

# Agenda

## Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Friday 18 November 2022**

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Time: **9.15 am**

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Place: **The Conference Room, Herefordshire Council Offices,  
Plough Lane, 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 Jonathan Lester**  
**Vice-chairperson**   **Councillor Tracy Bowes**

**Councillor Paul Andrews**  
**Councillor Barry Durkin**  
**Councillor Kath Hey**  
**Councillor Jim Kenyon**  
**Vacancy (The Green Party)**

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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 committee.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive declarations of interests members of the committee in respect of items on the agenda.

**4. MINUTES**

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 14 October 2022.

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**HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS**

The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 9.30 am on Tuesday 15 November 2022.

Questions must be submitted to [councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://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 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

To receive any written questions from members of the council.

**7. GENERAL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE EXECUTIVE RESPONSES - UPDATE ON THE PLANNING SERVICE**

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To provide the response to the Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee, the successor committee to the General Scrutiny Committee (GSC), on the executive response to the recommendations made by the GSC on 21 March 2022. The recommendations made by the committee followed the Planning Advisory Service (PAS) Peer Review on the Planning Service in November/December 2020.

[Note: the papers for this agenda item are the same as those published previously for the 9 September 2022 meeting that was postponed]

**8. DATES OF THE NEXT MEETING**

[Monday 12 December 2022, 9.15 am](#)