

ECONOMY AND PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



Work Programme 2023/24

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Cllr S. Sweeney - Deputy Leader – Finance, Town
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This committee scrutinises how the council influences, affects and interacts with the natural and built environment. It also scrutinises how the council influences, affects and interacts with the local, regional and national economy.

This Work Programme is set and reviewed at quarterly meetings of the Scrutiny Management Group. The Chair and Vice Chair also meet regularly with the Portfolio Holders to discuss this Work Programme. There is an opportunity for committee Members to discuss the Work Programme at each committee meeting. Part D of the Council's [Constitution](#) governs the scrutiny process.

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Planned Items

DATE OF MEETING	ITEM	NOTES
16 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Management of the Town Centre/NUL BID• Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme• Borough Local Plan• Housing Provision – set up Working Group	
8 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HS2 Update• Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme• Borough Local Plan• Neighbourhood Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Including an update on York Place and the Multi-Storey Car Park• Including consultation responses and housing numbers
21 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme• Borough Local Plan	
7 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning Enforcement & Performance	
18 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knutton Master Plan	

Special Meeting

1. A53/Bus Gate – Final Business Case – joint meeting with HWE Scrutiny when appropriate

Previous Items

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15 June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HS2 – look ahead to the next 12 months on works impacting on the Borough• Sustainable Environment Strategy, Action Plan• Future High Streets Fund update & Town Investment Plans for Newcastle and Kidsgrove – update on progress• Borough Local Plan• Police presence in the town centre	
1 August 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Borough Local Plan Call-In	
1 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recycling and Waste Services Update – Town Centre Impact• Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme	
12 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic management of the Town Centre• Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme• 850 Commemorations• Local Plan timings and next steps	

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