
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Time and Date

10.00 am on Wednesday, 24 June, 2026

Place

Diamond Rooms 1 and 2 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Apologies and Substitutions**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

3. **Minutes**

(a) To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 April 2026
(Pages 3 - 8)

(b) Matters Arising

4. **Scrutiny Annual Report 2025/26** (Pages 9 - 28)

Briefing Note of the Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities

5. **Scrutiny Management**

Councillor R Singh, Chair of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee, attended the meeting of Cabinet on 9 June, 2026 for consideration of an item relating to “Approval of the Draft Local Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Reform Plan Setting out how Coventry Local Area Partnership will deliver the National SEND Reform”.

Councillor Singh agreed that the decision was urgent and that call in should not apply. In accordance with the Constitution, this matter is reported to inform the Committee of the reason for urgency which is:-

“The Local SEND Reform Plan had to be submitted to the Department for Education by 19 June, 2026”.

6. **Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Work Programme 2026/27 and Outstanding Issues** (Pages 29 - 36)

Report of the Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities

7. **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

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

Tuesday, 16 June 2026

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Membership: Councillors F Beechey, J Blundell, J Gardiner, A Kaur (Deputy Chair), M Lapsa, E M Reeves, H Rehman, E Ruane and R Singh (Chair)

Non- Voting Scrutiny Board Chairs by Invitation: Councillors S Jobbar and S Gray

By invitation: Councillors G Duggins, L Kelly, J McNicholas

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