

# Agenda

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## Companies Scrutiny Panel

Date: **Tuesday 16 July 2019**

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Time: **5.30 pm**

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Place: **Freemen's Room - Oxford Town Hall**

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# Companies Scrutiny Panel

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### **Vice Chair**

Councillor Chewe Munkonge

Councillor Craig Simmons

Councillor Tom Landell Mills

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**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**3 SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Any recommendations of the Companies' Scrutiny Panel will be published as a supplement for the meeting of the Shareholder on 23 July.

**ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE - MATTERS EXEMPT FROM PUBLICATION**

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**4 TRADING COMPANIES**

**4a TRADING COMPANIES - CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT (OPEN)**

Verbal update.

**4b TRADING COMPANIES - 2018/19 STATUTORY ACCOUNTS (OPEN)**

For the Shareholder to note the audited accounts of ODSL and ODSTL. The accounts will be published as a supplement.

**4c TRADING COMPANIES - 2019/20 PERFORMANCE AND FINANCE FOR Q1 (OPEN)**

This report provides a performance summary for the period April to June 2019 and financial data / analysis to May 2019. It also covers

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operational activity across all work streams. The financial appendix is exempt.

## **5 HOUSING GROUP**

### **5a HOUSING GROUP - PROGRESSING THE STRATEGIC FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE COUNCIL'S GROUP OF HOUSING COMPANIES AND THE 2018/19 ANNUAL REVIEW**

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#### **Summary and recommendations**

To update the Shareholder on progress of the strategic review and revised Business Plan for the OCHL group of companies. To receive the 2018/19 Annual report and audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019.

#### **Recommendation(s):**

That the OCHL Shareholder resolves to:

1. Note the progress of the strategic review and revised Business Plan for the OCHL Group of companies and to seek support for the proposed plan of action.
2. Note the Housing Group Annual Review (Appendix 1);
3. Note the audited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 (Appendix 2)
4. Note the Housing Group Delivery Programme (Appendix 4).

## **6 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

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The Companies Scrutiny Panel is recommended to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28 May 2019. Tuesday 16 July 2019

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