



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thu 3 Feb
2022
6.30 pm

Council Chamber
Redditch Town Hall

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GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic Redditch Borough Council will be applying social distancing arrangements for holding face-to-face meetings.

Please note that this is a public meeting and is open to the public to attend

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

GUIDANCE FOR ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS IN PERSON

In advance of the Committee meeting, Members are strongly encouraged to take a lateral flow test on the day of the meeting, which can be obtained from the NHS website. Should the test be positive for Covid-19 then the Member must not attend the Committee meeting, should provide their apologies to the Democratic Services team and should self-isolate in accordance with national rules.

Members and officers must wear face masks during the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting, unless exempt. Face masks should only be removed temporarily if the Councillor or officer is speaking or if s/he requires a sip of water and should be reapplied as soon as possible. As Councillors may remove their masks from time to time during the meeting, seating will be placed two metres apart, in line with social distancing measures to protect meeting participants.

Hand sanitiser will be provided for Members to use throughout the meeting.

The meeting venue will be fully ventilated and Members and officers may need to consider wearing appropriate clothing in order to remain comfortable during proceedings.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The usual process for public speaking at Committee meetings will continue to be followed subject to some adjustments which allow written statements to be read out on behalf of residents and the virtual participation of residents at meetings of Council and Planning Committee. Members of the public are encouraged to log in virtually, either to speak or observe meetings wherever possible.

Members of the public will be able to access the meeting if they wish to do so. However, due to social distancing requirements to ensure the safety of participants during the Covid-19

pandemic, there will be limited capacity and members of the public will be allowed access on a first come, first served basis. Members of the public in attendance are strongly encouraged

to wear face masks unless exempt, to use the hand sanitiser that will be provided and will be required to sit in a socially distanced manner at the meetings. It should be noted that members of the public who choose to attend in person do so at their own risk.

In line with Government guidelines, any member of the public who has received a positive result in a Covid-19 test on the day of a meeting must not attend in person and must self-isolate in accordance with the national rules.

Notes:

Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when Council might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information. For agenda items that are exempt, the public are excluded.



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Committee Room 2 Town Hall

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:	Debbie Chance (Chair)	Brandon Clayton Alex Fogg
	Jennifer Wheeler (Vice-Chair)	Julian Grubb Lucy Harrison
	Salman Akbar Karen Ashley 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 - 38)

There are three sets of minutes submitted from meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 2nd December 2021, 13th December 2021 and 6th January 2022.

4. Public Speaking

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

5. Sustainable Warmth Funding - pre-scrutiny

Report to follow.

6. Executive Committee Minutes and Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 39 - 54)

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The next edition of the Executive Committee's Work Programme is due to be published on 1st February 2022, after the publication of this agenda. Therefore, it will be published in a supplementary pack for the consideration of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

- 7.** Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 55 - 56)
- 8.** Task Group Reviews - Draft Scoping Documents (Pages 57 - 58)
- 9.** Task Groups, Short Sharp Reviews and Working Groups - Update Reports
 - a) Budget Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Wheeler
 - b) Performance Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Wheeler
- 10.** External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports (Pages 59 - 62)
 - 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.