

Overview and Scrutiny

Committee

Mon 23 Nov
2026
6.30 pm

Redditch Borough Council
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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 at meetings of Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Notes:

Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when the Committee might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information. For agenda items that are exempt, the public are excluded and no recording of that part of the meeting is made.

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Membership:

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

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. Public Speaking

To invite members of the public who have registered in advance of the meeting to speak to the Committee.

4. Medium Term Financial Plan Stage 1 2027/28 (Including Fees and Charges) - Prior to Consultation (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 or after Monday 16 November 2026).

Please note this report is due to be considered prior to this meeting by Budget Scrutiny Working Group on Thursday 19 November.

5. Pride in Place Programme Governance (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 Monday 16 November 2026).

6. Review of Redditch Town Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) (Pre-Decision Scrutiny)

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7. Quarter 2 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 Monday 16 November 2026).

8. Executive Committee Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 7 - 14)

9. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 15 - 18)

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

Updates (verbal) are due to be provided on the following Working Groups and Task Groups:

a) Budget Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Kane

Verbal update on the Q2 2026/27 Financial Monitoring and Q2 Performance reports, considered at the Budget Scrutiny meeting, is due to be provided by the Chair of Budget Scrutiny Working Group. The Medium Term Financial Plan Stage 1 2027/28 (Including Fees and Charges) – Prior to Consultation is also due for consideration by Budget Scrutiny but will be covered specifically under earlier agenda item at this Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting.

b) Performance Scrutiny Working Group – Chair, Councillor Harvey

c) Post-16 Education Task Group – Chair, Councillor Spilsbury

11. External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports

Updates on the following external bodies are due to be provided at this meeting:

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

12. Exclusion of the Public and Press

Should it be necessary, in the opinion of the Chief Executive, at any point during the course of the meeting to consider excluding the public from the meeting on the grounds that exempt information is likely to be divulged, it may be necessary to move the following resolution:

“That, under S.100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following matter(s) on the grounds that it/they involve(s) the likely

disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs (to be specified) of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the said Act".

These paragraphs are as follows:

Subject to the "public interest" test, information relating to:

- Para 1 – any individual;
- Para 2 – the identity of any individual;
- Para 3 – financial or business affairs;
- Para 4 – labour relations matters;
- Para 5 – legal professional privilege;
- Para 6 – a notice, order or direction;
- Para 7 – the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime;

and may need to be considered as 'exempt'.