

COUNCIL – 7 NOVEMBER 2022

STATEMENT BY CLLR GUY COULSON

CHAIR OF THE PLACES AND FUTURES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

The Committee has not met since my last statement to Council.

Following our meeting on 31st August I have written to the YCBID Company communicating the Committee's closing comments regarding its oversight over the Company.

The Working Party on the Cost of Living Crisis, comprising membership across both scrutiny committees has met on a number of occasions. It also held a "scrutiny in a day" evidence gathering session at the Town Hall on Wednesday 26 October 2022 hearing from a variety of representatives across the public, faith and charity sectors. A final report of the review group will be submitted to the scrutiny committees in due course.

The Committee also regularly review its own work programme and the Cabinet Forward Plan and continues to schedule important topics for consideration.

Monthly meetings continue to take place with the Lives and Homes Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chair and Vice Chair, Cllr Jeffels and Cllr Casey, in addition to the programmed quarterly Cabinet/Scrutiny liaison meetings.