

Asking a Question at the Overview and Scrutiny Commission

At Crawley, we want people to be involved in the democratic process - at the ballot box, through consultation and by asking questions at committees.

Public Question Time

At the beginning of every ordinary meeting of the Commission, there will be a public question time.

During public question time, a member of the public may ask a question which is relevant to any item on the agenda, a scrutiny panel or potential review. The question must not relate to an individual case which should be dealt with under the Council's complaints procedure or any other formal appeals procedure.

The Chair of the Commission, at their discretion, may answer the question or invite other Members or Council officers to respond.

Members of the public do not need to give prior notice of their questions. They may signify their wish to ask a question by raising their hand.

After the question has been answered, the person asking the question may ask one supplementary question.

The duration of question time will be a maximum of 15 minutes. It may be extended at the Chair of the Commission's discretion.

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