



Overview and Scrutiny

Committee

Mon 7 Jul
2025
6.30 pm



Oakenshaw Community Centre,
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Meeting attendees are encouraged not to attend a Committee if they have any of the following common symptoms of flu or covid 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.

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 and for any such items that part of the meeting will not be recorded.

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Membership:

Cllrs:

Matthew Dormer
(Chair)
Craig Warhurst
(Vice-Chair)
William Boyd
Claire Davies
James Fardoe

Andrew Fry
Sachin Mathur
Rita Rogers
Paul Wren

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 7 - 22)

The minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting of 9 June 2025 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.

5. Fly Tipping and Bulky Waste Task Group - Final Report (Pages 23 - 48)

The draft final report of Fly Tipping and Bulky Waste Task Group is presented for Overview and Scrutiny approval.

6. Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny

The latest version of the Executive Committee Work Programme (Forward Plan) will be published in a supplementary pack on Tuesday 1 July 2025.

7. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 49 - 54)

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

a) Budget Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Warhurst

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- 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

9. External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports

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

10. 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:

“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’.

11. Digital Manufacturing and Innovation Centre (DMIC) - Appointment of

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Contractor for Stage 4 Designs - Pre-Scrutiny

The report will follow in a supplementary pack for this meeting after it has been published for the meeting of Executive Committee (due for publication on Monday 30 June).

This item includes confidential appendices and may need to be discussed in exempt session.

12. Acquisition of Properties - Pre-Scrutiny

The report will follow in a supplementary pack for this meeting after it has been published for the meeting of Executive Committee (due for publication on Monday 30 June).

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13. Redditch Council Housing Growth Programme - Pre-Scrutiny

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