

Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) Joint Scrutiny Task Group:
Update

The latest meeting of the Task Group took place at Bromsgrove Council House on Tuesday 12th November 2013. In the absence of both the Chair and Vice Chair, Cllr Adams from Wychavon District Council, had been invited to Chair the meeting.

The Task Group reviewed the notes from the previous meeting, when they had received a presentation and carried out a lengthy interview with the Head of Regulatory Services, Steve Jorden. It was agreed that Steve Jorden, together with his operational managers, would be called as a witness at a future meeting.

The Group also considered questions for future witnesses, concentrating on those for the Chair and Vice Chair of the Worcestershire Shared Services Joint Committee. The Group will attend the Joint Committee meeting on 21st November, which would include budget setting, followed by the interview.

As part of the evidence gathering process, the Group was asked to continue to collect feedback on experiences of working with WRS from each individual authority's Members.

Whilst considering its Work Programme, the Chair reminded Members that it was anticipated that the final report would be completed in April 2014.