



# Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thu 25 Jul 2024 5.00 pm

Oakenshaw Community  
Centre, Castleditch Lane,  
Redditch, B98 7YB



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## **GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS**

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**Please note that this is a public meeting. You are able to see the agenda for this meeting from the Committee Pages of the Council's website.**

**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**

Meeting attendees 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.

### **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 Committee.

### **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:

Matthew Dormer  
(Chair)  
Craig Warhurst  
(Vice-Chair)  
William Boyd  
Claire Davies  
Joanna Kane

Wanda King  
Sachin Mathur  
David Munro  
Rita Rogers  
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## 1. Appointment of Chairman for the Meeting

*In accordance with rules detailed within the Council's constitution terms of reference for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Councillor nominated to chair this meeting should be a Member of a political group not forming part of the ruling administration.*

## 2. Apologies and Named Substitutes

## 3. 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.

## 4. Minutes (Pages 7 - 32)

The minutes of the meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 will be considered at this meeting.

## 5. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.

## 6. Exclusion of the Public and Press

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:

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“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’.

## **7. Pre-Decision Scrutiny - Update Report on the Town Hall Hub**

This report will follow in an Additional Papers pack once the report has been published on the Executive Committee agenda (due for publication by end of Friday 19 July).

## **8. Executive Committee Minutes and Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 33 - 40)**

## **9. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 41 - 46)**