

## **Overview and Scrutiny**

Committee

Thu 31 May 2018 7.00 pm

Committee Room Two Town Hall Redditch



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### **Agenda**

#### Membership:

Chair, Vice Chair and three other Labour Members to be determined at the time of publication (the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee must be Members of the opposition.).

Clirs: Michael Chalk Anthony Lovell Gemma Monaco Michael Rouse

- **1.** Apologies and named substitutes
- 2. Declarations of interest and of Party Whip

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and / or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests, and any Party Whip.

- **3.** Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on the 5 March 2018 (Pages 1 16)
- **4.** Housing Benefits Presentation TO FOLLOW
- **5.** Outcomes of the Overview and Scrutiny Training held on Tuesday 29 May 2018 (Verbal update)
- **6.** Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on the 6 March 2018 and Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 17 42)
- **7.** Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 43 46)
- **8.** External Scrutiny Bodies Update Reports
  - a) West Midlands Overview and Scrutiny Committee; and
  - b) Worcestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)

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#### **9.** Appointments to the Scrutiny Working Groups and Task Groups

As agreed at Council on the 21 May 2018, Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider and agree the appointments to the following groups;

#### A. Budget Scrutiny Working Group

The Working Group is a permanent informal sub group of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which focusses on the Council's budget and please note the Chair must be a Member of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

#### B. Care Leavers Scrutiny Task Group

This Task Group was established in the previous municipal year and is due to be completed by July 2018. Members are asked to note that Councillors Chalk and Hill previously sat on this Group and in the interests of continuity Officers would advise that they should be reappointed. The Chair must be a Member of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

#### C. Performance Scrutiny Working Group

The Working Group is a permanent informal subgroup of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which focusses on the performance of Council services and in particular the data on the Council's dashboard. The Chair must be a Member of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

(Members are urged to limit the appointments to these Groups to a maximum of five Members if possible.)