



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Tue 17 Feb
2026
6.30 pm



Oakenshaw Community Centre,
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Notes:

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Membership:

Cllrs:	Matthew Dormer (Chair)	Andrew Fry
	Craig Warhurst (Vice-Chair)	Sachin Mathur
	William Boyd	Rita Rogers
	Claire Davies	Paul Wren
	James Fardoe	

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 - 18)

The minutes of the meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Committee which took place on 12 January 2026 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. Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) - Update Report (Pages 19 - 24)

6. Quarter 3 Housing Improvement Plan Update - Pre-Scrutiny

This report will follow in supplementary papers after it has been published for the meeting of Executive Committee (due for publication on Friday 13 February 2026).

7. Quarter 3 Housing Performance - Pre-Scrutiny

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8. Repairs and Maintenance and Damp and Mould Policies - Pre-Scrutiny

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9. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2025-26 (Pages 25 - 54)

To consider the draft Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

10. Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 55 - 60)

11. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 61 - 66)

12. 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) Post-16 Education Task Group – Chair, Councillor Warhurst

13. 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.