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## Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

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### **Time and Date**

11.00 am on Monday, 10 June, 2024

### **Place**

Diamond Rooms 1 and 2 - Council House

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### **Public Business**

1. **Apologies and Substitutions**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **Minutes**
  - (a) To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 April, 2024 (Pages 5 - 12)
  - (b) Matters Arising
4. **Local Government Association (LGA) Corporate Peer Challenge 2024 - Outcome of Peer Challenge** (Pages 13 - 58)

Report of the Chief Executive
5. **Scrutiny Annual Report 2024/25** (Pages 59 - 72)

Report of Director of Law and Governance
6. **Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Work Programme and Outstanding Issues 2024/2025** (Pages 73 - 78)

Report of the Director of Law and Governance

## 7. **Scrutiny Management**

Councillor N Akhtar, Chair of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee, attended the meeting of Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change on 13 May, 2024 for consideration of an item relating to “Progress House, Westwood Way Westwood Business Park Coventry - Lease Re- gear ”

Councillor Akhtar agreed that the decision was urgent and that call in should not apply. In accordance with the Constitution, this matter is reported to inform the Committee of the reason for urgency which is:-

“In order to meet the construction programme and complete the new development for the occupation by students before commencement of the academic year in September 2026, the legal agreement and commitment was required to be completed by the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024. If this timescale is not achieved, then a delay of a further 12 months would be incurred, which would mean that the improved income for the Council is also delayed by a year. “

## 8. **Any Other Items of Public Business**

Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as a matter of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

## **Private Business**

**Nil**

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Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House, Coventry

Friday, 31 May, 2024

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Membership: Councillors N Akhtar (Chair), M Ali, A Jobbar, L Kelly (Deputy Chair), J Lepoidevin, C Miks, G Ridley, R Singh and CE Thomas

By invitation: Councillor G Duggins

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