

ECONOMY AND PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work Programme 2026-27



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Cllrs Robert Bettley-Smith, Jon Chamberlain, Charlie Clarke, Gary Evans, Andy Fear, Andrew Parker, Finn Swain, Paul Wood and Olivia Wozny

Scrutiny Champion

Simon McEneny

The 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.

For more information on the Committee or its work Programme please contact the Democratic Services:

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Planned Items

DATE OF MEETING	ITEM	NOTES
18 th June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newcastle Town Deal• Kidsgrove Town Deal• Pride in Place	Officer: Simon McEneny Officer: Simon McEneny
24 th September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Plan Update• Newcastle Town Deal• Kidsgrove Town Deal	Officer: Allan Clarke Officer: Simon McEneny Officer: Simon McEneny
17 th December 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Plan Update• Newcastle Town Deal• Kidsgrove Town Deal	Officer: Allan Clarke Officer: Simon McEneny Officer: Simon McEneny

Future Items

Car Parking Strategy

Previous Items

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