



Coventry City Council

# Agenda

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

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## Time and Date

9.30 a.m. on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012 **Please Note Time**

## Place

Committee Rooms 2 & 3, Council House, Coventry

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## Public Business

### 1 Apologies and Substitutions

### 2 Declarations of Interests

### 3 Minutes

- (a) To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012  
**(attached)**
- (b) Matters Arising

### 4 Overview and Scrutiny Management

The following matter is reported to Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee, in accordance with paragraph 2.6.4 of the City Council's Constitution, it being responsible for the overall co-ordination of the Overview and Scrutiny function and related responsibilities:

#### **Consideration of Decision Called-in to Scrutiny - Call-in Stage 2**

Call-in Stage 1 - In accordance with the criteria decided by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee and the procedure rules set out in paragraph 4.5.25.4 of the City Council's Constitution, the appropriateness of the Call-in indicated, was considered by the Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee, Councillor Mrs Lucas, on advice from the Assistant Director (Democratic Services), in conjunction with the Council Solicitor/Assistant Director (Legal Services), and deemed valid.

Call-in Stage 2 - The Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee will consider the Call-in. In accordance with the Scrutiny Procedure Rules at least one of the three Elected Members that called the matter in must be in attendance at the meeting for consideration of the Call-in or the Call-in will fail.

Report: **Response to Petitions Received Concerning the 'Shared Space' Concept**

Considered by: **Cabinet Member (City Services) 28<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

Cabinet Member: Councillor Harvard

Officer: Chris Young, City Services and Development Directorate

### Decision Called-in

1. Endorse the continued implementation of the 'low speed environment' principle, as part of the public realm schemes associated with the Coventry 2012 project.
2. Approve continued detailed monitoring of the new road layouts through traffic, personal injury accident, pedestrian and speed data surveys.
3. Approve funding allocation to the Visual and Impairment Team to provide additional rehabilitation resources to retrain visually impaired service users to enable them to be confident that they can use the new road layouts safely.

Called in by Councillors Nellist, Bailey and Field.

### The reasons for the Call-in are:-

1. To further explore arrangements for enforcing the proposed 20 mph speed limit at the junctions where 'low speed environment' principles have been applied;
2. To further explore how 'detailed monitoring of the new road layouts is actually to be organised and reported back on, particularly in the light of recent academic research on comparable schemes;
3. To further explore the level of funding for, and timescale of, arrangements to be put in place for additional rehabilitation resources for visually impaired service users

### **Document attached:**

**Report of the Director of City Services and Development – Cabinet Member (City Services) 28<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

### **5 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Work Programme 2011/2012**

To consider the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee's Work Programme 2011/12 (**attached**)

### **6 Outstanding Issues**

There are currently no outstanding issues.

### **7 Meeting Evaluation**

To discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of the meeting.

- 8 Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

### **Private Business**

Nil

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**Bev Messinger, Director of Customer and Workforce Services, Council House,  
Coventry**

13<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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3) Scrutiny members who have an interest in any report referred to at this meeting, but who are not a member of this Committee are invited to notify the Chair by 12 noon on the day before the meeting that they wish to speak on a particular item. The Member must indicate to the Chair their reason for wishing to speak and the issue(s) they wish to raise.

**Membership:** Councillors Blundell, Foster, Lakha, Lancaster, Mrs Lucas (Chair), McNicholas (Deputy Chair), M. Mutton, Ruane, Sawdon, Taylor and Welsh

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