

**Warwickshire County Council  
Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report  
2022 - 2023**

## **Introduction**

Welcome to the 2022/2023 Warwickshire County Council annual review of Overview and Scrutiny. The report highlights the main topics covered by each of the four Overview and Scrutiny Committees at Warwickshire County Council over the last twelve months.

Each Committee produces a work programme that shapes each meeting and prioritises topics that Elected Members would like to focus on. The work programme is shaped by working with officers who notify the Chair and Vice-Chair for the relevant Committee of key changes in their service area such as new legislation. Officers will also notify Overview and Scrutiny Committees of new policies or procedures being introduced at Warwickshire County Council and seek comments and feedback from members. There are regular Chair and Spokes meetings ahead of each full Committee meeting, where elected members work with senior officers to review the work programme and put forward new suggestions.

Additional information is shared with Committees via briefing notes and additional work is done through Task and Finish Groups that focus on areas of concern or development.

Following the review in February 2020 of how Warwickshire County Council operated its scrutiny function, recommendations were presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committees ahead of meetings of the Cabinet and Council in September 2021 where the recommendations were considered and endorsed. In March 2023, the Council's Audit and Standards Committee reviewed the progress made against the recommendations as well as receiving assurance that the Council continues to develop and embed its approach to scrutiny. Democratic Services continue to work closely with members of each Committee to ensure that they are confident in the role and that they have the skills required to fulfil it.

The next twelve months of Overview and Scrutiny will bring new topics to the top of work programmes while ensuring that previous topics are reviewed to ensure that progress is being made and that feedback from Overview and Scrutiny Committees has been considered. Each Committee will continue to focus on the areas that are most important to their remit, and make sure that they are each given the focus they deserve.

I continue to be confident that officers and elected members will work together to provide the best outcomes for residents and businesses across Warwickshire and am grateful to the role that overview and scrutiny, carried out by members, plays in that regard.

Councillor Isobel Secombe  
Leader of Warwickshire County Council  
May 2023

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## **Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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.

*“There has been ongoing change to the Health and Care landscape for several years now. In 2022, the new Integrated Care System commenced, which you will see reflected in several areas reported below. Legislation was introduced which will impact how the Committee responds to health service reconfigurations.*

*The Committee engages regularly with its health partners and Healthwatch, the body which provides the patient voice. There is a wide breadth of services, including those provided for social care, which all makes this Committee’s work vitally important to Warwickshire people. Reflecting on the areas scrutinised over the last year, I would like to place on record my thanks to the elected members, officers and partners who have all contributed.”*

Councillor Clare Golby  
Chair of Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
May 2023

### **Officer Support and Changes to the Scrutiny Landscape**

The Committee is supported by the Strategic Director for People and Assistant Directors, including the Director of Public Health. They attend every meeting, providing important updates to members on both Public Health and Social Care services.

In recent years, there have been a number of drivers for significant change in the way Council and NHS services are delivered and this change will only continue as we move forwards. The implementation of the Integrated Care System (ICS) and new Health and Care legislation are key changes during this period.

### **Health**

The Committee’s remit is to scrutinise the performance of local health commissioners and service providers. A key change concerns the statutory scrutiny role in relation to health service reconfigurations. For many years, proposals to reconfigure health services could trigger formal consultation requirements with this Scrutiny Committee (and sometimes jointly with Coventry). The new health legislation will remove these powers. That said, there are positive working arrangements with the new Integrated Care Board (ICB) and a commitment from the ICB to engage with the Committee on any such changes. This will need to be monitored however early indications are positive, with a regular dialogue taking place.

Health services have featured extensively in the work programme during this year. The integration of services often means that such presentations and updates are delivered jointly by health colleagues and the Council's officers. An example is the joint presentation on hospital discharge. There has been national coverage of concerns around delayed hospital discharge. The Committee heard from representatives of George Eliot Hospital, the Coventry and Warwickshire ICB and County Council officers, involving a comprehensive presentation on 'Ambulance Turnaround, Winter Plan & Discharge Pathways' which showed the coordination of services, to avoid delays throughout the care pathway.

