



NORWICH
City Council

Scrutiny committee

Date: **Thursday, 02 February 2023**
Time: **16:30**
Venue: **Council chamber City Hall, St Peters Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH**

All group pre-meeting briefing – 16:00

This is for members only and is not part of the formal scrutiny committee meeting which will follow at 16:30. The pre-meeting is an opportunity for the committee to make final preparations before the start of the actual meeting. The public will not be given access to the Council Chamber before 16:30.

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To receive apologies for absence.	
2 Declarations of interest	
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To agree the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2022.	
4 The council's 2023-24 budget and medium-term financial strategy	11 - 16
Purpose: The scrutiny committee meeting of 2 February 2023 will carry out pre-scrutiny of the council's proposed budgets for 2023/24.	
The purpose of the meeting is to comment on the proposed budget papers for 2023/24; and make recommendations to cabinet regarding the proposed budgets' ability to deliver the council's overarching policy framework (as proposed in the corporate plan 2022-2026).	
Council will be meeting to set the budgets for the financial year 2023/24 on 21 February 2023.	
The principles of budget scrutiny are provided in this report. Committee members are reminded of the link between the proposed corporate plan 2022-2026 and the need to set a budget capable of delivering this.	
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7	Exclusion of the public	
	Consideration of exclusion of the public.	

EXEMPT ITEMS:

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and the public.)

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part 1 of Schedule 12 A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, members are asked to decide whether, in all circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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***8 Exempt minute**

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