

Agenda

Scrutiny Management Board

Date: **Monday 6 July 2026**

Time: **9.30 am**

Place: **Conference Room 1 - Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE**

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

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Membership

Chairperson **Councillor Ben Proctor**

Vice-chairperson **Councillor Louis Stark**

Councillor Jenny Bartlett

Councillor Simeon Cole

Councillor Frank Cornthwaite

Councillor Pauline Crockett

Councillor Dave Davies

Councillor Toni Fagan

Councillor Liz Harvey

Councillor Ed O'Driscoll

Councillor Richard Thomas

Councillor Rob Williams

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	
2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES To receive details of members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the board.	
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive declarations of interests from members of the board in respect of items on the agenda.	
4. MINUTES To receive the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13 April 2026.	9 - 14
HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5pm on Tuesday 30 June 2026. Questions must be submitted to councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk . Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted. Accepted questions and the responses will be published as a supplement to the agenda papers prior to the meeting. Further information and guidance is available at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved	
5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC To receive any written questions from members of the public.	
6. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS To receive any written questions from councillors.	
7. DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT HIGH NEEDS BLOCK DEFICIT MANAGEMENT PLAN To provide the Scrutiny Management Board with an overview of Herefordshire Council's Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) deficit position, progress against the Deficit Management Plan, and alignment with the Local SEND Reform Plan (March 2026).	
8. ADULT SOCIAL CARE To scrutinise the recent CQC inspection report on adult social care, and to further scrutinise the council's budget and its plan for service transformation in light of budget pressures and the inspection findings.	15 - 168
9. COMMERCIALISATION TASK AND FINISH GROUP FINAL REPORT To agree the final report from the task and finish group. [Papers to follow]	

10. WORK PROGRAMME

To consider the work programme for the board.

11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 1 December 2026, 2pm.

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