A review of community hospital provision by South Warwickshire Foundation Trust (SWFT) continued from the previous year and is ongoing. This concerns step-down bedded care provision following a patient's discharge from an acute hospital. The Committee has raised with the ICB the lack of such services in other parts of the county.

The Committee received a comprehensive update on the new Integrated Care System (ICS), the organisations and partnerships it comprises, their respective roles and responsibilities. There is a requirement to develop an Integrated Care Strategy to meet the assessed needs, from the previously developed Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs). This is an ongoing piece of engagement to ensure the Committee can input to the new strategy and associated plan.

The Committee received a joint presentation on system pressures in Warwickshire from the ICB and the County Council. Every year NHS and Social Care services are stretched through 'winter pressures.' A comprehensive presentation gave data about system pressures, accident and emergency attendances and activity to support the system, including with hospital discharges. Further areas covered home based therapy, reablement, domiciliary care and additional hospital discharge funding. Again, this showed the integrated approach to health and social care services. As with all scrutiny areas, member questioning takes place, with some answers requiring further detail via briefing notes after the meeting.

## **Social Care**

This year saw a focus on health, but social care also featured with a workforce update for the care market. It is widely recognised that staffing remains a challenge across this sector and this item explained how the Council is supporting the care market. It covered the whole spectrum of commissioned care services. The update included comparative data showing recruitment and retention figures, staff learning and development and how the Council is working collaboratively with health. It detailed Warwickshire specific training with a range of training offers, a qualification programme, support for managers and sharing good practice. There is a range of initiatives to encourage people to take up a career in care, working with schools, colleges and universities. Promoting job vacancies, recruitment support and staff retention also featured in this comprehensive update.

## **Performance Reports and Briefings**

The Committee receives quarterly performance monitoring reports and reviews the annual customer services feedback relevant to the services within its remit. There has been more of a focus on the performance management aspects this year through use of a Power BI digital platform providing frequently updated information. Officers and partners provide periodic briefing documents to add capacity and keep members informed of service changes or to provide detailed feedback following requests at Committee.

## **Levelling Up**

The Council has made a commitment to the Government's Levelling Up agenda to "spread opportunity and prosperity to all parts of the country" through twelve national missions. Each Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) was consulted as part of wider stakeholder engagement before this matter was considered for approval by Cabinet in July 2022. The report set out the twelve missions in the White Paper, showing overlaps with Council Plan areas of focus and between the remits of the four OSCs. It provided an outline of the emerging approach along with content tailored to this Committee's remit and sought member input. The Committee submitted questions and points for Cabinet to take into consideration as part of this process.

## **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 Committee's work programme; it contributes to debate in meetings and updates the Committee on its own work areas.

The Committee receives periodic updates on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and its Chair, Councillor Margaret Bell, who is also the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health attends every meeting with a regular 'question time' included on the agenda. It is evident that a number of items have been referred between the bodies during this year, an example being the workforce update referred to above.

## **Engagement with the Public and Elected Members**

The public can address the Committee or submit questions. During this year, concerns about primary care services for new housing developments were raised, with a response provided via the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care & Health. Every agenda includes items to enable Councillors to submit questions to the Portfolio Holder or to NHS colleagues, both of which have been used during this year with questions linked to the JSNA priorities, the shortage of care staff, pursuing provision of new GP services and on system pressures.

## **Task and Finish Group (TFG) Reviews**

During this year, the GP Services TFG completed its review. The Committee approved the report, together with the four recommendations it made for the Coventry and Warwickshire ICS and those within the remit of individual agencies. These recommendations concerned coordinated communications activity, involvement of Primary Care and Public Health in the ICS, monitoring patient involvement in decision making and monitoring of future estates provision, to ensure sufficiency. The recommendations are being considered both by the Cabinet and The Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board.

The Committee has recently commissioned a TFG of menopause services. This TFG is in its formative stage and more detail for this review will feature in next year's annual report.

