



**Meeting:** Scrutiny Management Board

**Date:** Monday 29th April, 2024

**Time:** 7.00 pm

**Venue:** Council Chamber, Corby Cube, George St, Corby NN17 1QG

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To members of the Scrutiny Management Board

Councillor Graham Lawman (Chair), Councillor Philip Irwin (Vice-Chair),  
Councillor Lyn Buckingham, Councillor King Lawal, Councillor Steven North

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North Northamptonshire Council



**Proper Officer**  
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Members of the Public Agenda Statements	<p>If you want to address one of the Scrutiny Committees you will need to give two full working days notice before the meeting.</p> <p>You can make a statement which must relate to an agenda item and you will be expected to attend the meeting to read out your statement. You will have a maximum of three minutes to make your statement and it will be made at the start of the relevant agenda item. Your statement will be considered during the subsequent debate.</p>	5.00pm, Wednesday 24 April 2024

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