



Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday 14 December 2023

Time: 2.00 pm **Public meeting** Yes

Venue: Room 116, West Midlands Combined Authority, 16 Summer Lane, Birmingham, B19 3SD

Membership

Councillor Cathy Bayton (Chair)	Association of Black Country Authorities
Councillor John McNicholas (Vice-Chair)	Coventry City Council
Councillor Naeem Akhtar	Coventry City Council
Councillor Pervez Akhtar	Coventry City Council
Councillor Robert Alden	Birmingham City Council
Councillor Philip Bateman MBE	City of Wolverhampton Council
Councillor Andrew Burrow	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Aqeela Choudhry	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Zaker Choudhry	Birmingham City Council
Councillor Emma Marshall	Worcestershire Non-Constituent Local Authorities
Councillor Amo Hussain	Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Timothy Huxtable	Birmingham City Council
Councillor Carol Hyatt	City of Wolverhampton Council
Councillor Ian Kettle	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Narinder Kaur Kooner OBE	Birmingham City Council
Councillor Mary Locke	Birmingham City Council
Councillor Nigel Lumby	Shropshire Non-Constituent Local Authorities
Councillor Ewan Mackey	Birmingham City Council
Councillor Martin McCarthy	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Barbara McGarrity	City of Wolverhampton Council
Councillor Steve Melia	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Saddak Miah	Birmingham City Council
Councillor Paul Moore	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Ian Nellins	Shropshire Council
Councillor Josh O'Nyons	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Lauren Rainbow	Birmingham City Council
Councillor Gurmeet Singh Sohal	Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor David Stanley	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Alan Taylor	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Jamie Tennant	Birmingham City Council
Amanda Tomlinson	Business Representative
Councillor Antony Tucker	Coventry City Council
Councillor Ian Ward	Birmingham City Council
Councillor Adrian Warwick	Warwickshire County Council
Councillor Vera Waters	Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Quorum for this meeting shall be 20 voting members

If you have any queries about this meeting, please contact:

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AGENDA

No.	Item	Presenting	Pages
Items of Public Business			
1.	Welcome and Introductions	Chair	None
2.	Apologies for Absence	Chair	None
3.	Declarations of Interest Members are reminded of the need to declare any disclosable prejudicial interests they have in any item being discussed during the course of the meeting. In addition, the receipt of any gift or hospitality should be declared where the value of it was thought to have exceeded £25 (gifts) or £40 (hospitality).	Chair	None
The committee will question the Mayor and the Portfolio Lead for Finance, in public, as part of its role of holding them to account. Questions put to the Mayor and/or the Portfolio Lead for Finance will be based on matters related to the proposed draft 2024/25 budget.			
4.	The Mayor's Opening Statement	Mayor	None
5.	Questions to the Mayor and the Portfolio Lead for Finance from Members of the Committee	Scrutiny Members	None
6.	Closing Comments from the Mayor and Chair	Mayor / Chair	None
At the conclusion of the Q&A session, members will be asked to consider which (if any) further questions or other items they would like to draw to the attention of the WMCA Board when it meets on 12 January 2024.			