

**Report of the Monitoring Officer**

**SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**

1. Purpose of report

The purpose of this report is to request that Members aware of matters proposed for and undergoing scrutiny. This is in accordance with all of the Council’s priorities.

2. Recommendation

**The Committee is asked to CONSIDER the report and RESOLVE to agree subjects to be considered for review including those submitted as suggestions for Scrutiny.**

3. Detail

Details of the reviews currently suggested on the work programme are within the appendix.

Members may wish to consider new topics using the criteria below for their current programme:

- Issues identified by Members as a key issue for the public
- Issue has a significant local impact
- Significant public dissatisfaction (e.g. through complaints)
- Issue raised by auditors
- New government guidance/legislation
- New evidence provided by external organisation
- Poor performance (e.g. evidence from performance indicators)
- High level budgetary commitment
- Pattern of budgetary overspending.

4. The work programme for the next meetings is as follows:

30 January 2024 (Budget) 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Proposals and Associated Strategies (O&amp;S)</li> </ul>
22 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

5. Legal Implications

The terms of reference are set out in the Council’s constitution. It is good practice to include a work programme to help the Council manage the portfolios.

6. Background Papers

Nil

**APPENDIX**

**1. Topics Agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Topic suggested by</b>	<b>Link to corporate priorities/values</b>
1.	Disabled Facilities Grants	Councillor B C Carr	The Housing aim of a good quality home for everyone
3.	Child Poverty	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	A strong caring focus on the needs of all communities
4.	Budget Consultation	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money
5.	Homes for Life	Councillor S J Carr agreed by Overview and Scrutiny Committee	The Housing aim of a good quality home for everyone
6.	Building Control	Councillor B C Carr agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to put on hold. Awaiting the outcome of a report to Cabinet.	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money
7.	Diversity and Inclusion at the Council	Councillor S Dannheimer agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee	A strong caring focus on the needs of all communities
8..	Resident Engagement Review	Cabinet	A strong caring focus on the needs of all communities

**2. Spotlight Reviews**

1.	Housing Repairs Service Review	Six Month Review	The Housing aim of a good quality home for everyone
2.	Markets	Six Month Review	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money