

# AGENDA

## General Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Tuesday 10 March 2015**

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Time: **10.00 am**

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Place: **Shire Hall, St. Peter's Square, Hereford, HR1 2HX**

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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 General Overview & Scrutiny Committee

## Membership

**Chairman** Councillor WLS Bowen  
**Vice-Chairman** Councillor BA Durkin

Councillor AM Atkinson  
Councillor AJM Blackshaw  
Councillor ACR Chappell  
Councillor DW Greenow  
Councillor EPJ Harvey  
Councillor TM James  
Councillor JG Jarvis  
Councillor RL Mayo  
Councillor PJ McCaull  
Councillor AJW Powers  
Councillor A Seldon  
Councillor DB Wilcox

**Co-optees**  
(education items)

Mr P Burbidge  
Miss E Lowenstein  
Mr P Sell

Roman Catholic Church  
Secondary School Governor  
Church of England

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	Pages
<p><b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p> <p>To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
<p><b>2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES</b></p> <p>To receive details of members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the committee.</p>	
<p><b>3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b></p> <p>To receive any declarations of interest by members.</p>	
<p><b>4. MINUTES</b></p> <p>To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 18 February 2015.</p>	7 - 16
<p><b>5. SUGGESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC</b></p> <p>To consider suggestions from the public on issues the committee could scrutinise in the future.</p> <p>(There will be no discussion of the issue at the time when the matter is raised. Consideration will be given to whether it should form part of the committee's work programme when compared with other competing priorities.)</p>	
<p><b>6. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC</b></p> <p>To note questions received from the public and the items to which they relate.</p> <p>(Questions are welcomed for consideration at a scrutiny committee meeting subject to the question being directly relevant to an item listed on the agenda below. If you have a question you would like to ask then please submit it <b>no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 5 March 2015</b> to <a href="mailto:bbaugh@herefordshire.gov.uk">bbaugh@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>)</p>	
<p><b>7. TASK AND FINISH GROUP: BALFOUR BEATTY LIVING PLACES - PUBLIC REALM SERVICES</b></p> <p>To consider the findings of the scrutiny task and finish group and to recommend the report to the Executive for consideration.</p>	17 - 34
<p><b>8. SCHOOL EXAMINATION PERFORMANCE</b></p> <p>To consider school performance for summer 2014 and the effectiveness of the school improvement partnership strategy and framework approved by the Cabinet Member for Young People and Children's Wellbeing to improve performance for Herefordshire's children and young people.</p>	To Follow
<p><b>9. THE COUNCIL'S APPROACH TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EDUCATION CAPITAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR JULY 2015</b></p> <p>The council is responsible for a school estate, valued at over £130m. With changes to traditional funding mechanisms it is important that the council develops a strategic approach to investment. The committee will receive a presentation outlining the context and will be asked for their views on how to take the work forward, including the development of a set of principles.</p>	Verbal Report
<p><b>10. WORK PROGRAMME AND TASK AND FINISH GROUPS</b></p> <p>To note progress and to receive updates on work allocated to task and finish groups.</p>	35 - 38