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Resources and Place Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 10 February 2026 at 6.30pm
in the Council Chamber Council Offices
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- To:** Councillors Carlyne Culver (Chairman), Ross Mackinnon (Vice-Chairman), Antony Amirtharaj, Jeremy Cottam, Laura Coyle, Erik Pattenden, Christopher Read, Richard Somner and Howard Woollaston
- Substitutes:** Councillors Adrian Abbs, Dennis Benneyworth, Paul Dick, Billy Drummond, Alan Macro, David Marsh, Geoff Mayes, Biyi Oloko and Clive Taylor

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