

Council

21 May 2019

Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2018/19

Recommendation

That Council notes the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2018/19

1.0 Summary

At the end of each municipal year, an Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report is produced to highlight the activity of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees throughout the year. The report includes the achievements of the Committees and demonstrates where the scrutiny function has added value to the organisation, in terms of improved service delivery and helping the Council to achieve its corporate ambitions.

The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2018/19 is enclosed for the Council's consideration.

Background Papers:

None

	Name	Contact details
Report Author	Helen Barnsley	helenbarnsley@warwickshire.gov.uk Tel 01926 412323
Assistant Director	Sarah Duxbury	sarahduxbury@warwickshire.gov.uk
Strategic Director Resources	Rob Powell	robpowell@warwickshire.gov.uk

The report was circulated to the following members prior to publication:

Local Member(s): None

Other members: Councillors Alan Cockburn, Heather Timms, Izzi Seccombe, Wallace Redford and Yousef Dahmash

**Warwickshire County Council
Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report
2018-19**

Introduction

Welcome to the 2018/19 Warwickshire County Council review of Overview and Scrutiny. The Committees comprise non-Cabinet members from across the political groups and the purpose of this report is to highlight the work completed by Warwickshire County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

Overview and Scrutiny Committees exist to provide a robust and effective challenge to the decisions made by the administration by reviewing existing and proposed policies and the decisions of Cabinet. In addition to formal meetings, delivery of the work programme is achieved through briefing notes and focused 'task and finish' groups.

Warwickshire County Council continues to face challenges in terms of resources and funding available, as well as the changing demands on services. Digital transformation has been a key part of 2018/2019 with changes to services which have had to evolve to reflect technological and social change.

This report will highlight key issues undertaken by each of the four Overview and Scrutiny Committees. Work programmes are reflective of factors such as a desire for change, a need for an improvement in performance or a change in policy. Each committee meets frequently supported by officers to decide on the work programme, adapting where necessary. Members of the Council, officers and residents of Warwickshire have an open invitation to make any suggestion relevant to the remit of a committee.

Moving into 2019/2020 Overview and Scrutiny Committees will continue to have a key role to play in the quality of services delivered to the people of Warwickshire. Savings targets remain a key focus for the Council alongside the transformation programme.

Councillor Izzi Seccombe

Leader of Warwickshire County Council

Contents

Adult Social Care and Health	1
with introduction from Councillor Wallace Redford	
Children and Young People	5
with introduction from Councillor Yousef Dahmash	
Joint Children and Young People and Adult Social Care & Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	8
Communities	9
with introduction from Councillor Alan Cockburn	
Resources and Fire & Rescue	12
with introduction from Councillor Heather Timms	
Live streams of meetings	16
Committee membership information	19
Getting involved	22

Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

“This Overview and Scrutiny Committee has an important role, monitoring organisations that commission and provide health and social care services throughout Warwickshire. The Committee’s remit is wide and its work programme varied, so it focuses on key current issues. Where services are being reconfigured or reviewed this Committee needs to be assured that the proposals are the best for the Warwickshire residents who use them. My thanks go to the Committee members for their support this year, to our officers and those from our partner organisations who all contribute to the Committee.”

Councillor Wallace Redford

Internal Support and Areas of Scrutiny

The Committee is supported by lead officers in the areas that deliver social care services, public health and those that pay for services, known as strategic commissioning. Members scrutinise these service areas. Officers have provided briefings and development sessions throughout the year, to ensure members understand the wide range of services delivered and the challenges faced by the County Council and others.

Social Care and the NHS are increasingly integrating their services to drive efficiency. The Scrutiny Committee monitors the action taken to reduce delayed transfers of care from acute hospitals to community and social care. A new initiative this year is the ‘hospital to home’ scheme, delivered by Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service. This avoids unnecessary admissions to hospital, provides service users with ‘safe and well’ checks and referrals to other appropriate services.

Children and Young People’s Mental Health and Wellbeing Services

A joint scrutiny group was appointed to review this service area. It identified that the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) services across the country were under increasing pressure, that there were opportunities to deliver services in Warwickshire differently under a new contract and that this service transformation would need to be monitored periodically. There needed to be better management of service pressures and service improvements at all levels. Reducing the number of referrals to specialist services, providing earlier intervention and improvements in triage were also identified. These would all help to reduce waiting times. To achieve these improvements, recommendations were made to the provider,

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust (CWPT), but this work also to examine how the County Council could assist.

The provider now meets on a six-monthly basis with scrutiny members. A key focus has been achieving target timescales for first and follow up appointments. Significant improvements have been in regard to the first appointment timescales, but an area of continued focus is the time between that initial appointment and the follow up appointment. The dialogue with CWPT has identified staffing challenges especially in recruiting specialist clinicians which will be an area of further focus.

