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OUTLINE

It is important for the function to be open and transparent about its work. One of the key messages scrutiny chairs have taken away from talking to residents is the lack of knowledge about the work of Overview and Scrutiny in the Council.

This discussion will cover the following areas:

- Explore how scrutiny councillors can use different communication channels more effectively like You Tube videos or live streaming.
- The communication strategy or system in place for non-executive Councillors
- Explore how scrutiny councillors can make their work more publicly accessible through the communication channel of public choice.
- Discuss the barriers and challenges that need to be overcome to enable scrutiny councillors to communicate more flexibly with the public.

Attending for this item:

- **Polly Cziok**, Director - Communications, Culture and Engagement

ACTION

Members are asked to give consideration to the response and ask questions.