

West Midlands Combined Authority Overview & Scrutiny Committee
10th January 2022

The authority is now using responses from the 2021 census for evidence in several situations. There were a couple of items from the minutes one of which was the range of late reports. None of the members made any comment on the responses from the Mayor.

In the area of Air Quality there is a move towards the size and number of particulates and the limits are to be set by October 2022. Non constituent members will be expected to react with a plan for their areas. We were shown maps showing the density and the reason for some areas of high levels.

It was suggested that there were 122 possible interventions some of which were explain using slides. It is anticipated that the limits will be reduced by greater cooperation even so there was major concern by the members.

There followed a verbal report on housing and land use.

The chair noted that our next meeting on 22 March would be the last of this municipal year and hoped everyone would be in attendance.