## **Key Organisations overseen by the Committee**

The following organisations fall within the remit of the Committee's oversight role;

Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board and Integrated Care Partnership 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**

Coventry City Council (joint health scrutiny)  
Oxfordshire County Council (joint health scrutiny)  
District and Borough Councils (co-opted representation)  
Healthwatch Coventry  
Healthwatch Warwickshire  
NHS England and NHS Improvement

## **Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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.

*Over the past year, the Committee has continued to work with officers to focus on key areas of the services covered by the Committee's remit. In particular, there has been a spotlight on SEND services, and engagement with the Youth Council, Children in Care Council and Youth Forum meetings. The importance of the work done by the Council's Corporate Parenting Panel was also recognised by the Committee and an update now features at every meeting from the Chair of the Panel.*

*In June 2022, the Committee received a report in relation to the impact of Covid-19 on Children and Young People and were able to comment on the work that had been done by officers in relation to school attendance, attainment and mental health. Committee members heard from officers who had been involved in the response to the pandemic and were able to ask questions. The report was considered to be comprehensive and showed what had worked well and what had not. The Committee requested that they were kept updated regularly in relation to areas where the need for improvement had been identified.*

*In June 2022, a report was presented outlining the proposed approach to Levelling Up by services relevant to the Committee. National missions, and how they would shape the policies for Warwickshire were shared with members who were given the opportunity to ask questions.*

*Other highlights from the work done by the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee can be found below but I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the officers who continue to support members in their scrutiny roles. As things slowly return to normal following the pandemic, I remain confident that as a Committee, and as a Council, the work we do will always have the interests of our residents at the forefront of our minds.*

Councillor Yousef Dahmash,  
Chair of Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee.  
May 2023

### **SEND Services**

In June 2022, the Committee reviewed the outcomes from the Ofsted and CQC local area SEND inspections and considered the progress made towards the delivery of the Written Statement of Action which was required after areas for improvement had been identified in a number of areas. Members of the Committee were able to question officers in relation to the improvement plan, and if it went far enough.



The Committee learnt that several areas had seen improvements but that there was still work to be done. Issues such as recruitment, engagement and funding were highlighted and agreement was made that the Committee would receive regular updates from officers.

In November 2022, the Committee received a verbal update from officers in relation to the Written Statement of Action and were pleased to hear that the service received positive feedback from a meeting with the Department of Education and NHS England. The Team was commended for the pace of movement of work, the visible progress against key areas of concern and the shared aspirational vision displayed.

In February 2023, the Committee received a further update in the form of a briefing note which included confirmation of the steps taken by Warwickshire County Council in response to the outcomes from the SEND inspection in 2021. Members were pleased to note that work will continue with partners to address the areas for development identified by the inspectors before the reinspection by Ofsted and CQC in 2023, noting that the SEND and Inclusion Steering Group will hold the accountability for delivering the improvements.

The Committee took the opportunity to acknowledge the work done by SEND officers and their teams; especially during the pandemic and thanked them for all their hard work.

### **Child Protection**

In March 2022, an update was provided in relation to the performance of the Council's Child Protection team following an inspection by Ofsted. The Committee was pleased to note the endorsement of the Council's approach as confirmed by the Ofsted findings which acknowledged the positive improvements that had been made to children in need and child protection services. Following confirmation that the service uses regular themed audits to reflect on areas where performance is below statistical neighbours, the Committee requested that they were kept informed at every step.

### **Family Support Service and Children and Family Centres**

Following a motion at the full Council meeting in March 2021, the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee regularly reviews the Family Support Workers' service as part of the on-going performance monitoring arrangements. As part of this work, the Committee members requested broader information in relation to feedback, especially if it had not been positive. Additional information in relation to demographics on who uses the centres, and in addition how far a family may have to travel was requested, as the Committee felt it would provide a clearer idea of how much impact the centres have for "in person" use, as well as those who could only use online or telephone support. It was acknowledged that the pandemic had a major impact on the level of service that could be provided during that period.

Committee members were able to enquire about the amount of multi-agency engagement in providing a high level of support; with particular reference to the cost-of-living crisis and the level of anxiety for many families. Recognising that this was an area that was likely to remain a key focus for officers, the Committee agreed that regular reviews of performance would continue.

### **Post 16 participation in Education, Employment and Training performance report 2022**

In February 2023, the Committee received a report in relation to young people who are Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET), and the Council's performance in comparison with national figures and statistical neighbours. It was confirmed once a young person has been identified as NEET, officers will work to re-engage with them and help them to progress.

