

Agenda Item
Council – 8th September 2026

Recommendation from Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee
24th June 2026

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee
held at 10.00 am on Wednesday, 24 June 2026

Present:

Members:

Councillor R Singh (Chair)
Councillor A Kaur (Deputy Chair)
Councillor F Beechey
Councillor J Blundell
Councillor J Gardiner
Councillor M Lapsa
Councillor E M Reeves
Councillor H Rehman

Non-Voting Members of
the Committee:

Councillor S Gray
Councillor S Jobbar

Cabinet Member for
Community Safety and
Cohesion:

Councillor J McNicholas

Employees (by Service Area):

Law, Governance and
Safer Communities

G Holmes, E Jones, M Rose, A West

Apologies:

Councillor E Ruane

RECOMMENDATION

Public Business

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no disclosable pecuniary interests.

3. Scrutiny Annual Report 2025/26

The Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee considered a Briefing Note of the Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities, appended to which was the Scrutiny Annual Report for 2025-26.

The report detailed highlights from the year, including crosscutting themes considered by the Committee as well as work undertaken by the individual Scrutiny Boards. The Constitution requires that Scrutiny report annually to inform Council of its work.

The Chair, Councillor R Singh thanked the previous Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Chair, former Councillor Lloyd for his work last year.

The Committee discussed the inclusion of additional information in the report detailing urgent decisions made during the 2025/2026 Municipal Year, where the Chair of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee had been asked to agree the need for urgency such that call-in arrangements did not apply, to include those reasons for urgency.

The Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee agreed to accept the content of the draft Annual Report at Appendix 1 subject to the inclusion of the additional information detailing the urgent decisions.

RESOLVED that, the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee recommends that Council considers the Scrutiny Annual Report (as amended) at its meeting on 8th September, 2026.