

Chairman - Councillor M J Winnington

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

E L Carter	A M Loughran
B M Cross	A Nixon
M G Dodson	J S Powell
R A James	J P Read

Also present:- Councillors R P Cooke, Resources Portfolio
J M Pert

Officers in attendance:-

C Forrester	-	Deputy Chief Executive (Resources)
N Samrai	-	Head of Housing and Corporate Assets
I Curran	-	Head of Law and Governance
G Whitehouse	-	Head of Regulatory Services
J Aupers	-	Head of Transformation and Assurance
J Allen	-	Democratic Services Officer

RSC7 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 24 June 2025, as previously circulated, were agreed as a correct record.

RSC8 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor K M Aspin (substituted by Councillor B M Cross).

RSC9 Fire Risk Assessments

Head of Housing and Corporate Assets provided a verbal update from Minute No RSC5 of the Resources Scrutiny Committee held on 24 June 2025.

RESOLVED:- that in accordance with the powers delegated to the Committee the verbal report be noted.

RSC10 Q1 Performance Update

Head of Transformation and Assurance introduced the relevant appendices showing progress for Quarter 1.

With regards to Delivery of Climate Change Action Plan, Councillor R James asked which elected members had been invited to the Keele University training workshops and which members had attended. Head of Regulatory Services to provide feedback.

Councillor E L Carter referred to a Stafford school with contacts that could be involved in the School Engagement Project.

Head of Transformation and Assurance provided an update on Local Government Reorganisation. It was noted that the final submission date is 28 November 2025. Members requested a briefing prior to Council. Head of Law and Governance to provide dates of the extraordinary Council meeting.

A typo was noted on page 6 - it should read CIPFA.

RESOLVED:- that in accordance with the powers delegated to the Committee the report be noted.

RSC11 Work Programme - Resources Scrutiny Committee

Considered a report presenting the Resources Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme.

Joint meeting with Economic Development and Planning Scrutiny to be convened to discuss S106 unallocated monies.

RESOLVED:- that in accordance with the powers delegated to the Committee the report be noted.

CHAIR