



Agenda

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Time and Date

10.00 am on Wednesday, 26th April, 2017

Place

Committee Room 3 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Apologies and Substitutions**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

3. **Female Genital Mutilation** (Pages 5 - 14)

Report of Councillor K Caan, Cabinet Member for Public Health and Sport

Councillor R Ali, Deputy Cabinet Member has also been invited for the consideration of this item along with the following representatives:

Detective Constable Gillian Squires, West Midlands Police
Elaine Yates, Coventry Haven

4. **Progress Update on the Domestic Violence and Abuse Services (DVA) Commissioned Services for Coventry** (Pages 15 - 18)

Briefing Note of the Deputy Chief Executive (People)

Councillors A Khan and P Akhtar, Cabinet Member and Deputy Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities have been invited to the meeting for consideration of this item along with the following representatives:

Inspector Gary Osbourne, West Midlands Police
Kimberley Evans, Fry Housing
Rosie Kaur Gakhal, Safe and Supported Partnership
Sarah Marsden, Fry Housing
Martina Palmer, Refuge
Susan Parkes, Barnardos

5. **Business Rates Consultations and the West Midlands 100% Business Rates** (Pages 19 - 28)

Briefing Note of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place)

Councillor J Mutton, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources has been invited to the meeting for the consideration of this item

6. **Outstanding Issues** (Pages 29 - 32)

Report of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

7. **Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Work Programme 2016/2017** (Pages 33 - 40)

Report of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

8. **Any Other Items of Public Business**

Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as a matter of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

Private Business

Nil

Martin Yardley, Deputy Chief Executive (Place), Council House Coventry

Tuesday, 18 April 2017

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Membership: Councillors N Akhtar, J Blundell, G Crookes, D Gannon, L Kelly, R Lancaster (Chair), J McNicholas, M Mutton and R Singh (Deputy Chair)

By invitation Councillors P Akhtar, R Ali, K Caan, A Khan and J Mutton

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