Members of the Committee noted that Warwickshire performs well, with its proportion of young people participating in education and training higher than those of England, the West Midlands and statistical neighbour average.

Following a discussion on the impact of Covid, sufficiency placements and the increase in mental health support now available to young people, the Committee requested a further breakdown of the performance data by district and borough, noting that each area in the County will have different needs and different opportunities.

The Committee felt the report highlighted the excellent work being done by officers at Warwickshire County Council and thanked officers for all that they are doing.

## **Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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.

*My second year as Chair has seen the Committee continue to work alongside officers at the Council in closely scrutinising new projects and decisions made by the Council. There remains a strong focus on economic developments, and each meeting includes an update in this area. The Committee has focused on the impact of the cost-of-living crisis and will continue to review how, and support improvements to the way in which, Council decisions affect residents and businesses across Warwickshire.*

*I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the success of this Committee, from the elected members to each officer who provides reports and presentations. The highlights of the last twelve months can be found below.*

Councillor Jeff Clarke  
Chair of Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
May 2023

### **Economic Development Updates**

At every meeting, the committee receives an economic development update that reports on any economic development activities in Warwickshire. It covers work undertaken by Council officers and partners across a range of services as well as relevant news/information. The updates showed the impact of the cost-of-living crisis and Warwickshire's successful digital sector businesses.

In November 2022, Communities OSC received an update on the Warwickshire Recovery Investment Fund (WRIF ) which provides loans to different sized businesses in Warwickshire following Covid-19. The WRIF is monitored by a Member Oversight Group.

### **Highway Developments**

An update on the Bermuda Connectivity Scheme was received by the committee in September 2022. This included an update on the construction programme and the issues that needed to be resolved to complete the Scheme.

In June 2022, the committee received an update on the planned website for elected members regarding their delegated budgets and highway schemes. The new system would enable members to receive email updates and to break down schemes by borough/district. The purpose of the new system is to keep members better informed of progress on their schemes and accurate completion dates. The Committee has requested an update on this in June 2023.

In February 2023, the Committee received a report on scheme evaluations undertaken by the Council so they could learn lessons to improve future schemes. The Committee was pleased to hear that a consistent approach for scheme evaluation was to be adopted. This will now be received by the Committee as a quarterly update.

### **Environmental Policies**

In November 2022, the Committee received an update on the Council's flood drainage policy following a motion passed by full Council in December 2021. The Committee expressed their concerns with flood drainage across the county, and this led to the Environmental Agency and Severn Trent Water attending a Committee meeting in April 2023.

A new verge maintenance policy was introduced in 2022 and it was received for comment by the Committee in June 2022. The purpose of this policy was to improve and promote biodiversity value. This policy was developed in collaboration with the Borough/District Councils with a view to them also adopting the approach on land owned by them.

### **Road Safety**

The Committee was informed in June 2022 that several vehicle activated signs in Warwickshire were scheduled for removal because the evidence suggested that the signs were having no tangible impact in relation to road safety and the costs of maintaining them needed to be considered. There had also been a change in the criterion for these signs to be installed, however there remained an option for Parish/Town Councils to fund retention of the cameras locally.

In November 2022, the Committee was informed that there was an ongoing pilot with speed cameras in four areas of Warwickshire. The scheme would run for a year and the results of the pilot will be reported back to the Committee in 2024. If successful, more speed cameras will be rolled out.

Following the 20mph Limits report received by the Committee and Cabinet in 2022, the Committee received an update on the progress of the 20mph limit rollout cross-county in February 2023. The Committee requested this be an annual update and the next update will be received in February 2024.

In 2023 there will be a School Keep Clear Zone policy implemented. The Committee received a briefing on this in September 2022. The policy's objective is to make areas outside schools safer while promoting active travel to school.

