

West Midlands Overview and Scrutiny

22nd January 2024

[Agenda for Transport Delivery Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Monday 22nd January 2024, 1.00 pm :WMCA](#)

As committee asked me to report on matters likely to affect Redditch Residents the report is shorter than my previous reports.

Green Infrastructure & Urban Design

I shared the slides from this presentation provided by the University of Birmingham with the Climate panel as Redditch can learn from these planning designs. Redditch is very lucky that a lot of our pavements are already divorced from the main road, however we can ensure that new plans and regeneration plans take these design tenants into account. I am happy to share the slides to members of this committee.

Local Transport Plan

A deep dive consultation was undertaken. Focus on behaviour change encouraging people out of cars. Ensuring they put in solutions which are tailored to individual regions as the West Midlands is diverse. Single settlement will fund the LTP. The deeper devolution deal will allow the MWCA to work holistically on place-based solutions covering transport, housing, jobs, training, and employment improvements. More engagement to come in 2024 including in Redditch due to our close transport links.

Ring & Ride

The ring and ride service is not something that effects Redditch however there is a review of the service to look at changes in usage and to ascertain how useful the service is and value for money.

Councillor Emma Marshall

Redditch Borough Council Representative on the West Midlands Transport Delivery Overview and Scrutiny Committee