

FINANCE, ASSETS AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



Work Programme 2025/26

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This committee scrutinises how the Council, as a whole, performs. It scrutinises how the Council develops and implements its various plans and strategies. It scrutinises how the Council plans for and uses its finances (including income generation) and other assets including plant and machinery, equipment, vehicles, land and buildings and staff. In scrutinising the Council's performance, it will also consider how the Council performs alongside the organisations it works in partnership with.

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
2 nd July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q4 Finance and Performance Report 2025/26	
10 th September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medium Term Financial Strategy 2027/28• Q1 Finance and Performance Report 2026/27• Commercial Strategy Update• Town Deal and Future High Street Fund Update	
10 th December 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Draft Savings Proposals 2027/28• Q2 Finance and Performance Report 2026/27• Town Deal and Future High Street Fund Update	
14 th January 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revenue and Capital Strategies 2027/28• Schedule of Fees and Charges 2027/28• Town Deal and Future High Street Fund Update	
18 th March 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q3 Finance and Performance Report 2026/27• Town Deal and Future High Street Fund Update• Commercial Strategy Update	

Previous Items

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