

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25

MEMBERS: Councillors; Cahal Burke (Chair), Itrat Ali, Zarina Amin, Andrew Cooper and Jo Lawson

SUPPORT: Sheila Dykes, Principal Governance and Democratic Engagement Officer

FULL PANEL DISCUSSION		
THEME / ISSUE	APPROACH / AREAS OF FOCUS	OUTCOMES / ACTIONS
1. Leader's Priorities 2024/25	The Leader will attend to set out her portfolio priorities for 2024/25.	<u>20 September 2024</u>
2. Finance Portfolio Holder's Priorities 2024/25	The Portfolio Holder will attend to set out his priorities for 2024/25.	<u>20 September 2024</u>
3. Council Financial Management	Regular reports will be submitted including the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly Corporate Financial Monitoring Reports • Medium Term Financial Plan 	
4. Corporate Safeguarding Policy	Update report following the rollout of the refreshed policy (adopted by Cabinet 8 March 2022 / Council 13 July 2022)	<u>2nd August 2024</u>
5. Inclusion and Diversity	Monitor work in relation to inclusion; including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-decision scrutiny of the revised Inclusion and Diversity Strategy. 	<u>2nd August 2024</u>
6. Final Report – Scrutiny of Social Connectivity in Kirklees	Scrutiny work in relation to social isolation and loneliness, with specific reference to the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of Final Report 	<u>20 September 2024</u>
7. Council Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-decision scrutiny in respect of the development, and content, of the latest version of the Council Plan 	January 2025

<p>8. Kirklees Communities Partnership Plan (Crime and Disorder) and Domestic Abuse Strategy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual scrutiny of the Kirklees Communities Partnership Plan in accordance with statutory requirement under Section 19 of the Police and Justice Act 2006. (Community Safety Partnerships have a duty to develop a strategic plan to address multi-agency issues affecting quality of life for residents including crime and anti-social behaviour.) • Kirklees Domestic Abuse Strategy – Annual Update. 	<p>March/April 2025</p>
<p>9. Overview of Scrutiny Work Programmes</p>	<p>Maintain an overview of the Work Programmes of the four Panels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s • Environment and Climate • Growth and Regeneration • Health and Adult Social Care 	<p><u>2nd August 2023</u></p>
<p>PRELIMINARY ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FURTHER TO WORKSHOP ON 22/7/24 (by OSMC or Standing Panels, as appropriate)</p>		
<p>New Legislation/Government Policy Economic Strategy Refresh Environment Strategy Refresh Culture and Tourism Strategy Communications Strategy IT Strategy People Strategy Corporate Landlord / Asset Management Libraries and Customer Service Centres Armed Forces Covenant Procurement Update further to introduction of New Legislation</p>		