



# Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Mon 16 Mar  
2026  
6.30 pm

Oakenshaw Community Centre,  
Castleditch Lane, B98 7YB

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### **GUIDANCE FOR ELECTED MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC ATTENDING MEETINGS IN PERSON**

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### **Notes:**

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## Agenda

### 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 - 20)

The minutes of the meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Committee of 17<sup>th</sup> February 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. Climate Change Strategy 2026 to 2031 - Pre-Scrutiny

This report will follow in supplementary papers after it has been published for the meeting of Executive Committee (due for publication on Monday 9 March 2026).

### 6. Shared Homelessness Strategy and Action Plan 2026-2031 - Pre-Scrutiny

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## **7. Revision of Environmental Crime Enforcement Policy - Pre-Scrutiny**

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## **8. Introduction of Enforcement of Littering from Vehicles - Pre-Scrutiny**

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## **9. Strategic Envirocrime Update (Pages 21 - 26)**

## **10. Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 27 - 34)**

## **11. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 35 - 38)**

## **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.