



Walsall Council

Scrutiny Overview Committee

Meeting to be held on: **23 APRIL 2019 AT 6.00 P.M.**

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at, the Council House, Lichfield Street, Walsall, WS1 1TW. A list of the items of business to be considered at the meeting, together with any supporting papers is enclosed. Please bring the papers with you to the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

Chair: Councillor Murray
Vice Chair: Councillor Hussain

Councillor A. Ditta
Councillor Ferguson
Councillor James
Councillor Kudhail
Councillor Nawaz
Councillor Rasab
Councillor Samra
Councillor Shires
Councillor Singh Sohal

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL:

Councillor Bird

PORTFOLIO HOLDERS:

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ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

1.	Apologies To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Committee.	
2.	Substitutions To receive notice of any substitutions for a Member of the Committee for the duration of the meeting.	
3.	Declarations of interest and party whip To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.	
4.	Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended) To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda (if applicable).	
5.	Minutes To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 12 th March, 2019.	
6.	Walsall Safeguarding Children and Adults Boards This report provides an update on the partnership delivery of the statutory Safeguarding Adult and Children Board arrangements, prior to the Annual Reports which will be available in the Autumn 2019.	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	Walsall Proud Programme For Members to receive an update on the Walsall Proud Programme.	<u>Presentation</u>
8.	Business Rates To provide Members with an overview of the current business rates framework in operation for local authorities. It details what types of properties are chargeable, who is chargeable, how these charges are calculated, collection rates and how the Council accounts for the income.	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	Equalities in the Workforce To inform Members of equality issues in the Council workforce.	<u>Enclosed</u>
10.	Overview and Scrutiny Committee Feedback To receive feedback from Overview and Scrutiny Chairs on recent activity at Overview and Scrutiny Committees.	<u>Enclosed</u>
11.	Areas of Focus 2018/19 For Members to review the Forward Plans for Walsall Council (to follow) and the Black Country Joint Executive Committee and discuss areas of focus for the committee in 2018/19.	<u>Enclosed</u>

12.	Date of next meeting To be agreed by Council on 20 th May, 2019.	
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Part 2 – Private Session

13.	Use of consultants and agency staff This report provides information relating to the use of both Agency staff and Consultants for the year 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 (year to date).	<u>Enclosed</u>
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