Health

The Committee scrutinises the performance of local health commissioners and providers whose services impact on the lives of Warwickshire residents. Examples of the Committee's work are set out below.

- a) The Committee monitors the performance of the three Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) that serve Coventry and Warwickshire against their commissioning intentions. These intentions are fundamental to health service delivery across Warwickshire, so members provide a robust challenge to CCG representatives on a six-monthly basis to their monitor performance.
- b) Through joint scrutiny work with neighbouring areas, the Committee is represented on health service reviews affecting Warwickshire residents. Some of these result from the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) for Coventry and Warwickshire, known locally as "Better Health, Better Care, Better Value". The area covering both Coventry and Warwickshire is the 'footprint' for this work and therefore a Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been established to review service reconfiguration proposals. Progress with the first review area, stroke services has been delayed and is yet to be consulted on, which has led to a series of public questions to the Committee.

The Chair of the Committee represents Warwickshire on a joint health scrutiny body, established to review changes to maternity services in Oxfordshire. Plans to make the Horton General Hospital a midwife led unit resulted in a challenge to the Secretary of State and a decision for more detailed consultation through this joint scrutiny Committee, which is ongoing.

- c) The Committee has scrutinised an acute trust, George Eliot Hospital (GEH) and the Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust (CWPT), which provides acute mental health services. Their chief officers and a trust chair attended the Committee to provide updates and respond to member questioning. The topics included the benefits for GEH of a foundation approach to service provision, working across a number of hospital trusts. This contributed to plans for service sustainability, gave the opportunity to share learning and to embed best practice in terms of service planning. For CWPT, there will be a continued focus on estate aspects and a planned review of where services are delivered from to ensure they remain accessible to patients. The Committee noted that the latest inspection by the Care Quality Commission had rated services provided CWPT as 'Good', an improvement from earlier inspection reports.

Public Health and Strategic Commissioning

The Director of Public Health attends every meeting, providing important updates to members. For his 2018 annual report, the theme was the impact of social media on young people growing up in Warwickshire.

An update was provided on public health commissioned services for drugs and alcohol, following the award of a new contract. Staff from Public Health and Strategic Commissioning have contributed to the Committee's development sessions notably on dementia awareness and the support provided to homeless people.

Work with Healthwatch Warwickshire and the Health and Wellbeing Board

The Committee works closely with Healthwatch Warwickshire, the voluntary organisation that provides the 'patient voice'. Healthwatch has an active role in shaping the work programme of this Committee as well as updating members on its programmes of work. Examples during this year were access to primary care services for homeless people and the Healthwatch Annual Report.

The Committee receives periodic updates on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The latest update from its Chair included context at both the national and local area level, the joint concordat which shapes working between agencies across Coventry and Warwickshire and place-based working for the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. The Council has recently hosted a public interest debate and 2019 is the 'Year of Wellbeing'. The Coventry and Warwickshire Boards meet three times each year to shape health and wellbeing strategy across the sub-region.

Training for Members of the Committee

A key area for developing the knowledge base of newer members of the Committee has been briefing sessions held prior to the formal Committee meetings. Topics covered include: direct payments and the introduction of pre-payment cards, raising dementia awareness and developing the fire and health/social care agenda.

Key Organisations monitored by the Committee

Clinical Commissioning Groups: Coventry and Rugby, Warwickshire North and South Warwickshire

Provider Trusts: Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust, George Eliot NHS Hospital Trust, South Warwickshire Foundation Trust, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust.

Key partners that the Committee engages with as part of its remit

NHS England

Care Quality Commission

District & Borough Councils

Healthwatch

Warwickshire

Healthwatch Coventry

Coventry City Council (Joint Health Scrutiny)

Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire County Councils (Joint Health Scrutiny)

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

“This is my second year as Chair of this Committee and I would like to place on record again my thanks to everyone who has been involved in the work we have done over the last 12 months.

The focus on the Children and Families Transformation Programme continued throughout 2018/19 with a detailed presentation and question & answer session for the Committee. The transformation plan will continue to be a key consideration for the Committee.

In March 2019 young people representing the Warwickshire Youth Parliament, Children in Care Council and Leaving Care and Asylum Seeking Service gave a presentation on children and young people’s participation in developing the Council’s policies and local decision making. This first-hand account of experiences is essential in achieving the right results for the services in our remit.

2018/2019 saw the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive robust reports and briefings; some of the highlights can be found below.”

Councillor Yousef Dahmash

Early Help Development and Children and Families Transformation Plan 2018-2020

Following an OFSTED inspection in May 2017, the Committee considered the associated action plan for Early Help. Progress was noted in relation to strengthening of the Children and Families Partnership Board and the strengthening of multi-agency arrangements at a local level.

