

Scrutiny Chair's report to 23 February 2022 Full Council

There has been one meeting of Scrutiny on 10th February 2022 since last Council on 26th January 2022.

I was pleased that one area within the newly agreed Executive/Scrutiny Protocol has already been implemented regarding a Public version of an otherwise Private report being created and discussed at the 10th February meeting on the Sale of Land at Holme Road. There was a member of the public who addressed the Committee under a Right To Speak on the item and then who stayed for the discussion by Members on the Public report.

On this occasion there were no questions submitted by Members in advance of the meeting, but they could in future aid preparation and discussions at Scrutiny Committees.

The Committee considered in detail a number of strategy reports regarding Climate Change and Electric Vehicle Charging and the Migration of Land Charges to Her Majesty's Land Registry was also discussed, as well as Policy Framework reports on the overall Strategic Plan for the Borough and the Annual Pay Policy Statement.

A Private report on the Lower St James Street Heritage Action Zone was considered along with the Private version of the Sale of Land at Holme Road.

Following the completion of the work for the moment by the Calico Review Groups, further topics have been requested for consideration at the next meeting including their objectives, outcomes and how they can be achieved.

Due to an Urgent Decision being required by the Chief Executive relating to the Omicron Variant and Additional Restrictions Grants agreement was provided for call-in on this matter to be waived.