**Current Suggestions for 2024/25 Scrutiny Work Plan**

Councillor and senior officer suggestions received to date:

* Implementation of Refugee Resettlement in Oxford – evaluation, lessons learnt, improvements
* Alternative ‘innovative’ solutions to the housing crisis
* Housing and Carbon Reduction – impact of decarbonisation of Council homes on tenants (mid-way through the 2yr SHDF works, lessons learned from LAD1B) – EPCs of HRA Stock (inc timetable for full set etc)
* Oxfordshire Inclusive Economy Partnership (OIEP) annual reporting on progress against all agreed pledges and also full list of pledges to identify any further potential pledges to sign-up to (from July 2024)
* Annual review of Citizen Experience Strategy
* Waste/Waste Strategy
* Tree Maintenance
* Report back to Scrutiny Committee on arrangements from Leisure Services Contract Award (January 2024) – update on the arrangements established for the effective commissioning, delivery and management of the leisure services contract – including the arrangements established to ensure a smooth transition to the new provider.
* Landlord Services Transformation (Social Housing (Regulation) Act Compliance) [presentation]
* Fleet Decarbonisation Update
* Council-wide Data and Mapping
* Local Area Energy planning and mitigation measures regarding local grid constraints
* Heat Network & Zoning
* Oxford Climate Emergency Centre (progress following motion passed at Full Council on 02 October 2023)
* Loss and Damage to the Council as a result of climate change (e.g. costs incurred by the Council as a result of recent flooding) and how this could be addressed/funded
* Innovative longer-term partnership projects and funding initiatives that the Council could get involved in
* Internal Council governance – including ensuring there is a clear client, clear responsibility and clear documentation setting out policy/process
* Implementation of Selective Licensing (Year 2)
* Adult Exploitation and Modern Slavery
* Tourism
* Comparative analysis of current overall slippage of Capital Programme and how that aligns with 40% optimism bias assumptions in MTFP 2024/25 to 2027/28
* Biodiversity Net Gain – Biodiversity Units Feasibility Study *(see officer decision* [*here*](https://mycouncil.oxford.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?id=2513&LLL=0)*)*

Regular/standard items:

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| **Scrutiny Committee** | **Finance and Performance Panel** |
| * Domestic Abuse Review Group Update * Child Poverty Review Group Update | * Scrutiny-commissioned performance reports (June – Q4 2023/24; September – Q1 2024/25; December – Q2 2024/25; January – no report; March – Q3 2024/25) * Social Value/Impact in Procurement * Issues faced by the Local Government Sector and how Oxford City Council Compares (annual) * Exempt Treasury Management Matters [discussion item] |
| **Housing and Homelessness Panel** | **Climate and Environment Panel** |
| * Housing performance (biannual - June/July and November meetings) * Building Safety & Compliance (biannual – June/July and November meetings) * Tenants’ Forum Update * Tenant Involvement and Empowerment Mini-review Update * Housing Complaint Handling Performance (biannual – Q1&2 Nov/Dec; Q3&4 & Annual Report June/July) * City of Sanctuary Accreditation – progress update (annual) * Housing Ombudsman Complaint Handling Code Self-Assessment (annual – March) * Tenant Satisfaction (STAR) Survey (annual – March) | * Climate Emergency Review Group Update * Waterways Update * Annual Air Quality Status Report (and accompanying executive summary as recommended by Panel in 2023) – annual, September meeting * Net Zero Masterplan * Biodiversity strategy/action plan * Environment Act reporting * Citizens Assembly on Climate Change |

Cabinet items on the Forward Plan (officer suggestions):

* Tree Management Policy (June)
* HRA Energy Efficiency Projects 2024/25 (June)
* Framework for the installation of renewable technologies in Council owned properties (June)
* Oxford City Council Corporate Strategy 2024/2028 (July)
* Housing, Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2023-28 Action Plan (July)
* Temporary Accommodation Demand and Mitigations (July)
* Integrated Performance Report Q4 2023/24 (July)
* Integrated Performance Report Q4 2022/23 (July)
* Oxford City Council Safeguarding Report 2023/24 (August)
* Thriving Communities Strategy Update (August)
* Citizen Experience Strategy Progress Report (August)
* Council of Sanctuary Framework (September)
* Joint Venture LLP for South Oxford Science Village (September)
* Treasury Management Annual Report 2023/24 (September)
* Integrated Performance Report Q1 2024/25 (September)