

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2023-24

Performance and Growth Agenda Items			
Meeting Date	Pre-Scrutiny	Scrutiny Review	Task and Finish Groups Working Groups
3 rd January 2024		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Plan Update • Huntingdonshire Place Strategy 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 • Corporate Performance Report 2023/24 Q3 		
6 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Towns Programme – Spring Update • Financial Performance Report 2023/24 Q3 • Corporate Plan Refresh • UK Shared Prosperity Funding Update 		
3 rd April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Infrastructure Levy Funding Allocation 		
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 		

Unscheduled/Pending Further Details			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market Towns Programme Business Development
Environment, Communities and Partnerships Agenda Items			
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4 th January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPE Update Biodiversity – Strategic Sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Reducing the Carbon Impact of Council Facilities Parks and Environment Update 	
1 st February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non Domestic Rates Discretionary Rate Relief Policy Climate Emergency UK Report and Action Plan 	<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 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 	<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 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement with Parish Councils and

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue of concrete affecting public buildings – specifically Hinchingsbrooke Hospital • Lack of NHS Dentists within the District • Corporate performance reports • Local Lettings Plan • SEUK Update 	<p>development of relationship</p> <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
<p>Membership: Cllrs S Cawley, S J Corney, I D Gardener and S A Howell</p> <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: Meeting scheduled</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.

December 2023: Meeting scheduled for the new year to discuss HVO Fuels project

Next Steps: Subgroup formed to develop the Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy.

Ongoing dialogue with the team to developing 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

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