

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2023-24

Performance and Growth Agenda Items			
Meeting Date	Pre-Scrutiny	Scrutiny Review	Task and Finish Groups Working Groups
31 st January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final 2024/25 Budget and Medium - Term Financial Strategy (2025/26 to 2028/29) including Capital programme • 2024/25 Treasury Management, Capital and Investment Strategies • Corporate Performance Report 2023/24 Q3 		
6 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Performance Report 2023/24 Q3 • Corporate Plan Refresh 		
3 rd April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Infrastructure Levy Funding Allocation • UK Shared Prosperity Funding Update • Market Towns Programme – Spring Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huntingdonshire Futures – Festival of Huntingdonshire 	
5 th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Towns Programme – Summer Update • Corporate Performance Report (2023/24) Quarter 4 • Finance Performance Report (2023/24) Quarter 4 • Treasury Management Outturn Report 2023/24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huntingdonshire Futures – Bi-annual update 	
Unscheduled/Pending Further Details			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huntingdonshire Place Strategy • Market Towns Programme

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Development
Environment, Communities and Partnerships Agenda Items			
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1 st February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Domestic Rates Discretionary Rate Relief Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Alternative Land Management Scheme • Support to the Financially Vulnerable Amendment to Partnership Arrangements with Citizen's Advice Rural Cambridgeshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Fen Presentation • Flooding Management Update
7 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EV Charging Strategy • One Leisure Long Term Operating Model Report • One Leisure Membership Architecture Review Report • Revocation of the Risk Based Verification Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity for All Update • HCP Investment Project Update • Climate and Environment Portfolio Update 	
4 th April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPE Agency Agreement • Material Recycling Facility Contract Renewal • Climate Emergency UK Report and Action Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Leisure Annual Performance Review 	
6 th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Climate Update 		
Unscheduled/ Pending Further Details		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP Waiting Times • Issue of concrete affecting public buildings – specifically Hinchingbrooke Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with Parish Councils and development of relationship

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of NHS Dentists within the District • Corporate performance reports • Local Lettings Plan • SEUK Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrogen Vehicles • Environmental impacts on planning – renewable energy, green spaces
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Task and Finish Groups

Performance and Growth

Review of External Appointments to Outside Organisations
Membership: Cllrs S Cawley, S J Corney, I D Gardener and S A Howell
<p>Progress:</p> <p>Summer 2022: Terms of Reference have been established. Questionnaire has been sent to all relevant boards and organisations. Regular meetings are established from September.</p> <p>September 2022: Evidence and information gathering underway.</p> <p>November 2022: Information gathering completed.</p> <p>February 2023: Report presented to O&S Panel and Cabinet</p> <p>March 2023: Cabinet response to the report received by the Panel.</p> <p>July 2023: Communication to be sent to all Councillors who are representatives on outside organisations to advise the new reporting progress.</p> <p>January 2024: Group met to discuss progress and anticipated plan to move forward.</p> <p>Next steps: Plan to regularly review and monitor implementation of recommendations.</p>

Environment, Communities and Partnerships

Climate Working Group

Members: Cllrs T D Alban, J Kerr, C Lowe and D Shaw

Lead Officer: Neil Sloper

Progress:

November 2022: Initial Meetings held to establish Terms of Reference for the group.

April 2023: Regular meetings established. Evidence and information gathering to be progressed.

Group to be involved in the Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy Development.

January 2024: Meetings held to discuss proposed work plan for the group and to discuss HVO Fuels project

Next Steps: Meetings to be scheduled to allow involvement in proposed works.

Climate Sub Group

Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy

Members: Cllrs T D Alban, J Kerr, C Lowe and D Shaw

Lead Officer: George McDowell

Progress:

February 2022: Initial meeting held

May 2023: Regular meetings established. Residents survey agreed.

July 2023: Meeting to review the outcome of the survey.

September 2023: Meeting to review applications for the EV pilot scheme

November 2023: Meeting to update on progress

December 2023: Meeting to finalise report detail

Next Steps: Final report anticipated for March 2024 cycle of meetings