



# SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Monday, 12th July, 2021 at 6.30 pm

## PRESENT

## MEMBERS

Councillors H Baker (Chair), A Royle (Vice-Chair), G Birtwistle, C Briggs, S Chaudhary, T Commis, S Cunliffe, D Ferrier, M Hurt, M Ishtiaq, A Khan, G Lishman, S Lone and C Towneley

## OFFICERS

Howard Hamilton-Smith	–	Head of Finance and Property
Kate Ingram	–	Strategic Head of Economy and Growth
Alison McEwan	–	Democracy Officer
Chris Gay	–	Governance Manager
Paul Barlow	–	Graphic Designer

## IN ATTENDANCE

A Anwar, B Foster, S Graham, J Harbour, A Raja, L Patel and W Lund

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A Anwar, B Foster, S Graham, J Harbour, A Raja, L Patel and W Lund (Knight Frank) –

### 25. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Hosker.

### 26. Exclusion of the Public

Members determined that Minute number 27 contains exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). And that the public be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on the item relating to minute 27 because in view of the nature of the business to be

transacted if the public was present there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information within the meaning of Paragraph 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

## **27. Charter Walk**

Members considered a report on the future of Charter Walk. In doing so they considered:

- Options including `do nothing`
- Retail trends
- Opportunities, benefits and risks
- Future strategies
- Supporting the Council's other investments

### **DECISION**

To support the report as written for approval by the Executive and Full Council.