### **Electric Vehicle Charging Points Task and Finish Group**

In February 2022, the Committee commissioned a task and finish group (TFG) to consider the various aspects of electric vehicle (EV) charging and the role of the local authority in terms of installing EV charging points. This TFG was set up as it is envisaged that more private vehicles on the road will be electric vehicles in future years. The TFG met up over the summer of 2022 and recommended elements to

prioritise EVs, including a review of Traffic Regulation Orders in relation to parking spaces next to EV charging points and a trial of gully solutions. The recommendations were considered and endorsed by Cabinet in December 2022. The Committee requested that it was kept regularly updated in relation to the roll out of EV points across the county.

### **Public Transport**

Warwickshire County Council operates a low-cost on-demand bus public transport service, 'IndieGo.' The Committee requested a briefing note on how this was working alongside existing bus services and operators. This was received in February 2023 where the Committee was informed that the Council's future Bus Service Improvement Plan will set out how bus services in Warwickshire will improve.

### **Levelling Up**

In June 2022, the Committee considered a report on Levelling Up before it went on to Cabinet. The Committee suggested that as part of the Levelling Up agenda the Council should focus on sustainable active transport and how performance measures more generally will be monitored.

### **Call-In**

A decision of Cabinet in April 2022 relating to the implementation of 20mph speed limits was called in and considered by the Committee in May 2022. The Committee resolved that no further action was required and the decision made by Cabinet was progressed to implementation. It was agreed that a member seminar be held to clarify the 20mph limit process for members, which was subsequently arranged.

## **Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

This Committee reviews and scrutinises the Warwickshire Fire and 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.

*I am pleased to present the annual report of the Resources and Fire & Rescue OSC. It has been another busy and interesting year, with a wide variety of topics for the Committee to consider.*

*I thank Andrew Carswell, Democratic Services Officer and the rest of the Democratic Services team for their work supporting the Committee over the year, and I would also place on record my gratitude to the Vice Chair, Spokespersons, Officers and Chief Fire Officer, Ben Brooks for their time and efforts over the past 12 months.*

*As we recover from the pandemic, and tackle inflation caused by conflict in Ukraine I know this Committee will work tirelessly in monitoring the work of the Council and effectively challenge the administration to continue to deliver best value.*

Councillor Adrian Warwick  
Chair of Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
May 2023

### **Approach to Levelling Up**

This topic was discussed at the June 2022 meeting, in addition to being addressed by all the other Overview and Scrutiny Committees. Four of the national missions were identified as being particularly relevant to the scope of the Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee: reducing crime; securing a devolution deal through a long-term financial settlement; improving residents' pride in place and narrowing the gap between the top and bottom performing areas; and increasing investment and stimulating growth in research and development. Disparities in the amount of good affordable housing, educational attainment, gross disposable household income and healthy life expectancy, as well as stimulating economic growth, were highlighted to members as areas the Levelling Up approach hoped to address.

Of relevance to this Committee, it was noted that the Council's wholly owned company, the Warwickshire Property and Development Group, had a key role in the regeneration of town centres and the provision of housing and commercial premises. Additionally, up to £140million was available through the Warwickshire Recovery and Investment Fund and a further £1m had been distributed through the Social Impact Fund, which was to address post-Covid inequalities. Input had been sought from the Voice of Warwickshire residents' panel, which had been discussed previously by the Committee. Its feedback indicated strong support for the four aspects relating to

Levelling Up that were of relevance to this Committee. The Voice of Warwickshire group had also identified what made their areas good places to live and what made them proud to live in their local area. This had been useful in enabling officers to focus on prioritising places where action was needed, while also avoiding a one size fits all approach to addressing inequalities.

Members recognised that Levelling Up would be a strategy of great importance over the long term and would require support from all political groups. However members also felt the issue needed to be addressed with a degree of urgency. Members supported the use of data in the decision-making process, provided it was used purposefully.

Members asked Cabinet to consider the following when they came to debate the item:

- Ensure the most up-to-date data ranges are used when prioritising work
- Divide targets into short, medium and long term
- Make use of quick wins where appropriate
- Highlight the importance of investment

### **HMICFRS Inspections and Service Improvements**

In the previous municipal year, an inspection by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) identified three causes of concern and 41 areas for improvement within Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service (WFRS). Numerous updates have been given at the meetings throughout 2022/23 to inform members of the progress being made to address the issues that had been raised during this inspection. One of the causes for concern, relating to Prevention, has now been formally discharged after significant progress was made and relevant strategies were implemented. This included a formal Prevention, Protection and Response Strategy, which had been approved by Cabinet and gone through a consultation process, and an automated system for Safe and Well visits being implemented.

