

Meeting: Scrutiny Commission
Date: Tuesday 4th April, 2023
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Council Chamber, Corby Cube, George Street, Corby, NN17 1QG

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To members of the Scrutiny Commission

Councillors Wendy Brackenbury (Chair), Kevin Watt (Vice Chair), Valerie Anslow, Robin Carter, John Currall, Mark Dearing, Jim Hakewill, Philip Irwin, Zoe McGhee, Andy Mercer, Gill Mercer, Geoff Shacklock and Lee Wilkes

Substitutes: Councillors Ken Harrington, Ian Jelley, Tom Partridge-Underwood, Lyn Buckingham, Anne Lee and Sarah Tubbs

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06	Green Burial Options in North Northamptonshire	Iain Smith	13 - 54
07	Performance Indicators Report (Period 10) <i>Members are requested, where possible, to identify those area they wish to understand in further detail with the report author at least three working days prior to the meeting.</i>	Rob Atkins	55 - 86
Urgent Items			
To consider any items of business of which notice has been given to the Proper Officer and which the Chair considers to be urgent pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972			

08	Close of Meeting		
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Adele Wylie, Monitoring Officer
North Northamptonshire Council



Proper Officer
Monday 27 March 2023

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ITEM	NARRATIVE	DEADLINE
Members of the Public Agenda Statements	Requests to address the meeting must be received by 5pm two clear working days before the meeting. Statements must relate to matters detailed on the meeting agenda. You will have a maximum of three minutes in which to make your statement and you will make it at the start of the agenda item.	5pm Thursday 30 March 2023
Member Agenda Statements	Requests to address the meeting must be received by 5pm two clear working days before the meeting. Statements must relate to matters detailed on the meeting agenda. You will have a maximum of three minutes in which to make your statement and you will make it at the start of the agenda item.	5pm Thursday 30 March 2023

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Members' Declarations of Interest

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