

HEALTH, WELLBEING AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



Work Programme 2026-27

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Cllr Scott Stevenson

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Andrew Bird

Scrutiny Champion

Andrew Bird

Portfolio Holders within the Committee's remit

Cllr Andrew Fisher – Residents' Services and Neighbourhoods
Cllr Ben Simpson – Waste, Recycling and Green Spaces

This committee scrutinises policies, strategies and initiatives that are intended to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for the people who work and live in the borough. It scrutinises things such as leisure, open space and cultural provision, crime and antisocial behaviour, homelessness, health and other behaviours or environmental factors that affect health and well-being.

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
10/09/2026	• Walleys Quarry • Local Nature Recovery Strategy • Waste Litter and Deposit Return Scheme	Officer: Nesta Barker Officer: Andrew Bird Officer: Andrew Bird – Powerpoint Presentation
03/12/2026	• Walleys Quarry • Review of Gambling Policy • Police Data / Crime & Partnership Activity • Anti-Social Behaviour Data Report	Officer: Nesta Barker Officer: Roger Tait Contact: Borough Commander Officer: Michelle Hopper

Future items
• Environmental Stewardship • Park Investment Developing Methodology • Refresh and Renew Update on Activity leading to Investment • PSPOS – developing new and amending current PSPO provision • PFCC and SFRS Update – to receive an update from the Chief Fire Officer on Service Provision in Newcastle • Community Safety Partnership • Borough and District Health Activity Update from Staffordshire County Council • ICB changes – annual item to look at changes to the ICB's Geography and Focus Premises Enforcement • ENTP Crossover Article 4

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