



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thu 3 Sep
2020
6.30 pm

Virtual Meeting

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GUIDANCE ON VIRTUAL MEETINGS

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The meeting is open to the public except for any exempt/confidential items. Where a meeting is held remotely “open” means available for live viewing. Members of the public will be able to see and hear the meeting via a live stream to the Council’s YouTube Channel which can be accessed using the link below:

<https://youtu.be/9ZnONPV9XVk>

Members of the Committee, officers and public speakers will participate in the meeting using Skype, and details of any access codes/ passwords will be made available separately.

If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers please do not hesitate to contact the officer named below.

GUIDANCE ON PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Council has introduced public speaking at Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings, which allows members of the public to comment on agenda items due to be considered at the meeting.

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.

To register to speak you must contact Democratic Services by phone on 01527 64252 ext 3268, or by email at democratic@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk before 12 noon on the day of the meeting.

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

**If you have any queries on this Agenda please contact
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During the Covid-19 outbreak
Committee meetings are taking
place on Skype for Business

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:

Joe Baker (Chair)
Salman Akbar
Michael Chalk
Peter Fleming
Pattie Hill

Andrew Fry
Ann Isherwood
Mark Shurmer
Jennifer Wheeler

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 - 12)

The minutes of meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on the following dates have been attached for Members' approval:

- 2nd July 2020
- 30th July 2020

4. Public Speaking

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

5. New Cemetery - Update Report

Report to follow.

6. Pre-scrutiny - Restoration and Recovery Plan

Report to follow.

7. Pre-Scrutiny - Housing Revenue Account Strategic Improvement Plan Progress

Report to follow.

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8. Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny

The next edition of the Executive Committee's Work Programme is due to be published on 1st September 2020 so will be made available for Members' consideration in a supplementary pack.

9. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 13 - 16)

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

- a) Budget Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Wheeler
- b) Dementia Task Group – Chair, Councillor Michael Chalk
- c) Performance Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Andrew Fry

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.