

Overview and Scrutiny

Committee

Wed 11 Nov
2026
6.30 pm

Arrow Valley Visitor Centre,
Battens Drive, B98 0LJ

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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:

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Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:	Nicola Lloyd (Chair)	Joanna Kane
	Roger Bennett (Vice-Chair)	David Meredith
		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 - 20)

The minutes of the meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Committee that took place on 7th September 2026 will be considered.

4. Public Speaking

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

5. Community Mental Health Services - Presentation from NHS

(Documents to follow). A presentation for this item will be provided on the day of the meeting and will be published in supplementary agenda.

6. Local Government Re-Organisation (LGR) Update

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7. Executive Committee Work Programme - Selecting Items for Scrutiny (Pages 21 - 26)

8. Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 27 - 30)

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

Updates on the following groups are due to be provided at this meeting by the following Members:

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

10. External Scrutiny Bodies - Update Reports

The following updates are due to be provided by the following Members at the meeting:

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

Please note that West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) has now informed the Council that following changes to the WMCA committee structure from May 2026, the WMCA Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the WMCA Transport Delivery Overview and Scrutiny Committee are no longer in operation. Officers have also been informed that members from non-constituent authorities have not been allocated seats on the WMCA Local Scrutiny Committee that has replaced the previous arrangement. Therefore, previously appointed Redditch Borough Council representatives will not be providing updates on the WMCA scrutiny bodies.