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## Scrutiny Commission

**Thursday, 13 March 2025 at 6.30pm**  
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## Agenda - Scrutiny Commission to be held on Thursday 13 March 2025 (continued)

- To:** Councillors Carolyne Culver (Chairman), Dominic Boeck (Vice-Chairman), Antony Amirtharaj, Jeremy Cottam, Paul Dick, Ross Mackinnon, Erik Pattenden, Christopher Read and Martha Vickers
- Substitutes:** Councillors Laura Coyle, Billy Drummond, David Marsh, Geoff Mayes, Richard Somner, Joanne Stewart and Howard Woollaston

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