

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thu 20 Oct 2022 6.30 pm

Redditch Town Hall Walter Stranz Square



REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS

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 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 and for any such items.





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Overview and Scrutiny Thursday, 20th October, 2022 6.30 pm Council Chamber Town Hall

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:

Bill Hartnett (Chair) Joanna Kane (Vice-Chair) Salman Akbar Imran Altaf Michael Chalk

Brandon Clayton Sid Khan Timothy Pearman Gareth Prosser

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

Minutes for the meeting held on 6th October 2022 will be published in an Additional Papers pack.

4. Public Speaking

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

5. Leisure Strategy - Pre-Decision Scrutiny

This report will follow in an Additional Papers pack, once the report has been published for consideration of the Executive Committee.

6. Asset Disposal Strategy - pre-scrutiny

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7. Climate Change/Carbon Reduction Strategy and Action Plan- pre-scrutiny

This report will follow in an Additional Papers pack, once the report has been published for consideration of the Executive Committee.

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8. Voluntary Bodies Scheme Pre-Decision Scrutiny

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9. Executive Committee Minutes and Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 1 - 10)

10. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 11 - 14)

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

- a) Budget Scrutiny Working Group Chair, Councillor Kane
- b) Performance Scrutiny Working Group Chair, Councillor Kane

12. 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.
- c) Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (GBSLEP) Council representative, Councillor Chalk.