

**26 September 2024**

**Portfolio Holder Presentations**

**Ward(s)** All

**Portfolios:** Councillor Perry – Leader of the Council and Strategy, Partnerships and Communities  
Councillor M Statham – Deputy Leader and Finance  
Councillor Garcha – Resident Access and Housing Support  
Councillor E Lee – Internal Resources

**Report**

At the previous meeting of the Committee, it was noted that Portfolio Holder presentations would be presented at the next scheduled meeting, due to recent appointment of a new executive administration.

This item aims to inform the Committee about the Portfolio Holder priorities for the municipal year. The following Portfolio Holders have been allocated to the Committee in accordance with its remit:

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Following consideration of the presentations, the Committee may decide to consider any additions to the work programme for the municipal year. However, when debating items, it is important for the Committee to prioritise work based on strategic importance, data and timing.

**Remit**

*Scrutiny Overview Committee shall have consider all aspects and general services related to Council resources and transformation. Including taking an overarching view on strategic plans and services such as:*

- *Delivery of the Council Plan and its priorities*
- *The Council transformation programme*
- *Corporate finances*

*The scrutinising of performance in relation to the achievement of the Council Plan vision and the following priorities:*

- *Internal focus – Council services are customer focussed, effective, efficient and equitable.*
- *Communities – empower our communities so that they feel they are connected and belong in Walsall, creating safe and healthy places whilst building a strong sense of community.*

*Scrutiny of the responsible authorities in terms of how they are tackling crime and disorder for the benefit of the local communities (no less than once a year) as required by the Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009 which came into force for local authorities in England on 30 April 2009:*

*In addition, the Scrutiny Overview Committee shall:*

- *Lead on the planning and co-ordination of the programme of activities and in depth studies of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees;*
- *Hold discussions with Portfolio holders over matters such as pre-decision Scrutiny and the programme of policy reviews;*
- *Act as a vehicle of mutual learning.*


**Recommendation:**

**That, the Committee consider presentations from Portfolio Holders and determine whether to add or amend any items in the work programme for the municipal year.**

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