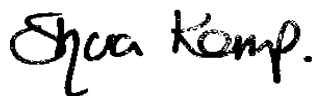
To consider any issues referred for call-in from recent Cabinet meetings.

**11. Urgent Business**

To determine any item which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

**12. Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board will be held on Wednesday 14 June, 2023 at 10.00am at Rotherham Town Hall.



**SHARON KEMP,  
Chief Executive.**