

Agenda

Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Tuesday 8 July 2025**

Time: **2.00 pm**

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 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.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	
2.	NAMED SUBSTITUTES To receive details of any councillor nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the committee.	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.	
4.	MINUTES To receive the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3 June 2025. HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5.00 pm on Wednesday 2 July 2025. 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	13 - 22
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.	GULLY CLEANSING To provide an overview of the management and operation of gully cleansing, endorsing or otherwise the current arrangements and providing recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Roads and Regulatory Services.	23 - 30
8.	UPDATE ON RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE CONNECTED COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE To provide the committee with an update to recommendations made by the committee.	To Follow
9.	WORK PROGRAMME 2025-26 To consider the draft work programme for the Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee until September 2025.	31 - 54
10.	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING	

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 9 September 2025, 14:00 pm.

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