

## 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 held on 26 March 2026 the Committee considered items submitted as suggestions for scrutiny in order to formulate a work programme for 2026/27. The Committee resolved to investigate the topics of Lime Bikes and Missed Bins. Working Groups have commenced into the subjects and will update the next Committee meeting on 18 June 2026.

#### 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**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Topic suggested by</b>
1.	Lime Bikes	Councillor B C Carr
2.	Missed Bins	Assistant Director of Environment

**2. Update Reviews**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Topic suggested by</b>	<b>Proposed date to Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>
1.	Cemetery Memorials	Cabinet	18 June 2026
2.	D.H. Lawrence Museum	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	24 September 2026
3.	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at the Council.	Councillor S Dannheimer	24 September 2026