



Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee 26th November 2019 1-5pm

Governance Review – Evidence Gathering Session 1

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As part of the Committee's work looking at Governance, three evidence gathering sessions have been set up to enable the Committee to hear from a range of witnesses, in order to develop a set of principles that should underpin any future decision making system in Sheffield.

This is the first of those evidence gathering sessions and will run as follows:

A 1pm – 3.30pm – National Experts in Governance and Decision Making

Witnesses from organisations with expertise in local government decision making have been invited to the meeting to give the Committee an opportunity to explore best practice, what 'good' decision making looks like and the key features of good decision making systems, as well as drawing on the experiences the witnesses have had working with other Councils going through governance changes.

Witnesses

Ian Parry, Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS)
John Cade, Institute for Local Government Studies (INLOGOV)
Judith Hurcombe, Local Government Association (LGA)

3.30pm-4pm – Discussion time – identifying key points to take forwards & break

B 4pm-5pm – How Decision Making currently works in Sheffield City Council

Witnesses

Gillian Duckworth, Director of Legal and Governance
Laurie Brennan, Head of Policy & Partnerships, Statutory Scrutiny Officer

Written submissions from the witnesses are attached.

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