

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026**

Present: Councillor S Dannheimer, Chair

Councillors: S Webb (Vice-Chair)  
J M Owen (Vice-Chair)  
S J Carr  
H L Crosby  
H J Faccio  
A W G A Stockwell  
C M Tideswell  
E Winfield  
K Woodhead  
A Kingdon (substitute)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K A Harlow, H Land and D L MacRae.

### 101 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### 102 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting that took place on Thursday, 25 March 2026 were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

### 103 **MINUTES FROM WORKING GROUPS**

There were no minutes from working groups to be considered.

### 104 **CONSIDERATION OF CALL - IN**

There were no call-ins to be considered.

### 105 **ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT 2025-26**

The Committee noted the content of the report.

106 CEMETERY MEMORIALS

Following an Officer's introduction of the report, The Committee noted that they were happy to see consultation with the Friends of Broxtowe Cemeteries and others and referred to involvement of health and safety in the proposals. Members discussed the recommendation to allow some decorations on graves on specific anniversaries and complimented the Regulations.

(Cllr Kingdon entered the meeting at 18.03)

A member noted that the purpose of the report was to monitor progress, not discuss the appropriateness of the proposals already agreed.

The Committee noted the report.

107 BROADGATE TOILETS

The Committee discussed the report and its proposals, with Members voicing scepticism about the feasibility of a Community Toilet Scheme but advocating for the benefits of public toilets, especially for parents and those with disabilities.

Some Members expressed concern for members of staff who had received threats, as well as antisocial behaviour associated with the site, and raised the prospect of temporary or permanent closure. Budgetary constraints and the possibility of a public consultation were also discussed. It was clarified that incidents of abuse against staff are reported to the Police.

The Chair asked to see an Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) relating to potential closure of the toilets and suggested a further meeting on the issue with Ward Members.

(Councillor Tideswell entered the meeting at 18.21)

**The Committee RESOLVED to request that the Interim Director of Environment and Leisure, in conversation with the Chief Executive, explore options relating to temporary closure of the Broadgate Toilets due to concerns for public and staff safety, potentially including public consultation.**

108 TERMS OF REFERENCE - MISSED BIN COLLECTIONS SUB COMMITTEE

The Committee discussed the report on the Sub Committee's Terms of Reference.

The Interim Director of Environment and Leisure asked that a reference to present policies was added to the Terms of Reference. Upcoming changes to waste collection practices were discussed.

**The Committee RESOLVED to approve the terms of reference and that the Missed Bins Sub Committee undertake its review.**

109 TERMS OF REFERENCE - LIME BIKES SPOTLIGHT REVIEW

The Committee considered a brief report on an upcoming Spotlight Review into Lime bikes in the borough, as well as its Terms of Reference.

**The Committee RESOLVED to approve the Terms of Reference and that the Lime bikes Spotlight Review proceed.**

110 WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee noted their work programme after discussing a number of items.

111 CABINET WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee noted the Cabinet Work Programme.