The 2021/22 inspection had also highlighted the requirement for a digital risk management system for the storage of protection risk information to be implemented. Good progress is being made following a procurement process, and it was anticipated that the new system would be in place later in 2023. In relation to equality, diversity and inclusion, the staff engagement network has been relaunched to understand from staff how engagement could be improved.

Since the initial inspection, and during subsequent re-inspections, members have consistently stated they have full faith in WFRS to protect Warwickshire's residents and praised the Service for the work it does.

## **School Admissions Review**

This was discussed at the meetings in December 2022 and February 2023. Changes to the in-year admissions process had not been planned or executed effectively, which led to significant issues in the allocation of school places ahead of the 2022/23 school year. Relevant data from schools had not been received in time and there had been limited success in retrieving the information needed. This led to a backlog of children who had not been allocated a school place at the start of the new term. Although the backlog had been cleared by September 2022, it was noted poor communication had caused undue stress to parents and carers.

The issues led to an independent review being commissioned and this report was discussed at the February 2023 meeting. The review made seven recommendations as part of an improvement plan, which was scheduled to be completed by March 2024. Additional changes were being made, such as the admissions team working to create and build relationships with schools and clear explanations being given as to why certain information was being requested. Other, longer-term, changes had already started to be implemented prior to the publication of the independent review.

At both meetings, apologies by officers were made and these were noted by the Committee. Members were pleased at the way the issues were being addressed and how the process would be managed going forward.

## **All Other Topics**

The Committee received quarterly updates on the progress of the Council Plan 2022-27 and an overall year-end performance report, which noted the progress of 17 key business measures that were of relevance to the Committee. Members also considered the Capital Financial Management Strategy, Customer Feedback Report, Energy Strategy, Fire Reform White Paper, Our People Strategy Annual Review, Procurement and Management Strategy 2021-26, Treasury Management Strategy, Voice of Warwickshire Residents' Panel Project Update, and WFRS Performance Benchmarking.



## **Overview and Scrutiny Committees – Membership**

### **Adult Social Care and Health OSC 2022/23**

Councillors Clare Golby (Chair), John Holland (Vice-Chair), John Cooke, Tracey Drew, Marian Humphreys, Jan Matecki, Chris Mills, Kate Rolfe, Ian Shenton and Mandy Tromans

#### Co-opted District and Borough Council Members

Councillor Sandra Smith (North Warwickshire)  
Councillor Peter Eccleson (Rugby)  
Councillor Penny-Anne O'Donnell (Stratford-on-Avon)  
Councillor Pamela Redford (Warwick)  
Councillor Colin Cape (Nuneaton and Bedworth)

### **Children and Young People OSC 2022/23**

Councillors Yousef Dahmash (Chair), Jerry Roodhouse (Vice-Chair), Jo Barker, Brett Beetham, Barbara Brown, Peter Gilbert, Brian Hammersley, Marian Humphreys, Justin Kerridge and Jill Simpson-Vince.

#### Co-opted Members

Joseph Cannon  
Rev. Elaine Scrivens

### **Communities OSC 2022/23**

Councillors Jeff Clarke (Chair), Jonathan Chilvers (Vice-Chair), Richard Baxter-Payne, Jackie D'Arcy, Jenny Fradgley, Dave Humphreys, Bhagwant Singh Pandher, Tim Sinclair, Mejar Singh and Andrew Wright

### **Resources and Fire & Rescue OSC 2022/23**

Councillors Adrian Warwick (Chair), Parminder Singh Birdi (Vice-Chair), Sarah Boad, Piers Daniell, Sue Markham, Caroline Phillips, Will Roberts, Richard Spencer, Robert Tromans and Pete Gilbert

## Getting Involved with Overview and Scrutiny

Listening to the views of Warwickshire's residents is a crucial part of the work conducted 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

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The Committees look at key developments and Council priorities, service performance and strategic issues. Queries on individual matters or cases can be raised with the appropriate service team directly.

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