

Overview & Scrutiny

Committee

17th February 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
17 th February 2026	Quarter 3 Housing Improvement Plan Update – Pre-Scrutiny	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services
17 th February 2026	Quarter 3 Housing Performance – Pre-Scrutiny	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services
17 th February 2026	Repairs and Maintenance and Damp and Mould Policies – Pre-Scrutiny	Andrew Rainbow, Housing Property Services Manager
17 th February 2026	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2025-26	Councillor Matthew Dormer, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee
17 th February 2026	Local Government Re-Organisation (LGR) update	Hannah Corredor, Assistant Director Corporate Services and Transformation
16 th March 2026	Shared Homelessness Strategy and Action Plan 2026-2031 – Pre-Scrutiny	Amanda Delahunty, Acting Housing Strategy and Enabling Manager
16 th March 2026	Redditch Partnership Annual Report	Della McCarthy, Bromsgrove and Redditch Partnership Manager
16 th March 2026	Climate Change Strategy 2026 to 2031 – Pre-Scrutiny	Matthew Eccles, Climate Change Manager
16 th March 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

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16th March 2026	TBC - Update on Environmental Crime Enforcement (incl. fly tipping enforcement)	Toni Ainscouth, Principal Officer (Environmental Enforcement) WRS
16th March 2026	TBC - Revision of Environmental Crime Enforcement Policy – Pre-Scrutiny	Toni Ainscouth, Principal Officer (Environmental Enforcement) WRS
16th March 2026	TBC - Introduction of Enforcement of littering from vehicles – Pre-Scrutiny	Toni Ainscouth, Principal Officer (Environmental Enforcement) WRS
8th June 2026	Housing Decant Policy – Pre-Scrutiny	Jonathan Elger, Neighbourhood and Tenancy Manager
8th June 2026	Leisure Concession Policy Review – Pre-Scrutiny	Chris Wells, Contracts and Utilities Officer
8th June 2026	Homelessness Prevention Grant Initiatives from 2025/26 (Annual Report) (Recommendation by Councillor Warhurst at 12/1/2026 meeting)	

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ITEMS WITH MEETING DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

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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	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 – currently due to be considered as part of envirocrime update reports in March 2026	Simon Wilkes, Director of Worcestershire Regulatory Services
TBC	Auxerre House Refurbishment – to be considered when the Executive report becomes available	Andrew Rainbow, Housing Property Services Manager

Working Groups:

- **Budget Scrutiny Working Group**

MEETING DATE	ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED
20/02/2026	Medium Term Financial Plan Budget Report 2026/27 to 2028/29 including Treasury Management Strategy, Capital Strategy and investment Strategy
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.

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Task Groups

- **Post-16 Education Task Group**

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