

Overview & Scrutiny

Committee

12th 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	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
12 th 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 th January 2026	Biodiversity Duty First Consideration Report – Pre-Scrutiny	Matthew Eccles, Climate Change Manager
12 th January 2026	Homelessness Prevention Grant Funding 2026/27 to 2028/29 (including Rough Sleeper Grant) and Domestic Abuse Grant – Pre-Scrutiny	Amanda Delahunty, Acting Housing Strategy and Enabling Manager
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 <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 th 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 th February 2026	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2025-26	Councillor Matthew Dormer, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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(TBC) Not before 1st March 2026	Leisure Concession Policy Review – Pre-Scrutiny	Chris Wells, Contracts and Utilities Officer
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

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TBC	Parking Enforcement – Management of Contract (Executive report to be scrutinised when it becomes available)	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services
TBC	Annual Report on Homelessness, Food Bank use and associated metrics	Judith Willis, Assistant Director Community and Housing Services
TBC	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	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 Housing Revenue Account Rent Setting 2026/27 Medium Term Financial Plan 2026-27 to 2028-29 Fees and Charges and consultation outcome including Worcestershire Regulatory Services Budget Recommendations
03/02/2026	Medium Term Financial Plan Budget Report 2026/27 to 2028/29 including Treasury Management Strategy, Capital Strategy and investment Strategy
TBC	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**

A meeting covering an update on Council's Tree Maintenance took place on 4th 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.