

# **Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (Special)**

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**Thursday 10 December 2015 at 4.00 pm**

**To be held at the Town Hall, Pinstone  
Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH**

**The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend**

## **Membership**

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Councillors Cate McDonald (Chair), Sue Alston, Steve Ayris, John Booker, Tony Damms, Denise Fox, Bob Johnson, Pat Midgley, Chris Rosling-Josephs, Jack Scott, Sarah Jane Smalley and Geoff Smith

## **Substitute Members**

In accordance with the Constitution, Substitute Members may be provided for the above Committee Members as and when required.

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## PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING

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The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee comprises the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of the four Scrutiny Committees. Councillor Cate McDonald Chairs this Committee.

### Remit of the Committee

- Effective use of internal and external resources
- Performance against Corporate Plan Priorities
- Risk management
- Budget monitoring
- Strategic management and development of the scrutiny programme and process
- Identifying and co-ordinating cross scrutiny issues

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Scrutiny Committee meetings are normally open to the public but sometimes the Committee may have to discuss an item in private. If this happens, you will be asked to leave. Any private items are normally left until last. If you would like to attend the meeting please report to the First Point Reception desk where you will be directed to the meeting room.

If you require any further information about this Scrutiny Committee, please contact Emily Standbrook-Shaw, Policy and Improvement Officer, on 0114 27 35065 or email [emily.standbrook-shaw@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:emily.standbrook-shaw@sheffield.gov.uk).

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## FACILITIES

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**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA  
10 DECEMBER 2015**

**Order of Business**

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- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Exclusion of Public and Press**  
To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public
- 4. Declarations of Interest**  
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting
- 5. Public Questions and Petitions**  
To receive any questions or petitions from members of the public
- 6. Sheffield City Region's Proposed Devolution Agreement**  
This meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee is being held to consider the Sheffield City Region's proposed devolution agreement. It will do this through two broad questions:-
  - a) What are the potential benefits of the proposed devolution agreement for Sheffield and the City Region?
  - b) What additional powers are required from Government to generate the economic impact we are seeking?

**Background Information and Evidence**

To inform the Committee's discussion, the following documents are attached:-

- a) Overview – Sheffield City Region's Proposed Devolution report of Sheffield City Council's Director of Policy, Performance and Communications
  - b) The Sheffield City Region's Proposed Devolution Agreement
  - c) A summary of the IPPR North (Institute for Public Policy Research) document "The State of the North 2015: Four tests for the Northern Powerhouse"
- 7. Date of Next Meeting**  
The next meeting of the Committee will be held on a date to be arranged