

RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

at the Council Offices, Farnborough on Thursday, 4th September, 2025 at 7.00 pm

To:

Cllr Halleh Koohestani (Chairman) Cllr Nadia Martin (Vice-Chairman) Cllr M.J. Tennant (Vice-Chairman)

> Cllr Leola Card Cllr C.P. Grattan Cllr Steve Harden Cllr Rhian Jones Cllr G.B. Lyon Cllr Bill O'Donovan Cllr S. Trussler Cllr Becky Williams

Standing Deputy

Cllr A. Adeola Cllr C.W. Card Cllr Mara Makunura Cllr T.W. Mitchell Cllr M.J. Roberts Cllr Dhan Sarki

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AGENDA

1. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING –** (Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 31st July 2025 (copy attached).

2. APPOINTMENTS -

1) To note the appointment of Cllr Rhian Jones as a Member of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in place of Cllr Thomas Day and Cllr M.J. Roberts as Standing Deputy for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in place of Cllr Sarah Spall for the remainder of the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

The appointments have been made by the Leader of the Labour Group in accordance with Standing Orders and arrangements to secure political balance.

2) To appoint a new Member to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Progress Group as a replacement for Cllr Thomas Day.

3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION –** (Pages 7 - 400)

To receive Report No. ED2505 (copy attached), to allow for pre decision scrutiny on the Council's response to the Governments proposals for Local Government Reorganisation, prior to the Cabinet meeting on 16th September and the Council Meeting on 25th September, 2025. Appendix B, C and D, attached to this report, are exempt until full publication on 3rd September, 2025.

The Leader of the Council, Cllr Gareth Williams, has been invited to attend the meeting.

4. **WORK PLAN –** (Pages 401 - 410)

To consider the Work Plan for the 2025/26 Municipal Year (copy attached).

MEETING REPRESENTATION

Members of the public may ask to speak at the meeting on any of the items on the agenda by writing to the Committee Administrator at the Council Offices, Farnborough by 5.00 pm two working days prior to the meeting.

Applications for items to be considered for the next meeting must be received in writing to the Committee Administrator fifteen working days prior to the meeting.
