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To all Members of the Communities Scrutiny Group

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Group will be held on Thursday, 5 October 2023 at 6:00pm in the Council Chamber, Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

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Yours sincerely



Gemma Dennis  
Monitoring Officer

## AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest  
  
[Link to further information in the Council's Constitution](#)
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 July 2023 (Pages 1 - 6)
4. Review of Canal and Rivers Trust Partnership Funding (Pages 7 - 58)  
  
Report of the Director - Neighbourhoods
5. Social Housing Models (Pages 59 - 70)  
  
Report of the Director - Neighbourhoods
6. Smoke Control Areas in the Borough (Pages 71 - 86)  
  
Report of the Director - Neighbourhoods

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7. Work Programme (Pages 87 - 88)

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

Membership

Chair: Councillor G Williams

Vice-Chair: Councillor L Plant

Councillors: M Barney, J Billin, S Ellis, G Fletcher, R Mallender, H Parekh and A Phillips

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