

Strategy and Resources Policy Committee (Extraordinary Meeting)

Thursday 21 December 2023 at 2.00 pm

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

The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend

Membership

Councillor Tom Hunt
Councillor Fran Belbin
Councillor Angela Argenzio
Councillor Penny Baker
Councillor Dawn Dale
Councillor Dianne Hurst
Councillor Douglas Johnson
Councillor Ben Miskell
Councillor Shaffaq Mohammed
Councillor Zahira Naz
Councillor Joe Otten
Councillor Martin Smith
Councillor Richard Williams

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING

The Strategy and Resources Policy Committee comprises 13 Members and has the following responsibilities:

Corporate Responsibilities:

- Cross-cutting responsibility for development and submission to Full Council for adoption of the Budget and Policy Framework
- Providing strategic direction to the operation of the Council by developing and recommending the Corporate Plan (including determination of the priorities set out therein) to Full Council and making decisions on cross-cutting policies and practice where such decisions are not reserved to full Council
- Responsibility for decisions on any commitments to funding in future years not covered within the Council's medium term financial plan
- Responsibility for any issue identified as being of significant strategic importance or financial risk to the Council (which is considered to be by its nature cross-cutting)
- Responsibility, including referral to another Policy Committee for consideration if appropriate, for any policy matter not otherwise allocated to a Committee
- Considering reports which an Ombudsman requires to be published by the Council where it is proposed that the Council take the recommended action

Council Functions:

- Finance and Commercial Services
- Legal Services
- Democratic Engagement
- Human Resources and Employee Engagement
- Organisational Strategy, Performance and Delivery
- ICT and Digital Innovation
- Information Management

Meetings are chaired by the Leader of the Council.

A copy of the agenda and reports is available on the Council's website at www.sheffield.gov.uk. You may not be allowed to see some reports because they contain confidential information. These items are usually marked * on the agenda. Members of the public have the right to ask questions or submit petitions to Policy Committee meetings and recording is allowed under the direction of the Chair. Please see the Council [website](#) or contact Democratic Services for further information regarding public questions and petitions and details of the Council's protocol on audio/visual recording and photography at council meetings.

Policy 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 on the agenda.

Meetings of the Policy Committee have to be held as physical meetings. If you would like to attend the meeting, please report to an Attendant in the Foyer at the Town

Hall where you will be directed to the meeting room. However, it would be appreciated if you could register to attend, in advance of the meeting, by emailing committee@sheffield.gov.uk, as this will assist with the management of attendance at the meeting. The meeting rooms in the Town Hall have a limited capacity. We are unable to guarantee entrance to the meeting room for observers, as priority will be given to registered speakers and those that have registered to attend.

Alternatively, you can observe the meeting remotely by clicking on the 'view the webcast' link provided on the meeting page of the [website](#).

If you wish to attend a meeting and ask a question or present a petition, you must submit the question/petition in writing by 9.00 a.m. at least 2 clear working days in advance of the date of the meeting, by email to the following address: committee@sheffield.gov.uk.

In order to ensure safe access and to protect all attendees, you will be recommended to wear a face covering (unless you have an exemption) at all times within the venue. Please do not attend the meeting if you have COVID-19 symptoms. It is also recommended that you undertake a Covid-19 Rapid Lateral Flow Test within two days of the meeting.

If you require any further information please email committee@sheffield.gov.uk.

FACILITIES

There are public toilets available, with wheelchair access, on the ground floor of the Town Hall. Induction loop facilities are available in meeting rooms. Access for people with mobility difficulties can be obtained through the ramp on the side to the main Town Hall entrance.

**STRATEGY AND RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA
21 DECEMBER 2023**

Order of Business

Welcome and Housekeeping

The Chair to welcome attendees to the meeting and outline basic housekeeping and fire safety arrangements.

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public.

3. Declarations of Interest

Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting.

(Pages 7 - 10)

4. Appointments to Sub-Committees

To seek approval for the appointment of a Councillor to the substitute member vacancy on the Charity Trustee Sub-Committee.

5. Public Questions and Petitions Relating to the Issues to be Discussed

To receive any questions or petitions from members of the public relating to the Issues to be discussed.

(NOTE: There is a time limit of up to 30 minutes for the above item of business. In accordance with the arrangements published on the Council's website, questions/petitions at the meeting are required to be submitted in writing, to committee@sheffield.gov.uk, by 9.00 a.m. on 19th December 2023).

6. Equality Framework – Equality is Everyone's Business

Report of Director of Policy and Democratic Engagement

(Pages 11 - 46)

7. Race Equality in Our Council

Report of Director of Policy and Democratic Engagement

(Pages 47 - 92)

8. Street Tree Inquiry Progress Report

Report of Director of Policy and Democratic Engagement

(Pages 93 - 106)

9. Identifying the future role of Central Library and Graves Gallery Building

Report of Executive Director City Futures

(Pages 107 -
122)

- 10. Whole Council Budget Update and Delivery Options** (Pages 123 - 180)
Report of Director of Finance and Commercial Services
- 11. Update on Proposed Agreement for Lease of the Former Coles Building** (Pages 181 - 192)
Report of the Executive Director City Futures

NOTE: The next meeting of Strategy and Resources Policy Committee will be held on Wednesday 24 January 2024 at 2.00 pm

*(NOTE: The appendices attached to the reports at items 10 and 11 in the above agenda are not available to the public and press because they contain exempt information described in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)