Following the work completed in 2017/18 and in relation to the implementation of the changes associated with Children and Family Centres the Committee continued to review the work undertaken as part of the process so far. The Committee was reassured to note that service continuation was a key aim during each stage.

A further update in November 2018 provided the Committee the opportunity to review the proposed future strategic direction for children’s services within Warwickshire. A key part of the transformation was the approach to early help, particularly in relation to provision at Children & Family Centres. The Committee took the opportunity to question officers on the new approach ensuring that the points of view of service users were taken into account at each stage.

Midland Academies Trust (MAT)

Following concerns about examination results of schools within the MAT, representatives were invited to the Committee meeting in July 2018 in order to outline the plans that were in place to improve attainment at all of the MAT schools. Attendees from the MAT had been provided with a set of key lines of enquiry in advance of the meeting. Some members of the Committee visited some of the MAT schools ahead of the meeting.

MAT representatives acknowledged that the 2017 Key Stage 4 results had been disappointing and that previous management appointments had not worked out as expected. The new executive principal confirmed that the management and teaching structures at each MAT were uniform, with collaborative working between schools now taking place.

The Committee was assured that there was some expected improvement but that more substantial improvements were expected in 2019/20. It was agreed that MAT representatives would be invited to future meetings; in particular, to discuss the Key Stage 4 results from summer 2018.

However, when the Committee reviewed the results at the meeting in January 2019 they were disappointed to see that the results had not improved in line with the assurance that they had been given.

The Committee raised concern that although the Council does not have direct power over the MAT, something should be done to help to influence change. Senior officers agreed that an analysis of what is and is not working well will be provided to the Committee. The Committee will continue to monitor the MAT's progress into 2019/20.

Warwickshire Education Strategy

In reviewing the strategy that was presented in March 2019, the Committee felt that while certain aspects were performing well, there were clear challenges in the strategies for Early Years and Employability & Skills.

Following a member led question and answer session at the meeting, confirmation from senior officers was given that the Council had appointed a Strategic Lead for early years and was developing an Early Years Strategy which would be presented to the Committee at a future meeting. Members were reassured to learn that a single strategic lead officer would bring consistency to the strategy. The Strategic Lead Officer will ensure the right governance arrangements are in place and provide a single point of contact for external stakeholders.

Children and Young People's Presentation on Participation

Warwickshire Youth Parliament, Children in Care Council and Leaving Care and Asylum Seeking Service representatives were invited to the meeting in March 2019 where they gave a presentation on children and young people's participation in developing the Council's policies and local decision making.

Following the presentation, the Committee thanked each representative for giving up their time and for the work they have done to enhance the services available to children and young people in Warwickshire.

The Committee questioned if there was more that they could do to further promote the work being done and how the best way would be for them to work together with the organisations represented. It was agreed that the "Heads Up" newsletter sent out to all Warwickshire schools would be updated to include a section written by young people as a way of keeping senior school staff informed of the issues raised by young people.

The Committee felt that hearing directly from young people was a powerful way to spread understanding of the support they need; in particular, with reference to careers advice and vocational, rather than academic, support. The Committee heard that the support offered at school was dependent on staff being available to deliver it and that the absence of a dedicated careers advisor would impact on pupils.

The Committee agreed that young people will be invited to meetings on an annual basis to report back on the progress their respective organisations had made and what support they need to move forward. The Committee requested that the young people provide a list of their priorities and outcomes that they would like to achieve so that the Committee can present them to a future full Council meeting.

Joint Children and Young People and Adult Social Care & Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

In 2017-18, the Annual Report included details of a joint scrutiny review of Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Services. This 'task and finish' group was appointed to gain an assurance that the revised contract would deliver its objectives of providing a timely and improved service for children and young people in Warwickshire.

One of the outcomes approved by the commissioning scrutiny Committees and Cabinet was ongoing six-monthly monitoring of performance during a two-year implementation plan for the new service.

This has been provided by joint meetings of the Children & Young People and Adult Social Care & Health OSCs, which have met during this reporting period, in June 2018 and January 2019. There is demonstrable progress in performance terms, although members will retain a focus on some areas where further improvement is still needed, notably achievement of target timescales for first and follow up appointments.

Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

“This year has been my first as the Chair of the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee and I would like to thank the Members of the Committee for their hard work. I would also like to thank the Council officers and partners who have reported to the Committee and in particular members of the public who have attended to ask questions and put their views to members.

Over the last twelve months we have continued robust scrutiny of the functions of the Council looking at items like Street Lighting and the Council’s role in supporting Warwickshire’s economy. The Committee was also asked to undertake a review into the delayed opening of Kenilworth railway Station. John Bridgeman CBE chaired the Task and Finish Group and personally presented an interim report to the Committee in November and the final report on behalf of the Committee to Cabinet in February. I would very much like to thank John for the role he played in bringing this report to fruition.

