



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thu 9 Jan
2020
6.30 pm

Council Chamber
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The total maximum time permitted for public speaking is 15 minutes and the time limit for individual speakers is 3 minutes.

Only those members of the public who have registered to speak in advance of the meeting will be permitted to do so.

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When registering to speak you must give your name and contact telephone number and indicate which agenda item you wish to speak about.

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Membership:

Cllrs:	Joe Baker (Chair)	Peter Fleming
	Debbie Chance (Vice-Chair)	Andrew Fry
	Salman Akbar	Mark Shurmer
	Joanne Beecham	Jennifer Wheeler
	Michael Chalk	

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 (Pages 1 - 16)

The minutes from meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 5th December and 16th December 2019 have both been attached.

4. Public Speaking

To invite members of the public who have registered in advance of the meeting to speak to the Committee.

5. Pre-Decision Scrutiny - Support to the Voluntary and Community Sector 2020/21 (Report to follow)

6. Pre-Decision Scrutiny - Essential Living Fund Policy (Report to follow)

7. Pre-Decision Scrutiny - Fees and Charges 2020/21 (Report to follow) (Pages 17 - 20)

An extract from the notes of the meeting of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group, held on 2nd December 2019, has been attached. This minute details the group's discussions about the fees and charges report and includes a recommendation which should be considered alongside the report.

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8. Executive Committee Minutes and Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 21 - 32)

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Thursday 19th December 2019 have been attached for Members' consideration.

The next edition of the Executive Committee's work programme is due to be published on 2nd January 2020 after the publication of the agenda for this meeting. Therefore the Executive Work Programme will be provided for Members' consideration in an Additional Papers Pack for this meeting.

9. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 33 - 36)

10. Task Groups, Short Sharp Reviews and Working Groups - Update Reports

- a) Budget Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Wheeler
- b) Parking Enforcement Task Group – Chair, Councillor Mark Shurmer
- c) Performance Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Andrew Fry
- d) Suicide Prevention Scrutiny Task Group – Chair, Councillor Debbie Chance

11. External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports

- a) West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Council representative, Councillor Chalk; and
- b) Worcestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) – Council representative, Councillor Chalk.