Overview & Scrutiny
Committee

11th November 2026

WORK PROGRAMME 2026-27

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-decision 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	RELEVENT LEAD
11th November 2026	Mental Health in the Community including mental health crisis support – NHS Presentation	Judith Willis, Assistant Director Community & Housing Services
11th November 2026	Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Update	Rob Elmes, Acting Assistant Director Corporate Services and Transformation
23rd November 2026	Medium Term Financial Plan Stage 1 2027/28 (Including Fees and Charges) – Prior to Consultation (Pre-Decision Scrutiny)	James Walton, Director of Finance and Section 151 Officer
23rd November 2026	Redditch Civil Parking Enforcement – (Pre-Decision Scrutiny)– (also to identify if a Task Group Review is necessary)	Rachel Egan, Assistant Director Regeneration and Property
23rd November 2026	Pride in Place Programme Governance (Pre-Decision Scrutiny)	Georgina Harris, Economic Growth Manager – Business & Skills
23rd November 2026	Q2 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 & Housing Services
23rd November 2026	Review of Redditch Town Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) (Pre-Decision Scrutiny)	Bev Houghton, Community Safety Manager

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Items previously proposed where no meeting date has been confirmed

MEETING DATE	ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED	RELEVENT LEAD
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	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 19/11/2026 (6pm)	• Quarter 2 2026/27 Performance Report • Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring Report 2026/27 • Medium Terms Financial Plan Stage 1 2027/28 (Including Fees and Charges) – Prior to Consultation
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
Tuesday 09/02/2027 (6pm)	• Quarter 3 2026/27 Performance Report • Quarter 3 Financial Monitoring Report 2026/27 • Medium Term Financial Plan Stage 2 2027/28 (including Fees and Charges, Investment Strategy, Treasury Management Strategy and Recommendations from the WRS Board)
Thursday 11/03/2027 (6pm)	

- **Performance Scrutiny Working Group**

Tuesday 01/12/2026 (6pm)	• Progression of Pitch and Sports Strategy • Tree Maintenance and Tree Policies Update
Wednesday 09/12/2026 (6pm)	• Evaluation of Town Centre events offer including footfall (include invitation to BID) • Cultural Compact – impact of its work on arts and culture in Redditch, including preparations or bid for Town of Culture 2028
Wednesday 27th January (6pm)	•

Task Groups

- **Post-16 Education Task Group**
  The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th December 2026 (6pm) - remote.

Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel

The meeting of the Panel will take place on Thursday 3rd December 2026 (Oakenshaw Community Centre, 6.30pm start).