



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Mon 7 Sep
2026
6.30 pm



Oakenshaw Community Centre,
Castleditch Lane, Redditch, B98 7YB

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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 Committee. Virtual participation of members of the public at meetings of Overview and Scrutiny Committee can be organised by prior arrangement.

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.

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Membership:

Cllrs:	Nicola Lloyd (Chair)	Joanna Kane
	Roger Bennett	David Meredith
	(Vice-Chair)	Rita Rogers
	Joe Baker	Jane Spilsbury
	Sharon Harvey	1 vacant post

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 - 22)

The minutes of the meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Committee which took place on 27th July 2026 will be considered.

4. Public Speaking

To invite members of the public who have registered in advance of the meeting to address the Committee in relation to an item of business on the agenda.

5. RBC Equality Strategy 2026-2028 (including Engagement Policy) - Pre-Decision Scrutiny

This report will follow in supplementary papers after it has been published for the meeting of the Executive Committee (due for publication on Friday 28 August 2026).

6. Redditch Town Centre Strategy - Pre-Decision Scrutiny

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7. Housing Decant Policy - Pre-Decision Scrutiny

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8. Q1 2026/27 Housing Performance and Improvement Plan Update - Pre-Decision Scrutiny

This report will follow in supplementary papers after it has been published for the meeting of the Executive Committee (due for publication on Friday 28 August 2026).

9. Executive Committee Minutes (Pages 23 - 38)

The minutes of the meeting of Executive Committee which took place 28th July 2026 are attached for noting.

10. Executive Committee Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny

The latest version of the Executive Committee Work Programme will be published on Tuesday 1 September 2026 and will be published in supplementary papers on that date.

11. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 39 - 42)

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

- a) Budget Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Kane
- b) Performance Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Harvey
- c) Post-16 Education Task Group – Chair, Councillor Spilsbury

13. External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports

The following External Scrutiny bodies updates will be provided at the meeting:

- a) Worcestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) – Council Representative, Councillor Spilsbury.

The West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) has changed its committee structure, resulting in the WMCA Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and the WMCA Transport Delivery Overview and Scrutiny being replaced by 'Local Scrutiny Committee' – this body has no representation from non-constituent authorities of the WMCA.

Officers have approached WMCA for clarification regarding future representation of the non-constituent members at WMCA scrutiny committees.