

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2023-24

Performance and Growth Agenda Items			
Meeting Date	Pre-Scrutiny	Scrutiny Review	Task and Finish Groups Working Groups
1 st November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management Strategy • Performance Management Framework • Corporate Performance Report 2023/24 Q2 • Finance Performance Report 2023/24 Q2 • Treasury Management Six Months Performance Review 		
6 th December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure Funding Statement 2022/23 • Market Towns Programme – Winter Update 		
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 • Financial Performance Report 2023/24 Q3 • Corporate Performance Report 2023/24 Q3 		
6 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Towns Programme – Spring Update 		
Unscheduled/Pending Further Details			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Towns Programme • Business Development

Environment, Communities and Partnerships Agenda Items			
Meeting Date	Pre-Scrutiny	Scrutiny Review	Task and Finish Groups Working Groups
2 nd November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redesign of Council Tax Support Scheme • Open Spaces Transfer/Lease Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Waste Subscription Service – Parish Council Engagement Update • Tree Planting on A14 	
7 th December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Domestic Rates Rural Settlements List 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Spaces Update • Flooding Management Update 	
4 th January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Reducing the Carbon Impact of Council Facilities • Update on Alternative Land Management Scheme 	
1 st February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Domestic Rates Discretionary Rate Relief Policy 		
Unscheduled/ Pending Further Details		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP Waiting Times • Issue of concrete affecting public buildings – specifically Hinchingsbrooke Hospital • Lack of NHS Dentists within the District • Corporate performance reports • Great Fen Project update • Romans Edge Lettings Plan – <i>see November agenda item 2</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with Parish Councils and development of relationship • Hydrogen Vehicles • Environmental impacts on planning – renewable energy, green spaces

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
Progress: Summer 2022: Terms of Reference have been established. Questionnaire has been sent to all relevant boards and organisations. Regular meetings are established from September. September 2022: Evidence and information gathering underway. November 2022: Information gathering completed. February 2023: Report presented to O&S Panel and Cabinet March 2023: Cabinet response to the report received by the Panel. July 2023: Communication to be sent to all Councillors who are representatives on outside organisations to advise the new reporting progress. Next steps: Plan to regularly review and monitor implementation of recommendations.

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. Next Steps: Subgroup formed to develop the Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy. Ongoing dialogue with the team to develop a proposed work plan.

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

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