



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thu 1 Dec
2022
6.30 pm

Council Chamber
Redditch Town Hall

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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 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 the meeting. 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 attend 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)	Michael Chalk
	Joanna Kane (Vice-Chair)	Brandon Clayton
	Salman Akbar	Sid Khan
	Imran Altaf	Timothy Pearman
	Tom Baker-Price	

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 - 18)

The Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting held on Thursday 6th October 2022 will be considered at this meeting.

4. Public Speaking

*To invite members of the public who have registered in advance of the meeting to speak to the Committee. Please note that the deadline to register to speak at this meeting is **12 noon on Tuesday 29th November 2022.***

5. Support provided by the Council to Residents in respect of the cost of living (Pages 19 - 30)

6. HR and Organisational Development / People Strategy / Workforce Strategy - Pre-Decision Scrutiny

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

7. Revisiting Items Identified at the Overview and Scrutiny training held on 6 June 2022 (Pages 31 - 38)

8. Council Motion - Bulky Waste Collection (Pages 39 - 46)

To consider a motion in respect of Bulky Waste Collection that was referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for consideration at a Council meeting held on 14th November 2022.

9. Road Safety Task Group

10. Executive Committee Minutes and Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 47 - 56)

11. Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme (Pages 57 - 60)

12. 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

13. External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports (Pages 61 - 64)

- 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.