



## Overview and Scrutiny Committee Decision Summary

Meeting: Monday, 22 November 2021

[AGENDA](#)

Chair: Cllr Lorna Dupre

Summary of decisions taken at this meeting

Item	Topic	Decision <i>[None of the decisions below are key decisions]</i>
1.	<b>Apologies</b>	Apologies received from Cllr M. Davey by Cllr S. Smith
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	There were no declarations of interest.
3.	<b>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</b>	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record.
4.	<b>Mayor's Opening Statement</b>	There were no public questions received.
5.	<b>Questions to the Mayor from Members of the Committee</b>	The Chair referred the Committee to the pre-submitted questions for which the written responses had now been published on the website, which are available to view at <a href="#">Mayor's Questions and Responses</a> .  Supplementary questions were asked of the Mayor and he responded accordingly.
6.	<b>Closing Statement from the Mayor</b>	Following the Mayor's contribution the Chair opened discussion around areas that the

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	<b>and Chair</b>	<p>Committee might wish for the work programme either in the short-, medium-, or longer-term or for future briefings. The following were raised as areas the Committee could consider moving forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic/commercial waste: delivering similar processes across all constituent authorities</li> <li>• Growth Ambition Statement: when the indicators are revealed the Committee to consider these</li> <li>• Affordable and Social Housing: the issue of developers not being accommodating to build such housing and developers not meeting their affordable housing targets; and the issue of funding from central government and the Mayor’s ongoing discussions with the DLUHC</li> <li>• Retro-fitting and insulation: the ability of the Mayor to push his authority downwards to constituent authorities to spend money on this; and support and advice for residents across all tenures</li> <li>• Flooding and water management: what influence can the Mayor bring to these with constituent authorities?</li> <li>• The Mayoral philosophy: reflecting on how the Committee understands the developing metrics and how these are applied to skills, transport, and housing</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee Work Programme</b>	<p>The two scoping documents presented to the meeting were noted. Cllr Atkins stated he would be presenting a complementary timeline to the Committee on the Climate Change scoping document.</p> <p>The Chair stated she would bring a report on the Devolution Deal to the next meeting of the Committee.</p> <p>Cllr Goldsack as rapporteur for the work on the Combined Authority’s Accommodation Strategy agreed to prepare an update for the Committee’s next meeting.</p>
8.	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>	<p>The next meeting of the Committee would be on Monday, 13 December 2021 at 11:00 at New Shire Hall, Alconbury.</p> <p>There was some discussion over the use of New Shire Hall as a future venue for Committee meetings as concern was raised to its accessibility for those travelling by public transport or active travel. It was agreed that the December meeting would remain at the venue but the</p>

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		scheduled Committee meetings in February and April be moved to alternative venues.