

# Overview & Scrutiny

## Committee

12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### 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  Consideration of the Executive Committee Work Programme  Call-ins (if any)  Pre-scrutiny (if any)  Task Groups / Short, Sharp Review Groups – feedback  Working Groups - feedback  Committee Work Programme	Chief Executive  Chief Executive  Chief Executive  Chief Executive  Chair of Task Group / Short, Sharp Review  Chair of Working Group  Chief Executive

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MEETING DATE	ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED	RELEVANT LEAD
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Rubicon Leisure Priorities and Progress Update ( <i>Note: This presentation contains confidential information and may need to be considered in private session</i> ).	Ben Clawson-Chan, Managing Director of Rubicon Leisure Limited
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Biodiversity Duty First Consideration Report – Pre-Scrutiny	Matthew Eccles, Climate Change Manager
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Homelessness Prevention Grant Funding 2026/27 to 2028/29 (including Rough Sleeper Grant) and Domestic Abuse Grant – Pre-Scrutiny	Amanda Delahunt, Acting Housing Strategy and Enabling Manager
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Climate Change Strategy 2026 to 2031 – Pre-Scrutiny	Matthew Eccles, Climate Change Manager
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Quarter 3 Housing Improvement Plan Update – Pre-Scrutiny	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Quarter 3 Housing Performance – Pre-Scrutiny	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Auxerre House Refurbishment and Regeneration – Pre-Scrutiny ( <i>Note: This report may contain exempt information that would need to be considered in private session</i> ).	Andrew Rainbow, Housing Property Services Manager
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Construction of Redditch Innovation Centre – Pre-Scrutiny (Previously called: Digital Manufacturing and Innovation Centre (DMIC)) ( <i>Note: This report may contain exempt information that would need to be considered in private session</i> ).	Neil Batt, Regeneration Project Delivery Manager
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2025-26	Councillor Matthew Dormer, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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<b>(TBC) Not before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026</b>	Leisure Concession Policy Review – Pre-Scrutiny	Chris Wells, Contracts and Utilities Officer
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	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
<b>TBC</b>	Parking Enforcement – Management of Contract (Executive report to be scrutinised when it becomes available)	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services
<b>TBC</b>	Annual Report on Homelessness, Food Bank use and associated metrics	Judith Willis, Assistant Director Community and Housing Services
<b>TBC</b>	Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) update on fly tipping enforcement and data in Redditch (might be a written update to the Committee)	Simon Wilkes, Director of Worcestershire Regulatory Services

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### Working Groups:

- **Budget Scrutiny Working Group**

MEETING DATE	ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED
08/01/2026	<b>Council Tax Base Report 2026/27</b>  <b>Council Tax – Empty Homes Discounts and Premiums 2026/27</b>  <b>Council Tax Support Scheme 2026/27</b>  <b>Discretionary Council Tax Reduction Policy 2026/27</b>  <b>Business Rates – Discretionary Rates Relief Policy 2026/27</b>  <b>Housing Revenue Account Rent Setting 2026/27</b>  <b>Medium Term Financial Plan 2026-27 to 2028-29 Fees and Charges and consultation outcome including Worcestershire Regulatory Services Budget Recommendations</b>
03/02/2026	<b>Medium Term Financial Plan Budget Report 2026/27 to 2028/29 including Treasury Management Strategy, Capital Strategy and investment Strategy</b>
TBC	<b>Council Tax Resolution 2026/27</b>  <b>Follow up consideration: Medium Term Financial Plan Budget Report 2026/27 to 2028/29 (subject to Members' request)</b>
12/03/2026	<b>Q3 2025/26 Performance Monitoring Report</b>  <b>Q3 2025/26 Finance Monitoring Report (including Financial Savings)</b>

- **Performance Scrutiny Working Group**

A meeting covering an update on Council's Tree Maintenance took place on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Further meeting dates remain to be confirmed.

### Task Groups

- **Post-16 Education Task Group**

This task group is due to hold a further meeting and be finalised by mid-February 2026.