In January I invited the Chief Executive of Stagecoach Midlands to attend the Committee and gave Members from across the Council the opportunity to question him on the services Stagecoach provide to our residents. Stagecoach provided the Committee with straightforward and honest answers and the public were able to see the Council hold a provider of a public service to account in a robust and timely manner. This is an approach that I would like to see continue into 2019/20.

I was pleased to have been able to continue to support the Task and Finish Groups on Cycling Infrastructure and Community Capacity both of which presented their final reports and recommendations this year.”

Councillor Alan Cockburn

Cycling Infrastructure

The Task and Finish Group assessed the provision of cycling infrastructure in the county paying particular attention to whether new developments were being connected to existing cycle ways. The Group identified 60 routes required to complete the core cycle network at an estimated cost of £40million; 20 of the routes were identified as being 'very high' or 'high' priority. The Group emphasised the positive benefits from cycling which ranged from encouraging healthier lifestyles to reducing congestion and improving air quality. The Group concluded that the current level of infrastructure provision for cyclists means that the County is not maximising its potential to increase cycling levels and capitalise on the benefits this would bring. The Group recommended that the Council create a dedicated cycle infrastructure fund from 2019/20 in addition to requesting that the CWLEP incorporate consideration of a scheme's impact on active travel into evaluations of bids to promote consideration of cycling across the LEP. The Committee supported the recommendations and encouraged each political group to look at funding them as part of the budget process.

Community Capacity

Established in September 2017, the Task and Finish Group reviewed the level of demand placed upon third sector organisations in the County and how the Council was supporting their organisations. The Group's remit reflected Members' concerns about the increasing demand on the Third Sector while funding for local services declined. The Group's recommendations included encouraging staff to volunteer, offering existing staff support programmes and training to volunteers working with the Council, and reviewing the Council's Property Strategy to investigate how Council owned assets can be used to deliver greater levels of social value. The Group also recommended that the Council work to ensure that new developments foster communities and emphasised the role of Elected Members as 'shapers of place'

Kenilworth Station

A new railway station opened in Kenilworth in April 2018 with an hourly service to Leamington Spa and Coventry operating 6 days a week. Full Council requested that the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee carry out a review.

The Group produced 18 recommendations broken down into ten categories; future rail reviews, learning lessons, governance, the intervention stage, funding, communication with the public, entry into service, data room, political intervention and changes in franchise. As a whole the recommendations sought to ensure that future major transport projects could be completed in a timely manner with the Council and its partners working constructively together and keeping residents informed. The Group also sought to ensure that learning was carried forward from major projects.

Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee

“2018/2019 saw the Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee continue their robust scrutiny of the internal functions of Warwickshire County Council. I would like to thank both the members of the Committee, and the officers who have supported it, for all their hard work and input.

Over the last twelve months the Committee has reviewed digital transformation, treasury management, customer feedback and topics relating to the Fire Service such as derelict buildings.

The Task and Finish Group reviewing the progress made against the Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) for Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service (WFRS) was re-established at the end of 2018 in order to provide a review of the progress made against the new IRMP 2019/20.

Some of the highlights of the Committee’s work can be found below.”

Councillor Heather Timms

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS)

An inspection of WFRS was undertaken in the summer of 2018 by Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS). This was the first formal inspection under the newly created Fire and Rescue Inspection Framework. WFRS was one of the first services to be inspected.

The inspection covered three broad inspection pillars, namely; Effectiveness, Efficiency and People. The three inspection pillars above are assessed separately and each are graded with one of four judgements:

- i) Outstanding
- ii) Good
- iii) Requires Improvement
- iv) Inadequate

The inspection report for WFRS was published in December 2018 and was very positive.

The Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee reviewed the inspection report and by working with the FRS, an improvement action plan was created to address all the areas highlighting a need for improvement as well as ensuring that those areas identified as positive can be maintained and improved further. The progress of this action plan will be overseen by the cross party Task and Finish Group established to review the progress of the IRMP. Additional update reports will be presented to the full Committee.

Digital Transformation

The Committee reviewed the work undertaken as part of the digital transformation in July 2018 and December 2018.

Concerns were raised with reference to ensuring that information, and in particular contact information, was kept up-to-date on the website. However, it was acknowledged that one of the aims of the project was to encourage a change in behaviour whereby residents are able to easily navigate the website to the service they need and use a “live chat” facility.

The Committee gained assurance that there would be a link between school applications and transport requirements. Work is currently in progress with the school administration team and the transport team on this issue. The proposed launch date for this service is currently September 2019.

The Committee investigated how much consultation had been undertaken with all Council services about the content of the webpages and were reassured that, not only had all services been involved in the content design, but consultation with service users had also been completed.

