



Agenda

Coventry City Council

Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3)

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Wednesday, 4th February, 2026

Place

Diamond Rooms 1 and 2 - Council House

Public Business

1. Apologies and Substitutions

2. Declarations of Interest

3. Minutes (Pages 3 - 10)

(a) To agree the Minutes of the meeting held on 26th November 2025

(b) Matters arising

4. Bus Franchising Update (Pages 11 - 20)

Briefing Note of the Director of Regeneration and Economy

5. Very Light Rail (Pages 21 - 54)

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6. Work Programme 2025/26 (Pages 55 - 60)

Report of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

7. 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

Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House, Coventry

Tuesday, 27 January 2026

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Michelle Salmon, Governance Services, Email: michelle.salmon@coventry.gov.uk

Membership: Councillors P Akhtar, J Blundell, T Jandu, A Kaur, G Lewis, J McNicholas, R Singh (Chair) and CE Thomas

By invitation: Councillor J O'Boyle (Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration, and Climate Change)

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