

Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board (1)

Time and Date

10.00 am on Wednesday, 16th July, 2025

Place

Diamond Room 2 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Apologies and Substitutions**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

3. **Minutes**

(a) To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 26 March 2025 (Pages 3 - 8)

(b) Matters Arising

4. **Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources - Key Priorities for 2025/26**

The Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources will outline his key priorities for 2025/26

5. **Reserves Balances 1 April 2025** (Pages 9 - 16)

Briefing note

6. **Procurement Strategy 2025-2030** (Pages 17 - 40)

Briefing note

7. **SME/VCSE Inclusion 2024/25** (Pages 41 - 48)

Briefing note

8. **Work Programme 2025-26 and Outstanding Issues** (Pages 49 - 54)

Report of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

9. **Any other items of Public Business**

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

Private Business

Nil

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

Tuesday, 8 July 2025

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Carolyn Sinclair, Governance Services email: carolyn.sinclair@coventry.gov.uk

Membership: Councillors J Blundell, R Brown (By Invitation), P Hetherton (By Invitation), J Innes, A Jobbar (Chair), R Lakha, P Male, K Maton, J McNicholas, CE Thomas and A Tucker

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