The progress of the digital transformation programme is an area that the Committee will continue to monitor moving forward.

Treasury Management

In July and December 2018, the Committee was presented with performance information relating to treasury management. The information included the Council's investment position and performance (which showed a return above target) and position on debt financing.

The Committee questioned the option of early repayment of loans as a possibility. However, the Council's debts are not increasing and there are high penalties for early repayments so it is not considered to be a worthwhile option.

No concerns were identified by the Committee who will continue to regularly review the performance of treasury management.

Derelict Buildings

The Committee requested information in relation to issues attributed to derelict/void properties across the county and how they are addressed by Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service. Particular concern related to areas of Rugby but the Committee was reassured to hear of the action being taken through shared responsibility with key stakeholders and joint agency working.

It is hoped that the introduction of a stakeholder letterhead for any correspondence would help highlight the work carried out so far and the plans moving forward for the programme which include a prevention education programme and the creation of an accurate national record of incidents at derelict buildings, costs and causes.

The Committee raised the question of guidelines from the National Planning Policy Framework which allow for a three-year period after planning permission is granted, including permission for demolition and it was agreed that the Council's Regulatory Committee should be made aware of the report.

It was also agreed that, in order to encourage all local authority tiers to work together, Councillors would contact colleagues at district and borough councils about the work carried out by the fire and rescue service.

IRMP Task and Finish Group

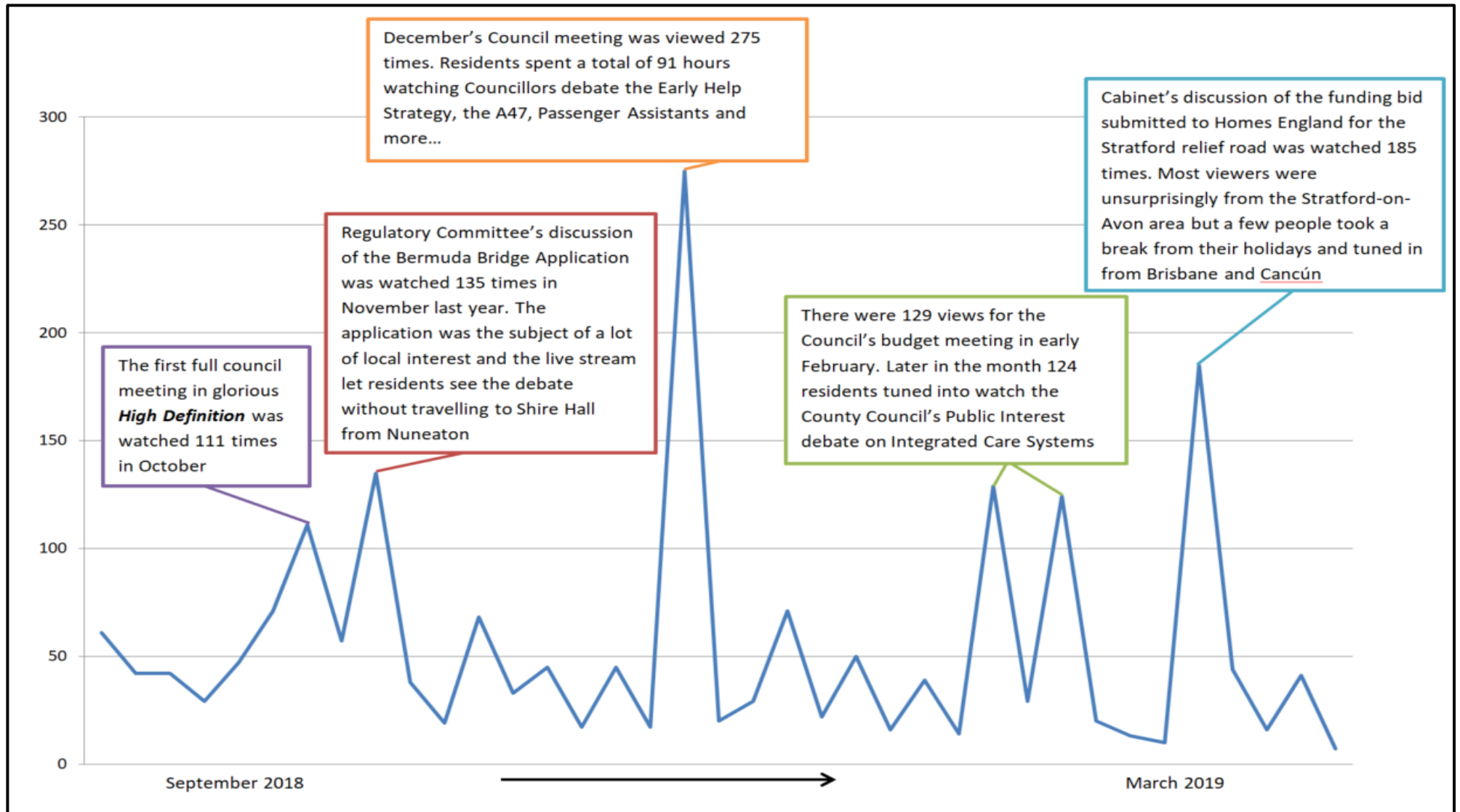
The Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) Task and Finish Group for Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service was established in 2017 and monitored the progress in the implementation of the action plan for 2018/9. The group was re-established in late 2018 in order to provide an oversight to the Committee of the development of the IRMP action plan for 2019/20.

