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### Scrutiny and Overview Committee

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#### Purpose of Committee

The Committee is appointed on the same proportionality basis as Cabinet. The Scrutiny & Overview Committee has no decision-making powers but monitors the performance of the Leader and Cabinet and scrutinises services and policies throughout the Council. The Committee manages the Best Value Reviews. It also appoints the Audit Panel which considers the reports of the Council's auditors. The Chairman or any five Councillors can call in (*challenge*) for review by the Scrutiny & Overview Committee any decision made by the Cabinet or by individual Portfolio Holders. Decisions are published each Wednesday in the [Councillors' Bulletin](#) (published on the website every Thursday morning). Councillors who are members of the Executive cannot be members of the Scrutiny & Overview Committee.

Scrutiny and Overview Committee meetings are open to the public. They are held monthly on a Thursday afternoon at 2 pm in the Council Chamber. Further details about Scrutiny and Overview Committee responsibilities are available in Part 2: [Article 6](#) and [Part 4](#) of the Constitution.<sup>1</sup>

#### Committee Members

- [Cllr Mark Howell](#) (Chairman)
- [Cllr Roger Hall](#) (Vice-Chairman)
- [Cllr Richard Barrett](#)
- [Cllr Bob Bryant](#)
- [Cllr Mrs Sue Ellington](#)
- [Cllr Mrs Liz Heazell](#)
- [Cllr Peter Johnson](#)
- [Cllr Sebastian Kindersley](#)
- [Cllr Mike Mason](#)
- [Cllr David McCraith](#)
- [Cllr David Morgan](#)
- [Cllr Mrs Cicely Murfitt](#)
- [Cllr Charles Nightingale](#)
- [Cllr Mrs Hazel Smith](#)
- [Cllr Richard Summerfield](#)
- [Cllr Dr Susan van de Ven](#)

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<sup>1</sup> The information in the "Purpose of Committee" section is duplicated on the [scambs.gov.uk](http://www.scambs.gov.uk) website.