

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL

### UNDER PARAGRAPH 11.1 OF THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

The following Motion to be submitted to Full Council on the date indicated below:-	
<p>Scrutiny is the bedrock of a good council operation. It should form a critical friend and sounding board to support the executive in developing policy. Whilst some elements of scrutiny within the Council are good it was recently identified that this could be better at reviewing internal policies and decisions.</p> <p>Therefore council resolves to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a new External Scrutiny committee to meet 4 times a year with a membership in line with political balance.</li> <li>• Rename the existing overview &amp; scrutiny committee to become the Internal Scrutiny committee.</li> <li>• Give the leader of the largest opposition group the decision on the chairmanship of the Internal Scrutiny committee.</li> </ul>	
Date of Council Meeting:-	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Notice submitted from	
Councillor Margaret Pendlebury	Date: 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Councillor Alan Neal	Date: 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Notice received and validated by S151 Officer:	
Comments: This proposal is likely to incur additional cost in terms of Members' special allowance for chair of the meetings which cannot be contained within existing budgets. This would therefore be considered a growth item in the budget.	Date: 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Notice received and validated by the Monitoring Officer: Clare Birtwistle	
Comments: For full consideration of this Notice, further information will need to be brought forward as to how this will be implemented and the proposed terms of reference for each element of the scrutiny process. There is likely to be an impact on resources for both officers and members in terms of facilitating and attending what appears to be extra meetings together with budget and committee scheduling implications. Amendments to the Constitution will be required to reflect any change to the scrutiny framework.	Date: 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021

Notice received on behalf of the Head of the Paid Service and entered in the book open to Public Inspection

Received by: Neil Shaw

It is within the authority of councillors to create a second Overview & Scrutiny Committee. However, a change to the governance structure in itself will not bring about the desire for the scrutiny function to be involved at an early stage in the development of key strategies/policies and reviewing existing strategies/policies. This can be achieved within the current governance structure with new strategies and policies being brought to the existing Overview & Scrutiny Committee at an early stage for discussion. Given the size of the council I would recommend that one Overview & Scrutiny Committee is sufficient, but the function of the committee should be shaped to ensure early involvement in the development of strategies and policies. It is for the controlling political group of the council to determine the Chair of the committee(s).

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021