



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thu 23 Feb
2023
6.30 pm

Council Chamber
Redditch Town Hall
Walter Stranz Square
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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 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. 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.



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Membership:

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| 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 5 - 14)

Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 1st December 2022 and 2nd February 2023 will be considered at this meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February 2023 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. Please note that the deadline to register to speak at this meeting is 12 noon on Tuesday 21st February 2023.

5. 30 year HRA Business Plan, Investment Programme and Asset Management Strategy for Council Housing - Pre-decision Scrutiny

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

6. External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports (Pages 15 - 16)

- a) West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Council representative, Councillor Chalk; and

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- b) Worcestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) – Council representative, Councillor Chalk.

7. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 17 - 20)