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Resources and Place Scrutiny Committee

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To: Councillors Carolyne 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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2 **Declarations of Interest** 3 - 4
To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any personal, disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

3 **Items called-in following the meeting of the Executive on 19 March 2026 and the Individual Decision on 27 March 2026**
To consider the items called-in by the requisite number of Members following the meeting of the Executive on 19 March 2026 and the Individual Executive Member Decision on 27 March 2026.

a **Called-in report - EX4761 - Response to Council Motion: decisions following public consultation** 5 - 16
To consider the call-in request to review the Executive decision concerning the response to the Motion presented to Council on decisions following public consultation.

b **Called-in report - ID4628 - Parking Review Amendment Order No 37 (Lower Way in Thatcham)** 17 - 104
To consider the call-in request to review the Individual Decision concerning the decision in relation to Lower Way in Thatcham.

4 **Playing Pitch Strategy** 105 - 268
To review the Playing Pitch Strategy prior to its consideration by the Executive.

5 **Environment Strategy Annual Report** To Follow
To review the Environment Strategy Annual Report prior to its consideration by the Executive.

6 **Procurement Governance** 269 - 276
To provide the Scrutiny Committee with further information about the Council's arrangements for overseeing procurement activity.

7 **Task and Finish Group Guidance** 277 - 278
To receive an update on the development of a guidance document for scrutiny task and finish groups.

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