

Overview & Scrutiny

Committee

24th November 2025

WORK PROGRAMME 2025-26

Date of Meeting	Subject Matter	Officer(s) / Member(s) Responsible for report
ALL MEETINGS	REGULAR ITEMS	(CHIEF EXECUTIVE)
	Minutes of previous meeting	Chief Executive
	Consideration of the Executive Committee Work Programme	Chief Executive
	Call-ins (if any)	Chief Executive
	Pre-scrutiny (if any)	Chief Executive
	Task Groups / Short, Sharp Review Groups – feedback	Chair of Task Group / Short, Sharp Review
	Working Groups - feedback	Chair of Working Group
	Committee Work Programme	Chief Executive

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MEETING DATE	ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED	RELEVANT LEAD
24 th November 2025	Quarter 2 Housing Improvement Plan Update – Pre-Scrutiny	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services
24 th November 2025	Quarter 2 Housing Performance – Pre-Scrutiny	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services
24 th November 2025	Bereavement Services – Burial Strategy – Pre-Scrutiny	Doug Henderson, Environmental Services Manager
12 th January 2026	Rubicon Update – Managing Director Invitation	Ben Clawson-Chan, Managing Director of Rubicon Leisure Limited
12 th January 2026	Biodiversity First Consideration Report – Pre-Scrutiny	Matthew Eccles, Climate Change Manager
12 th January 2026	Leisure Concession Policy Review – Pre-Scrutiny	Chris Wells, Contracts and Utilities Officer
5 th February 2026	Climate Change Strategy 2026 to 2031 – Pre-Scrutiny	Matthew Eccles, Climate Change Manager
5 th February 2026	Quarter 3 Housing Improvement Plan Update – Pre-Scrutiny	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services
5 th February 2026	Quarter 3 Housing Performance – Pre-Scrutiny	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services
5 th February 2026	Auxerre House Refurbishment and Regeneration – Pre-Scrutiny	Andrew Rainbow, Housing Property Services Manager

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5th February 2026	Construction of Redditch Innovation Centre – Pre-Scrutiny (Previously called: Digital Manufacturing and Innovation Centre (DMIC))	Neil Batt, Regeneration Project Delivery Manager
16th March 2026	Redditch Partnership Annual Report	Della McCarthy, Bromsgrove and Redditch Partnership Manager

ITEMS IDENTIFIED BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WHERE MEETING DATE IS STILL TO BE SCHEDULED OR A WRITTEN UPDATE HAS BEEN REQUESTED

MEETING DATE	ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED	RELEVANT LEAD
TBC	Parking Enforcement – Management of Contract (Executive report to be scrutinised when it becomes available)	Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services

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Working Groups:

- **Budget Scrutiny Working Group**

MEETING DATE	ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED
20/11/2025	Q2 2025/26 Finance Monitoring Report (including Financial Saving and Half Yearly Treasury Management) Q2 2025/26 Performance Monitoring Report
08/01/2026	Council Tax Base Report 2026/27 Council Tax – Empty Homes Discounts and Premiums 2026/27 Council Tax Support Scheme 2026/27 Discretionary Council Tax Reduction Policy 2026/27 Business Rates – Discretionary Rates Relief Policy 2026/27 Medium Term Financial Plan Stage 1 Budget Report 2026/27
03/02/2026	Medium Term Financial Plan Budget Report 2026/27 to 2028/29
16/02/2026	Council Tax Resolution 2026/27 Follow up consideration: Medium Term Financial Plan Budget Report 2026/27 to 2028/29 (subject to Members' request)
12/03/2026	Q3 2025/26 Performance Monitoring Report Q3 2025/26 Finance Monitoring Report (including Financial Savings)

- **Performance Scrutiny Working Group**

MEETING DATE	ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED
Date TBC as previous meetings postponed	Tree Maintenance
Further meeting dates to be confirmed.	

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Task Groups

- **Post-16 Education Task Group**

The last meeting of this task group took place on 27th February 2025. A meeting is being arranged for November / December 2025.