

## FINANCE, ASSETS AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



### **Work Programme 2025/26**

#### **Chair**

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#### **Members**

Cllrs Wayne Barber, Jon Chamberlain, Mark Harrison, Mark Holland, Dave Jones, Jeremy Lefroy, Rhys Machin, Janice SainReiners and Simon Tagg

#### **Scrutiny Champion**

Craig Turner

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.

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 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medium Term Financial Strategy 2027/28</li><li>• Q1 Finance and Performance Report 2026/27</li><li>• Commercial Strategy Update</li><li>• Asset Management Plan</li><li>• Newcastle Town Deal Update</li><li>• Kidsgrove Town Deal Update</li></ul> |       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2026  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Draft Savings Proposals 2027/28</li><li>• Q2 Finance and Performance Report 2026/27</li><li>• Newcastle Town Deal Update</li><li>• Kidsgrove Town Deal Update</li></ul>                                                                       |       |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2027   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revenue and Capital Strategies 2027/28</li><li>• Schedule of Fees and Charges 2027/28</li><li>• Newcastle Town Deal Update</li><li>• Kidsgrove Town Deal Update</li></ul>                                                                           |       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2027     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Q3 Finance and Performance Report 2026/27</li><li>• Commercial Strategy Update</li><li>• Newcastle Town Deal Update</li><li>• Kidsgrove Town Deal Update</li></ul>                                                                                  |       |

**Previous Items**

| DATE OF MEETING           | ITEM                                      | NOTES |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026 | Q4 Finance and Performance Report 2025/26 |       |

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