

Report of the Monitoring Officer**Scrutiny Reviews**1. Purpose of Report

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

2. Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to NOTE the report.

3. Detail

Cabinet will receive updates at each future meeting as to the progress of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme as contained in the attached **Appendix** and is asked to consider the future programme and decision-making with knowledge of the forthcoming scrutiny agenda. The Work Programme also enables Cabinet to suggest topics for future scrutiny.

At the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting to be held on 26 March 2026 the Committee will consider items submitted as suggestions for scrutiny in order to formulate a work programme for 2026/27.

4. Key Decision

This report is not a key decision as defined under Regulation 8 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

5. Updates from Scrutiny

Not applicable.

6. Financial Implications

The comments from the Interim Deputy Chief Executive were as follows:

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

7. Legal Implications

The comments from the Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal Services were as follows:

Whilst there are no legal implications arising from the report, under Section 9F of the Local Government Act 2000, Overview and Scrutiny Committee has the power to make reports or recommendations to Cabinet on matters which affect the Council's area or the inhabitant of its area.

8. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

Not applicable.

9. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

Not applicable

10. Climate Change Implications

The climate change implications are contained within the report.

11. Data Protection Compliance Implications

This report does not contain any OFFICIAL(SENSITIVE) information and there are no Data Protection issues in relation to this report.

12. Equality Impact Assessment

Not required.

13. Background Papers

Nil.

Appendix

1. Topics Agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

	Topic	Topic suggested by	Link to corporate priorities/values
1.	Anti-Social Behaviour Policy – Housing	Governance, Audit and Standards Committee	All Corporate Priorities

2. Update Reviews

	Topic	Topic suggested by	Link to corporate priorities/values	Proposed Date to Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1.	D.H. Lawrence Museum	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Invest in our towns and our people.	September 2026
2.	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at the Council.	Councillor S Dannheimer	Invest in our towns and our people, Support people to live well, Protect the environment for the future, and a good quality home for everyone.	September 2026
3.	Cemetery Memorials	Cabinet		To be confirmed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee