

Agenda

Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Tuesday 17 February 2026**

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 Helen Heathfield
Councillor Rob Owens
Councillor Roger Phillips
Councillor Diana Toynbee

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	5 - 12
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.	
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HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5.00 pm on Wednesday 11 th February 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 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL To receive any written questions from members of the council.	
7. TOURISM IN HEREFORDSHIRE To review the governance and delivery structures, impact in inclusivity of the Destination Management Plan, and future decisions and policy stance.	19 - 50
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9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 15 th April 2026, 14:00 pm.	