The Committee was pleased to note that the latest IRMP plan reflects the changes in risk to the residents of Warwickshire as a result of new developments, changing demographics etc.

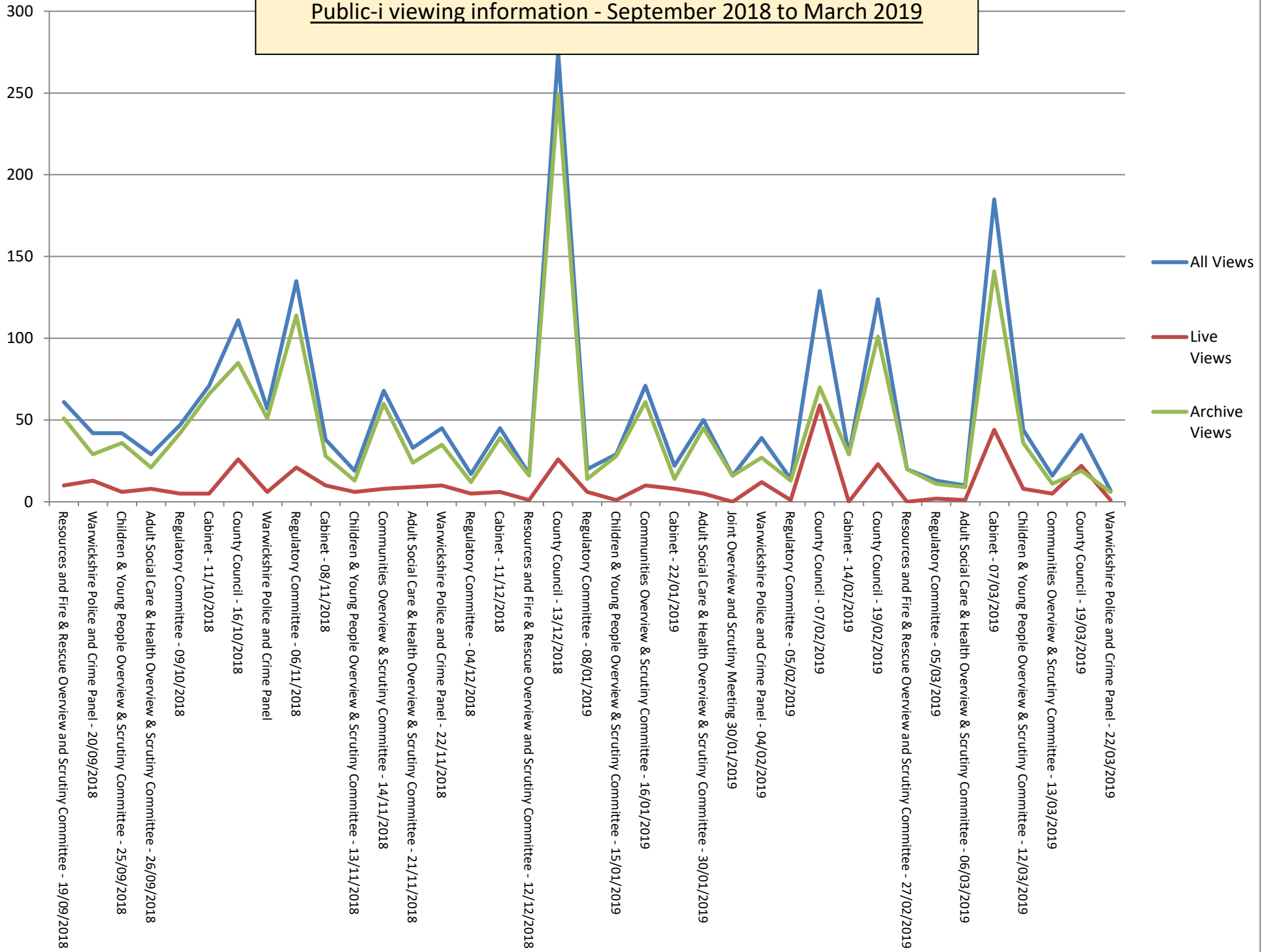
There are also links to the Warwickshire County Council asset management plan in relation to station locations. Regular reports will be presented to the Committee moving forward as the action plan progresses.

