



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Mon 19 Feb
2024
6.30 pm

Council Chamber
Redditch Town Hall

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GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS

Please note that this is a public meeting.

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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 Overview and Scrutiny.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

Members of the public are encouraged not to attend a Committee if they have any of the following common symptoms of flu or Covid-19 on the day of the meeting; a high temperature, a new and continuous cough or a loss of smell and / or taste.

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:

Sid Khan (Chair)
Sharon Harvey
(Vice-Chair)
Imran Altaf
Karen Ashley
Chris Holz

Joanna Kane
Emma Marshall
Jane Spilsbury
Monica Stringfellow

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. 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 midday on Friday 16th February 2024.

4. Redditch Partnership - Annual Report Update (Pages 5 - 10)

5. Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) - Overview (Pages 11 - 18)

6. Council Motion - Proposal for a Short Sharp Review of Post-16 Education

7. Executive Committee Minutes and Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 19 - 22)

8. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 23 - 26)

9. 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 Holz

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- c) Fly Tipping and Bulky Waste Task Group – Chair, Councillor Khan

10. External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports

- a) West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Council representative, Councillor Marshall;
- b) West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) Transport Delivery Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Council representative, Councillor Marshall; and
- c) Worcestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) – Council representative, Councillor Marshall.

11. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Should it be necessary, in the opinion of the Chief Executive, during the course of the meeting to consider excluding the public from the meeting on the grounds that exempt information is likely to be divulged, it may be necessary to move the following resolution:

“That, under S.100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following matter(s) on the grounds that it/they involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs (to be specified) of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the said Act”.

These paragraphs are as follows:

Subject to the “public interest” test, information relating to:

- Paragraph 3 – financial or business affairs;
- Paragraph 4 – labour relations matters;

and may need to be considered as ‘exempt’.

12. Minutes of the meeting of 1st February 2024

(Document to follow).

Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 1st February 2024, including the confidential minute record, will be considered at this meeting.