



Executive Committee

Tue 13 Jan
2026
6.30 pm

Oakenshaw Community Centre,
Castleditch Lane, B98 7YB

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Please note that this is a public meeting.

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Notes:

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Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:

Sharon Harvey
(Chair)
Jane Spilsbury
(Vice-Chair)
Juliet Barker Smith
Juma Begum

Bill Hartnett
Jen Snape
Monica Stringfellow
Ian Woodall

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

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.

3. Leader's Announcements

4. Minutes (Pages 5 - 16)

5. Biodiversity First Consideration Report (Pages 17 - 26)

6. Homelessness Prevention Grant Funding 2026/27 to 2028/29 (including Rough Sleeper Grant) and Domestic Abuse Grant (Pages 27 - 34)

7. Pay Policy 2026-2027 (Pages 35 - 48)

8. Independent Remuneration Panel Recommendations 2026-2027 (Pages 49 - 66)

9. Business Rates - Discretionary Rates Relief Policy 2026/27 (Pages 67 - 80)

10. Council Tax Base Report 2026/27 (Pages 81 - 84)

11. Council Tax - Empty Homes Discounts and Premiums 2026/27 (Pages 85 - 94)

12. Council Tax Support Scheme 2026/27 (Pages 95 - 98)

13. Discretionary Council Tax Reduction Policy 2026/27 (Pages 99 - 110)

14. Housing Revenue Account Rent Setting 2026/27 (Pages 111 - 116)

15. Medium Term Financial Plan 2026-27 to 2028-29 Fees and Charges and consultation outcome including Worcestershire Regulatory Services Budget Recommendations (Pages 117 - 168)

Due to the closing date of the budget consultation, the consultation responses (Appendix D to this report) will be published in an additional papers pack to this agenda.

16. Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Pages 169 - 178)

17. Minutes / Referrals - Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Executive Panels etc.

To receive and consider any outstanding minutes or referrals from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Executive Panels etc. since the last meeting of the Executive Committee, other than as detailed in the items above.

18. To consider any urgent business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Democratic and Procurement Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting