

Overview & Scrutiny

Committee

27th July 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
27 th July 2026	Food Waste Collections Implementation – Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Matthew Austin, Environmental Services Manager
27 th July 2026	Housing Assistance Policy 2026 – Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Katie Sharp-Fisher, Private Sector Housing Manager
7 th September 2026	Redditch Town Centre Strategy – Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Lyndsey Berry, Bromsgrove Centres Manager
7 th September 2026	Q1 2026/27 Housing Performance and Improvement Plan Update – Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Simon Parry, Assistant Director Environmental and Housing Property Services; Judith Willis, Assistant Director Community and Housing Services
7 th September 2026	Review Report – Parking Enforcement – current management of contract and approach to enforcement (identify if Task Group Review necessary after Post-16 Education review has finished)	Rachel Egan, Assistant Director Regeneration and Property
7 th September 2026	RBC Engagement Strategy 2026-2028 – Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Helen Mole, Transformation Manager
7 th September 2026	Housing Decant Policy – Pre-Decision Scrutiny	Jonathan Elger, Neighbourhood and Tenancy Manager
Provisional date: 12 th October 2026	Overview Presentation – Mental Health in the Community including mental health crisis support – Invitation to NHS Trust/Public Health	TBC
Provisional date: 12 th October 2026	Briefing on Current Community Safety Arrangements in regard to responding to Child Sexual Exploitation and Violence Against Women and Girls –[please note that this item is within the remit of Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel and referral	Bev Houghton, Community Safety Partnership Manager

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	for consideration by that Panel might be made]	
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ITEMS PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED BUT WITH NO MEETING CONFIRMED

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TBC	Community Investment Fund – (scrutinise Executive report when it becomes available)	Georgina Harris, UK Shared Prosperity Fund Manager
TBC	Report on Homelessness, Food Bank use and associated metrics	Judith Willis, Assistant Director Community and Housing Services
TBC (falls due in November 2026)	Half-yearly Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) update on fly tipping enforcement and data in Redditch	Simon Wilkes, Director of Worcestershire Regulatory Services
TBC	Auxerre House Refurbishment – (scrutinise Executive report when it becomes available)	Andrew Rainbow, Housing Property Services Manager

Working Groups:

- **Budget Scrutiny Working Group**

MEETING DATE	ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED
Thursday 23/07/2026 (5.15pm) – Oakenshaw Community Centre	Medium Term Financial Plan Scene Setting Report 2027/28 Treasury Management Outturn Report 2025/26 Quarter 4 Financial Monitoring and Outturn Report 2025/26
Thursday 03/09/2026 (6pm)	Q1 2026/27 Performance Report Quarter 1 Financial Monitoring Report 2026/27
Thursday 08/10/2026 (6pm)	Medium Term Financial Plan Stage 1 2027/28 (Including Fees and Charges) - Prior to Consultation

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Thursday 19/11/2026 (6pm)	Quarter 2 2026/27 Performance Report Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring Report 2026/27
Thursday 07/01/2027 (6pm)	Treasury Management Half Yearly Report 2026/27 Medium Term Financial Plan Stage 1 2027/28 (Including Fees and Charges and Worcestershire Regulatory Services' Budget Recommendations) - Following Consultation The Working Group to determine if it wishes to consider the following items: • Council Tax Base 2027/28 • Council Tax - Empty Homes Discounts and Premiums 2027/28 • Council Tax Support Scheme 2026/27 • Discretionary Council Tax Reduction Policy 2026/27 • Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Rent Setting Policy 2027/28 • Non Domestic Rates - Discretionary Rates Relief Policy 2026/27
Wednesday 03/02/2027 (6pm)	Quarter 3 2026/27 Performance Report Quarter 3 Financial Monitoring Report 2026/27
Monday 15/02/2027 (6pm)	
Thursday 11/03/2027 (6pm)	

- **Performance Scrutiny Working Group**

Wednesday 29/07/2026 (6pm) - remote	• Impact of Bromsgrove and Redditch Network (BARN) - presentation • Neighbourhood Warden Service (including review of enforcement powers)
Thursday 01/10/2026 (6pm) - remote	• Parks – works in parks including possible improvement works to obtain 'Gold Standard' for Arrow Valley Lake / Morton Stanley Park • Tree Maintenance and Tree Policies Update
Further meetings to be arranged as further topics are identified.	

Task Groups

- **Post-16 Education Task Group**

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Next meeting is on Thursday 30/07/2026 (6pm) - remote.