Public-i webcasting

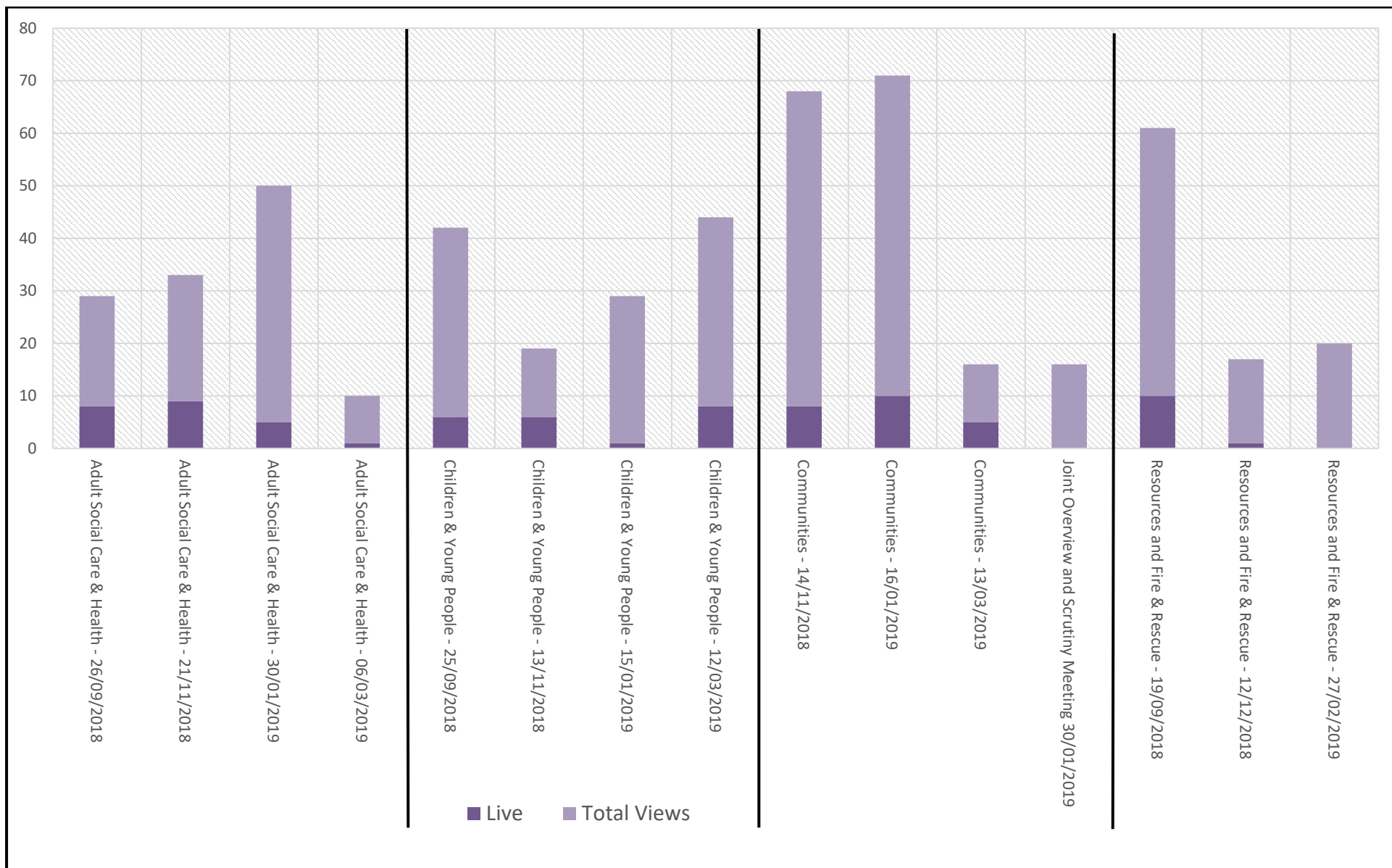
In September 2018, Warwickshire County Council started to live stream Full Council, Cabinet, Overview and Scrutiny Committees and Regulatory Committee meetings via Public-i. Links to the live broadcasts and library are provided via CMIS and Tweets from the democratic services Twitter account @WarksDemocracy



Public-i viewing information - September 2018 to March 2019



The following graph shows the viewing information for each Overview and Scrutiny Committee from September 2018 to March 2019



Overview and Scrutiny Committees – Membership

Adult Social Care and Health OSC 2018/19

This Committee reviews and scrutinises the provision of public services in Warwickshire relating to adult social care services including social care to older people and people with disabilities, policies and services for safeguarding adults and any matter relating to the planning provision and operation of health services for adults and children in Warwickshire

