

# Agenda

## Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Wednesday 12 March 2025**

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Time: **10.00 am**

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

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

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# **Agenda for the meeting of the Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee**

## **Membership**

**Chairperson**            **Councillor Ed O'Driscoll**  
**Vice-chairperson**   **Councillor Frank Cornthwaite**

**Councillor Bruce Baker**  
**Councillor Elizabeth Foxton**  
**Councillor Rob Owens**  
**Councillor Roger Phillips**  
**Councillor Diana Toynbee**

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1.	<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p> <p>To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
2.	<p><b>NAMED SUBSTITUTES</b></p> <p>To receive details of any councillor nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the committee.</p>	
3.	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b></p> <p>To receive declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
4.	<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p>To receive the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 15 January 2025.</p> <p><b>HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS</b></p> <p>The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5.00 pm on Thursday 6 March 2025.</p> <p>Questions must be submitted to <a href="mailto:councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk">councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>. Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted.</p> <p>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 <a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved">www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved</a></p>	13 - 20
5.	<p><b>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</b></p> <p>To receive any written questions from members of the public.</p>	
6.	<p><b>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL</b></p> <p>To receive any written questions from members of the council.</p>	
7.	<p><b>HIGHWAYS WINTER MAINTENANCE</b></p> <p>To provide a review of winter maintenance of highways following the 2024/25 winter period, endorsing or otherwise the current arrangements and providing recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Roads and Regulatory Services ahead of the 2025/26 winter season.</p>	To Follow
8.	<p><b>UPDATE ON RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE CONNECTED COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>To provide the committee with an update to recommendations made by the committee since July 2023.</p>	To Follow
9.	<p><b>WORK PROGRAMME 2024/5</b></p> <p>To consider the work programme for Herefordshire Council's Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee for the municipal year 2024/25.</p>	21 - 44
10.	<p><b>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</b></p>	

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 13 May 2025, 14:00 pm.

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