



# Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thu 7 Jul  
2022  
6.30 pm

Council Chamber  
Redditch Town Hall

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## **GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS**

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**At the current time, seating at the meeting will be placed in such a way as to achieve as much space as possible for social distancing to help protect meeting participants.**

**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**

Members and Officers who still have access to lateral flow tests (LFTs) are encouraged to take a test on the day of the meeting. Meeting attendees who do not have access to LFTs are encouraged not to attend a Committee if they have any of the following common symptoms of Covid-19 on the day of the meeting; a high temperature, a new and continuous cough or a loss of smell and / or taste.

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 Overview and Scrutiny 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 the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Members of the public are encouraged to log in virtually, either to speak or observe meetings wherever possible.

### **PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**

Members of the public will be able to access the meeting if they wish to do so. Seating will be placed in such a way as to achieve as much space as possible for social distancing to help protect meeting participants. It should be noted that members of the public who choose to attend in person do so at their own risk.

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**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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## Agenda

### Membership:

Cllrs:	Bill Hartnett (Chair)	Brandon Clayton
	Joanna Kane (Vice-Chair)	Sid Khan
	Salman Akbar	Timothy Pearman
	Imran Altaf	Gareth Prosser
	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 - 10)

### 4. Public Speaking

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

### 5. Asset Rationalisation for Easemore Road - Pre-Decision-Scrutiny (Report to follow)

*This report will be published in an Additional Papers pack once it has been published for the Executive Committee.*

### 6. Future Use of the Town Hall and Customer Access - Pre-Decision-Scrutiny (Report to follow)

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### 7. Overview and Scrutiny Training Event June 2022 (Pages 11 - 18)

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## **8. Executive Committee Minutes and Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 19 - 32)**

*The minutes from the Executive Committee meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 will be published in an additional papers pack once they have been published online.*

*The latest version of the Executive Committee Work Programme will be published in an additional papers pack once it has been published online on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.*

## **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 Joanna Kane
- b) Performance Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Joanna Kane

## **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.