



**Member Question from Gary Cowan**

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**WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MEMBER QUESTION TIME  
OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
ON 24 FEBRUARY 2021**

Gary Cowan has asked the Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee the following question:

**Question**

I do find it bizarre that the Constitutional Group consists of the Leader, his deputy, and another member of the ruling Executive plus one Lib Dem Member; but when one adds the Standards Committee debacle to the workings (or not) of the Constitution, in my opinion this does not show Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) in much of a good light but again because of its majority, it's the committee construction's responsibility of the ruling party.

My question to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, who are responsible for co-ordinating the Council's arrangements for holding the Executive to account; do they consider that the current membership of the CRWG will be seen by the Committee and by default our residents as more judge and jury rather than being democratic and so should be at least be reviewed soonest?

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