



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Mon 10 Mar
2025
6.30 pm



Oakenshaw Community Centre,
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If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers, please do not hesitate to contact the officer named above.

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 at meetings of Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

To register to speak at this meeting, please contact the officer named above. Please note that the deadline for registering to speak is **midday (12:00) on Friday 7 March 2025**. The maximum time allowed per individual speaker is 3 minutes.

Written statements can also be read out by an officer at the meeting. Any speakers wishing to submit written comments must do so by **12 noon on Friday 7 March**. Please take care when preparing written statements to ensure that the reading time will not exceed three minutes.

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 the live stream will be suspended and that part of the meeting will not be recorded.

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Membership:

Cllrs:

Matthew Dormer
(Chair)
Craig Warhurst
(Vice-Chair)
William Boyd
Andrew Fry
Joanna Kane

Sachin Mathur
David Munro
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 5 - 12)

The minutes of the meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 3rd February 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. Please note that deadline for registering to speak at this meeting closes at midday on Friday 7 March. A maximum of three minutes of speaking time is allowed per individual speaker. 15 minutes will be allocated to public speaking in total.

5. Future Cemetery Provision - 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 3 March).

6. UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2025-26 - Pre-Scrutiny

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7. Redditch Partnership - Annual Report Update (Pages 13 - 18)

8. Council Plan - Pre-Scrutiny

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9. 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) Fly Tipping and Bulky Waste Task Group – Chair, Councillor Dormer
- d) Post-16 Education Task Group – Chair, Councillor Warhurst

10. External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports

- a) West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Council representative, Councillor Kane;
- b) West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) Transport Delivery Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Council representative, Councillor Munro; and
- c) Worcestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) – Council representative, Councillor Munro.

11. Executive Committee Minutes and Scrutiny of the Executive Committee's Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny

The latest Executive Committee Work Programme will follow in a supplementary papers pack once the latest version is released on Monday 3 March.

12. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 19 - 24)