

## ECONOMY AND PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



### Work Programme 2023/24

**Chair**

Cllr G. White

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**Scrutiny Champion**

Simon McEneny

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Committee's remit**

Cllr S. Sweeney - Deputy Leader – Finance, Town  
Centres and Growth

Cllr T. Johnson – Environment and Recycling

Cllr A. Fear – Strategic Planning

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
8 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HS2 Update</li><li>• Borough Local Plan</li> <li>• Neighbourhood Planning</li><li>• Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme</li></ul>	<p>Including consultation responses and housing numbers</p> <p>Including an update on York Place and the Multi-Storey Car Park</p>
12 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local Plan Reg 18 Call In – TBC</li></ul>	Meeting date held for potential Reg 18 Call In
21 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme</li><li>• Borough Local Plan</li><li>• Report of the Housing Task and Finish Group</li></ul>	
7 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning Enforcement &amp; Performance</li><li>• Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme</li><li>• Borough Local Plan</li></ul>	
18 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knutton Master Plan</li><li>• Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme</li><li>• Borough Local Plan</li></ul>	

### **Special Meeting**

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

**Pending**

BID Update – To be presented by the BID Manager

**Previous Items**

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

16 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic Management of the Town Centre/NUL BID</li><li>• Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme</li><li>• Borough Local Plan</li><li>• Housing Provision – set up Working Group</li></ul>	
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