



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Mon 2 Sep
2024
6.30 pm

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Please note that this is a public meeting.

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GUIDANCE FOR ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS IN PERSON

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

The usual process for public speaking at Committee meetings will 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.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

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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:

Matthew Dormer
(Chair)
Craig Warhurst
(Vice-Chair)
William Boyd
Claire Davies
Andrew Fry

Joanna Kane
Sachin Mathur
David Munro
Rita Rogers

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.

4. Motion on Notice Concerning Acute Mental Health Services - Referral from Council (Pages 7 - 16)

5. Executive Committee Minutes and Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 17 - 24)

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 29th July 2024 have been attached.

The next edition of the Executive Committee's Work Programme is due to be published after the publication of the agenda for this meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Copies of this plan will therefore be published in a supplementary pack for this meeting.

6. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 25 - 30)

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

- a) Budget Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Warhurst
- b) Performance Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Warhurst
- c) Fly Tipping and Bulky Waste Task Group – Chair, Councillor Dormer
- d) Post-16 Education Task Group – Chair, Councillor Warhurst

8. External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports

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

9. 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:

- Para 1 – any individual;
- Para 2 – the identity of any individual;
- Para 3 – financial or business affairs;
- Para 4 – labour relations matters;
- Para 5 – legal professional privilege;
- Para 6 – a notice, order or direction;
- Para 7 – the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime;
and may need to be considered as ‘exempt’.

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10. Shopmobility Future Options (Pre-Scrutiny)

The Shopmobility Future Options report will be published in a supplementary pack for this meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.