

# Overview & Scrutiny Committee



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Tuesday, 20 January 2026

A meeting of the **Overview & Scrutiny Committee** of North Norfolk District Council will be held in the **Council Chamber - Council Offices** on **Wednesday, 28 January 2026** at **9.30 am**.

At the discretion of the Chairman, a short break will be taken after the meeting has been running for approximately one and a half hours

Members of the public who wish to ask a question or speak on an agenda item are requested to notify the committee clerk 24 hours in advance of the meeting and arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. This is to allow time for the Committee Chair to rearrange the order of items on the agenda for the convenience of members of the public. Further information on the procedure for public speaking can be obtained from Democratic Services, Tel: 01263 516108, Email: [democraticservices@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@north-norfolk.gov.uk).

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Please note that Committee members will be given priority to speak during the debate of agenda items

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**To:** Cllr K Leith, Cllr S Penfold, Cllr P Bailey, Cllr C Cushing, Cllr A Fletcher, Cllr M Hankins, Cllr M Gray, Cllr P Heinrich, Cllr V Holliday, Cllr K Bayes, Cllr C Rouse and Cllr N Housden

All other Members of the Council for information.

Members of the Management Team, appropriate Officers, Press and Public



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## A G E N D A

**1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. SUBSTITUTES**

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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Members are asked at this stage to declare any interests that they may have in any of the following items on the agenda. The Code of Conduct for Members requires that declarations include the nature of the interest and whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest.

**4. MOBILE CONNECTIVITY REVIEW SESSION WITH MNO REPRESENTATIVE**

To better understand how Mobile Network Operators intend to meet the challenges that poor mobile signal has on local communities, particularly centred around defibrillator codes and access to emergency calls.

**5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS**

To receive questions / statements from the public, if any.

**6. MINUTES**

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2025.

**7. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

To determine any other items of business which the Chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

**8. PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

To consider any petitions received from members of the public.

**9. CONSIDERATION OF ANY MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY A MEMBER**

To consider any requests made by non-executive Members of the Council, submitted to the Democratic Services Manager with seven clear working days' notice, to include an item on the agenda of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

**10. RESPONSES OF THE COUNCIL OR THE CABINET TO THE COMMITTEE'S REPORTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS**

To consider any responses of the Council or the Cabinet to the Committee's reports or recommendations:

**11. DRAFT REVENUE BUDGET FOR 2026-2027:**

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To consider draft budget proposals for 2026-2027, as Pre-Scrutiny, and give feedback to Cabinet, if needed, ahead of the Budget setting process.

## **WORK PROGRAMMES**

### **12. THE CABINET WORK PROGRAMME 65 - 68**

To note the upcoming Cabinet Work Programme.

### **13. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME AND UPDATE 69 - 76**

To receive an update from the Scrutiny Officer on progress made with topics on its agreed work programme, training updates and to receive any further information which Members may have requested at a previous meeting.

### **14. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To pass the following resolution, if necessary:

“That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph \_ of Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to the Act.”