

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. Corporate Portfolio Holder's Priorities 2024/25	The Portfolio Holder will attend to set out his priorities for 2024/25.	<u>20 September 2024</u>
4. Corporate Financial Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly Corporate Financial Monitoring Reports • Medium Term Financial Plan • Budget 2025/26 	<u>20 September 2024</u> Further dates TBC
5. Corporate Performance	Quarterly Performance Management Reports	<u>20 September 2024</u> Further dates TBC
6. Corporate Risk	Quarterly Performance Management Reports	<u>20 September 2024</u> Further dates TBC
7. Council Plan	Pre-decision scrutiny in respect of the latest version of the Council Plan	<u>10 January 2025</u>

8. Kirklees Communities Partnership Plan (Crime and Disorder) and Domestic Abuse Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual pre-decision scrutiny of the refresh of the Kirklees Communities Partnership Plan, in accordance with statutory requirement under Section 19 of the Police and Justice Act 2006. Kirklees Domestic Abuse Strategy – Annual Update. 	<u>4 April 2025</u>
9. Government Policy / Legislation	<p>To maintain an overview of potential and forthcoming changes relevant to local government and to consider the potential impact on the Council at an early stage, with specific focus on any changes in respect of financial settlements and the approach to funding.</p>	<u>20 September 2024</u>
10. Libraries and Customer Service		<u>20 September 2024</u>
11. Corporate Safeguarding Policy	<p>Update report following the rollout of the refreshed policy (adopted by Cabinet 8 March 2022 / Council 13 July 2022)</p>	<u>2nd August 2024</u> The Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked that the points raised be taken on board in the future development of this work. Welcomed the Safeguarding Champion role as an excellent initiative, with the added value it provided being well illustrated by the examples given. Requested that a progress update be placed on the Work Programme further to the Organisational Safeguarding Assessment in 2025.
12. Inclusion and Diversity	<p>Monitor work in relation to inclusion; including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-decision scrutiny of the revised Inclusion and Diversity Strategy. 	<u>2nd August 2024</u> The Committee asked that the points and feedback raised, including the recommendations set out below, be taken into account in taking the Inclusion and Diversity Strategy forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detail should be provided in respect of the Key Performance Indicators, including the reporting mechanisms. Reference should be made to the important role of Elected Members and how they could contribute and add value in terms of delivery of the objectives of the strategy.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The statistics in respect of social isolation and loneliness and fuel poverty should be updated.
13. 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>
14. People Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress report in respect of Phase 3 and outcomes from Phase 2 Pre-decision scrutiny of revised strategy 2025 - ** 	<u>28 February 2025</u>
15. Armed Forces Covenant	Update on the work of the Armed Forces Covenant Board	<u>4 April 2025</u>
16. Procurement	Update further to the implementation of the Procurement Act 2023 to provide an update in respect of how the work is progressing and an assessment of its impact.	<u>4 April 2025</u>
17. Opportunities	Overview of the work being undertaken in respect of the Council’s external funding framework, including how opportunities for funding are identified (including in partnership) and the work to improve the way this is done. To cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horizon scanning opportunities Examples of successes How the Council works with partners through this process How the Council is building relationships with key funders Corporate coordination activity to ensure the above is efficient and effective 	<u>6 December 2024</u>
18. Overview of Scrutiny Work Programmes	Maintain an overview of the Work Programmes of the four Panels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children’s Environment and Climate Growth and Regeneration Health and Adult Social Care 	<u>2nd August 2023</u>

PRELIMINARY ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FURTHER TO WORKSHOP ON 22/7/24 (by OSMC or Standing Panels, as appropriate)

LEAD MEMBER BRIEFING ISSUES

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Inclusive Economic Strategy	Pre-decision scrutiny	Timescale TBC
Culture and Tourism Strategies	Pre-decision scrutiny of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture Strategy (10 year) prob go to Cabinet • Tourism Strategy (3 year) 	Timescale TBC
Communications Strategy and Business Plan	Update on activity	Timescale TBC
Technology Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on activity • Pre-decision scrutiny of revised strategy 	Timescale TBC
Asset Management Strategy	Pre-decision scrutiny	Timescale TBC
Corporate Landlord	Overview of the operation of the Corporate Landlord function	Timescale TBC