Councillor Adrian Warwick	<u>Co-opted Members; (voting only on matters relating to Health Services)</u>
Councillor Andy Sargeant	
Councillor Anne Parry	
Councillor Clare Golby - Vice-Chair	Councillor Chris Watkins –
Councillor Dave Parsons	(N&BBC) Representative
Councillor Helen Adkins	Councillor Christopher Kettle –
Councillor Jill Simpson-Vince	(SDC) Representative
Councillor Kate Rolfe	Councillor Margaret Bell –
Councillor Mark Cargill	(NWBC) Representative
Councillor Wallace Redford - Chair	Councillor Pamela Redford –
	(WDC) Representative

Children and Young People OSC 2018/19

This Committee reviews and scrutinises the provision of public services in Warwickshire relating to education and skills, services for children, families and young people including schools, 16-19 years' education, pre-school children, child protection, family support and social care, children with specific needs and the Youth Service.

Councillor Chris Williams - Vice-Chair	<u>Co-opted Members; (voting only on matters relating to Education)</u>
Councillor Corinne Davies	
Councillor Daniel Gissane	
Councillor Jerry Roodhouse	
Councillor Jo Barker	John McRoberts – Parent Governor
Councillor Jonathan Chilvers	Joseph Cannon – Church Representative
Councillor Margaret Bell	Rev. Elaine Scrivens – Church
Councillor Pam Williams	Representative
Councillor Pete Gilbert	Sean Taylor - Teacher Representative
Councillor Yousef Dahmash – Chair	

Communities OSC 2018/19

This Committee reviews and scrutinises the provision of public services in Warwickshire relating to community safety, trading standards, transport and highways, economic development and environment, adult learning, heritage, tourism, flood risk management and emergency planning

Councillor Alan Cockburn - Chair
Councillor Andy Wright
Councillor Andy Jenns
Councillor Bhagwant Singh Pandher
Councillor Caroline Phillips
Councillor Dave Shilton - Vice-Chair
Councillor Jenny Fradgley
Councillor Keith Kondakor
Councillor Neil Dirveiks
Councillor Seb Gran

Resources and Fire & Rescue OSC 2018/19

This Committee reviews and scrutinises the Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service, budget, medium term financial plan, corporate business plan, planning and performance arrangements, finance, property, information technology, facilities management, workforce strategy and development, law and governance, libraries, customer service and communications

Councillor Andy Jenns
Councillor Bill Olnier
Councillor Bob Stevens
Councillor Heather Timms - Chair
Councillor John Cooke
Councillor Judy Falp
Councillor Maggie O'Rourke
Councillor Parminder Singh Birdi - Vice-Chair
Councillor Pete Gilbert
Councillor Sarah Boad

Task and Finish Groups - Membership

Children and Young People's Mental Health

Councillors Adrian Warwick, Corinne Davies, Jill Simpson-Vince, Jo Barker, Kate Rolfe, Margaret Bell and Pete Gilbert (Chair)

Community Capacity

Councillors Dave Shilton, David Reilly, Jerry Roodhouse, Richard Chattaway and Seb Gran (Chair)

Cycling Infrastructure

David Reilly, Jenny Fradgley, John Holland, Keith Kondakor (Chair) and Mike Brian

Kenilworth Station Review

John Bridgeman CBE – Independent Chair

Warwickshire County Council - Councillors

Adrian Warwick, Alan Cockburn, Bill Gifford, Richard Chattaway and Wallace Redford.

Kenilworth Town Council Representative - Councillor Michael Coker

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service Integrated Risk Management Plan

Andy Jenns, Heather Timms (Chair), Maggie O'Rourke, Pete Gilbert and Sarah Boad

Getting Involved

Listening to the views of Warwickshire's residents is a crucial part of the work carried out by Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

If you have any queries or questions about scrutiny, or want to suggest a topic for the Committee to look at, please contact the Democratic Services Team

Email us: democraticservices@warwickshire.gov.uk

Tweet us: @WarksDemocracy

Watch us: warwickshire.public-i.tv

Call us: 01926 413747 or 412113

You can keep up to date with the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Task & Finish groups and any other reviews or panels by visiting our website:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/scrutiny

The Committees look at key decisions, service performance and strategic issues. Queries on individual matters or cases need to be raised with the appropriate service team directly.

Scrutiny Committee	Contact
Adult Social Care and Health	Paul Spencer Senior Democratic Services Officer paulspencer@warwickshire.gov.uk
Children and Young People	Tom McColgan Senior Democratic Services Officer tommccolgan@warwickshire.gov.uk
Communities	Tom McColgan Senior Democratic Services Officer tommccolgan@warwickshire.gov.uk
Resources and Fire & Rescue	Helen Barnsley Democratic Services Officer helenbarnsley@warwickshire.gov.uk