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To all Members of the Governance Scrutiny Group

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Governance Scrutiny Group will be held on Thursday, 4 December 2025 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

This meeting will be accessible and open to the public via the live stream on YouTube and viewed via the link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/RushcliffeBC>
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Pregon'.

Sara Pregon
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 25 September 2025 (Pages 1 - 10)
4. Internal Audit Progress Report (Pages 11 - 28)

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services
5. Statement of Accounts 2024-2025

A verbal update from Forvis Mazars
6. RIPA Review (Pages 29 - 64)

Report of the Monitoring Officer

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7. Capital and Investment Strategy Update (Pages 65 - 78)

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

8. Work Programme (Pages 79 - 80)

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Membership

Chair: Councillor D Simms

Vice-Chair: Councillor M Gaunt

Councillors: K Chewings, P Gowland, H Om, N Regan, C Thomas, T Wells and G Wheeler

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