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Attached is a supplementary agenda for the hybrid meeting of the **Scrutiny and Performance Committee** being held in the **Council Chamber** on **Monday, 11 December 2023** at **14:30**.

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**THOMAS GLEN**  
Chief Executive

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**Members:**

Councillor Colin Stewart (Convener)  
Bailie Alasdair Bailey (Vice-Convener)  
Councillor Keith Allan  
Councillor Steven Carr  
Councillor Eric Drysdale  
Councillor Angus Forbes  
Councillor Ian Massie  
Councillor Willie Robertson  
Councillor Caroline Shiers  
Councillor Frank Smith  
Councillor Jack Welch



**Scrutiny and Performance Committee**

**Monday, 11 December 2023**

**AGENDA**

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- 3      MINUTE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SCRUTINY AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE OF 22 NOVEMBER 2023 FOR APPROVAL** **5 - 6**  
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## **SCRUTINY AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE**

Minute of special meeting of the Scrutiny and Performance Committee held in the Council Chambers, 2 High Street, Perth, on Wednesday 22 November 2023 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillor C Stewart, Bailie A Bailey, Bailie C Ahern (substituting for Councillor C Shiers), Councillors K Allan, S Carr, E Drysdale, A Forbes, M Frampton (substituting for Councillor I Massie), W Robertson, F Smith, and J Welch.

In Attendance: T Glen, (Chief Executive); C Mailer, Director (Strategy, People and Resources); B Renton, Executive Director (Communities); S Devlin, Executive Director (Education and Children's Services); A Brown, M Butterworth, F Crofts, S D'All, P Dickson, H Hope, D Littlejohn, L Potter, E Ritchie, S Skene, S Terras and J Watson (all Communities) L Simpson, A Taylor, G Fogg, L Colledge, K Molley, A Brown and M Pasternak (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies: Councillors I Massie and C Shiers

Councillor C Stewart, Convener, Presiding.

### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Convener welcomed all those present to the meeting and apologies were noted above.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

### **3. DEPUTATIONS**

In terms of Standing Order 13, the Committee agreed to hear deputations in relation to item 4 – Review of Extreme Weather Events in Perth and Kinross in October 2023.

### **4. REVIEW OF EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS IN PERTH AND KINROSS IN OCTOBER 2023**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive (23/232) reviewing the arrangements in place over the weekend of 6-8 October 2023 in relation to the flooding close to the North Inch, Perth.

B Renton, Executive Director (Communities) delivered a slide-based presentation on the extreme weather events which occurred in Perth and Kinross on 6-8 October 2023.

Councillor B Brawn, Ms A Burns, Mr B Ross, and Councillor P Barrett addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

The Clerk, on behalf of Ms G Kindness, read a written deputation.

THERE WAS A 10 MINUTE RECESS AND THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 12.05PM.

The Committee agreed to postpone discussion on Sections 7-9 of Report 23/232 to the Scrutiny and Performance Committee on 31 January 2024.

**Resolved:**

In addition to the activity outlined in the Improvement Plan in Appendix 2 of Report 23/232, the Committee agreed to the following actions within the plan:

- An update on the Improvement Plan be submitted to future meetings of the Scrutiny and Performance Committee to see progress in activity.
- To provide funding to communities to support resilience in terms of both training and equipment.
- To form a clearer and more robust contingency plan in case of a fault within the infrastructure.
- To be able to overlay data of vulnerable individuals onto areas of impact during emergencies.
- Invite representatives from SEPA, SSE and Scottish Water to attend a future forum with Elected Members.

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