

# Agenda Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board

# Friday, 30 September 2022 at 5.45 pm In Committee Room 1 - Sandwell Council House, Oldbury

# 1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 2 Declarations of Interest and Party Whip

Members to declare any interests and party whips in relation to matters to be discussed at the meeting.

3 **Minutes** 7 - 18

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2 August 2022 and 30 August 2022.

#### 4 Additional Items of Business

To determine whether there are any additional items of business to be considered as a matter of urgency.



















| 5 | Update on Review of Voluntary and Community Sector Grants                                       | 19 - 32  |
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|   | To consider and comment upon the findings of a review of voluntary and community sector grants. |          |
| 6 | Housing Needs Assessment 2022   | 33 - 68  |
|   | To consider and comment on the Housing Needs Assessment 2022 for Sandwell.                      |          |
| 7 | Options for Rent and Service Charge Increases Review 2023/24                                    | 69 - 92  |
|   | To consider and comment upon the options for Rent and Service Charge Increases 2023/24.         |          |
| 8 | Update from the Chair of the Tenant and Leaseholder Scrutiny Group                              | 93 - 94  |
|   | To receive an update from the Chair of the Tenant and Leaseholder Scrutiny Group.               |          |
| 9 | Work Programme and Cabinet Forward Plan   | 95 - 112 |
|   | To note and review the Cabinet Forward Plan and the Board's work programme 2022/23.             |          |

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