

Scrutiny Overview Committee

**Agenda
Item No. 6**

14 June 2017

Areas of focus for 2017/18

Ward(s) All

Portfolios: All

Report:

The purpose of this item is to provide relevant background information for Members so that the Committees areas of focus can be agreed for 2016/17.

It is important for Members to consider the wide range of potential issues within their remit which they could consider during the year.

When agreeing items, it is important that consideration is given to the level of value the Panel could add taking into account the tools and performance measures available to support them in their work.

West Midlands Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The West Midlands Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee (WMCA OSC) wishes to develop reporting lines into the overview and scrutiny functions of its member authorities. There is an expectation from the WMCA OSC that its members will provide a communication mechanism between the WMCA and its Member authorities. Therefore it is suggested that the Committee, as the strategic scrutiny co-ordinating body, considers how it wishes to engage with Walsall's WMCA OSC Members, namely Councillor Burley and Councillor Shires.

Recommendations:

That:

- 1. Member's consider the range of issues within the remit of the Committee and agree a work programme for the year.**
- 2. Members consider how they wish to engage with the West Midlands Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee.**

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