

Meeting of the Future Council Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday, 23rd November, 2022 at 6.00pm
In Committee Room 2, Council House, Priory Road, Dudley

Agenda - Public Session **(Meeting open to the public and press)**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.
3. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct.
4. To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 12th October, 2022 as a correct record. (Pages 5 – 17)
5. Public Forum
6. Digital and Technology Services Update (Pages 18 - 24)
7. Update on Council House Refurbishment Presentation (Pages 25 - 41)
8. Future Council Scrutiny Progress Tracker and Future Business (Pages 42 - 47)
9. To consider any questions from Members to the Chair where two clear days notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Council Procedure Rule 11.8).





Chief Executive

Dated: 15th November, 2022

Distribution:

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Councillor A Davies (Vice-Chair)

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