

What's coming up in Overview and Scrutiny - Nov & Dec 2012

As well as regular Committee meetings, there are a number of Scrutiny Inquiries that you may be interested in.



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Date	Meeting	Start Time
	Location: Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B1 1BB	
Fri 2 nd Nov	Governance, Resources and Member Development Committee	10am
	Public Engagement Working Group	2pm
Fri 9 th Nov	Transport, Connectivity and Sustainability Committee	10am
	Urban Transport Planning inquiry (included as agenda item at the above meeting)	10am
Tues 13 th Nov	Partnership, Contract Performance & the Third Sector Committee	10am
	Health of Birmingham's Third Sector inquiry	1.30pm
	Local Centres inquiry	2pm
Tues 20 th Nov	Local Centres inquiry	2pm
Fri 23 rd Nov	Waste Disposal inquiry	10am
Mon 3 rd Dec	Health of Birmingham's Third Sector inquiry	10am
Tues 4 th Dec	City Council Meeting - 'Adults with Autism and the Criminal Justice System' and 'Closing the Skills Gap' to be presented.	2pm
Tues 11 th Dec	Service Birmingham Health check report	2pm
	District & Public Engagement Committee looking at Tenant Engagement	3.30pm
Wed 12 th Dec	Adult Safeguarding Board & Adults with Learning Disabilities	2pm
Fri 14 th Dec	Transport, Connectivity and Sustainability Committee	10am
	Urban Transport Planning inquiry (included as agenda item at the above meeting)	10am
Tue 18 th Dec	Birmingham Economy and Jobs Committee	2pm

Please note all meetings are subject to change. Final details and papers are available five working days before the meeting from the Democracy in Birmingham website. www.birmingham.gov.uk/democracy/Pages/Index.aspx To access papers, select 'Scrutiny (Current)' from the 'Meeting Body Type' drop down list, select the relevant committee from the 'Meeting Body' drop down list and then click on GO.

- The Governance, Resources and Member Development Committee have set up a Public Engagement Working Group to look at Live Streaming Council meetings. The Committee are also planning to look at the Service Birmingham Health check report. For more information please email rose.kiely@birmingham.gov.uk.
- ▶ <u>Urban Transport Planning</u> The Transport, Connectivity & Sustainability Committee are exploring how well connected Birmingham is and how to ensure we have a safe, welcoming and sustainable transport system. We are exploring the opportunities for improving the use of canals and increasing the number of people cycling in the city. The deadline for written submissions to this review has now passed, however you are very welcome to attend the inquiry meeting sessions.
- ➤ Health of Birmingham's Third Sector The Partnership, Contract Performance & the Third Sector Committee will be looking at third sector infrastructure and how the Council can support its development. We are interested in how Third Sector organisations and the City Council can work together to deliver services that meet the needs of the people of Birmingham, when there is less money available to make this happen. For more information please email jenny.drew@birmingham.gov.uk.
- ➤ Local Centres The Birmingham Economy and Jobs Overview & Scrutiny Committee is exploring how local centres are faring at the moment. The Committee are looking at how local centres can attract visitors from outside the immediate vicinity and the role of the City Council in this and how others can get involved in supporting their local centre. The deadline for written submissions to this review has now passed, however you are very welcome to attend the inquiry meeting sessions.
- The Health and Social Care Committee have recently completed an inquiry exploring the support needs of adults with Autism. This report will be presented to the December City Council meeting and will be available to download from the Democracy in Birmingham webpage. Following on from this work, the Committee will be looking at the <u>opportunities</u> for adults with learning disabilities and also the annual report of <u>Birmingham Adults Safeguarding Adults</u> Board.
- ➤ <u>Waste Disposal</u> The Transport, Connectivity & Sustainability Overview and Scrutiny Committee is examining the waste disposal options for the city. Currently, very little waste is sent to landfill, as the majority is either recycled or turned into electricity at the plant which is run by Veolia (a national recycling and waste management company) at the Energy from Waste Plant at Tyseley. This contract is due to come to an end in January 2019. Written submissions are still being accepted.