

Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 26 October 2023 at 6.00PM

Meeting Venue: Conference Room 2 at the Council House, Lichfield Street, Walsall

Livestream Link

Membership:

Councillor K. Hussain
Councillor V. Waters
Councillor P. Gill
Councillor I. Hussain
Councillor S.B. Hussain
Councillor R. Martin
Councillor R.K. Mehmi
Councillor A. Parkes
Councillor W. Rasab
Councillor L. Rattigan
Vacancy

Quorum:

Four Members

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The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 Specified pecuniary interests

The pecuniary interests which are specified for the purposes of Chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 are the interests specified in the second column of the following:

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by a member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of a member.
	This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Regulations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
Contracts	Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority:
	(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
	(b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to a member's knowledge):
	(a) the landlord is the relevant authority;
	(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:
	(a) that body (to a member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and
	(b) either:
	(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
	(ii) if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended)

Access to information: Exempt information

Part 1

Descriptions of exempt information: England

- 1. Information relating to any individual.
- 2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
- 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- 4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
- 5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- 6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
 - (a) to give any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
- 7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.
- 8. Information being disclosed during a meeting of a Scrutiny and Performance Panel when considering flood risk management functions which:
 - (a) Constitutes a trades secret;
 - (b) Its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the risk management authority);
 - (c) It was obtained by a risk management authority from any other person and its disclosure to the public by the risk management authority would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that other person.

Part 1 - Public Session

1. Apologies

2. Substitutions

To receive notice of any substitutions for a Member of the Committee for the duration of the meeting.

3. Declarations of Interest

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.

5. Minutes

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2023.

(Enclosed - Pages 1 to 6)

6. Update on the new Urgent Treatment Centre

To receive a report from the Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust on the new Urgent and Emergency Care Centre which received its first patients on Thursday 2 March 2023.

(Enclosed - Pages 7 to 11)

7. Manor Hospital Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspection report feedback

(To Follow)

8. Working Group – Primary Care Access and GP Services

To agree to the Membership of the Primary Care Access and GP Services Working Group and to discuss the potential remit of the Working Group.

(Enclosed – Page 12)

9. Recommendation Tracker

To review progress with recommendations from previous meetings.

(Enclosed – Page 13)

10. Areas of focus for 2023/24

To review the Committee Work Programme and the Forward Plans for Walsall Council and the Black Country Executive Committee.

(Enclosed – Pages 15 to 24)

11. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will take place on the 28 November 2023.