

Current Suggestions for Longlist of Scrutiny-Commissioned Reports for Consideration by Scrutiny 2024/25

Items ranked in priority order by Scrutiny Officer in line with TOPIC scoring criteria (see scoring below).

Current Suggestions for Scrutiny Committee 2024/25

<u>Suggested Item</u>	<u>Pencilled in to Work Plan 2024/25?</u>
1. Anti-Social Behaviour	No
2. Report back on arrangements from Leisure Contract Award	No
3. Business Rates Non-Payment and Systems Management	No
4. Adult Exploitation and Modern Slavery	Yes – March meeting
5. Tourism	Scrutiny Officer liaising re: date
6. OIEP Annual Reporting on Progress Against Pledges	No
7. Money laundering/financial crime – inter-agency approach to addressing this in the city	No
8. Beneficial ownership in the city	No
9. Council-wide data and mapping	No

<u>Regular/Standard Items</u>	<u>Pencilled in to Work Plan 2024/25?</u>
Domestic Abuse Review Group Update	No
Child Poverty Review Group Update	No
Safeguarding Annual Report	Yes – September meeting
Citizen Experience Strategy – Annual Progress Report	Yes – July meeting (Cabinet report)

Committee/Panel	Item	T	O	P	I	C	Total
Scrutiny Committee	Anti-Social Behaviour	2	3	3	2	1	11
	Report back on arrangements from Leisure Services Contract Award (Scrutiny Committee follow-up from Jan 2024)	2	3	3	1	2	11
	Business Rates non-payment and systems management	1	3	2	2	2	10
	Adult Exploitation and Modern Slavery	1	3	2	2	1	9
	Tourism	1	3	3	1	1	9
	OIEP Annual Reporting on Progress Against Pledges	1	3	2	1	0	7
	Money laundering/financial crime - inter-agency approach to addressing this in the city	1	2	2	1	1	7
	Beneficial Ownership in the City	1	2	2	1	0	6
	Council-wide Data and Mapping	0	0	2	1	0	3

FOR INFORMATION: Current Panel suggestions 2024/25

Climate and Environment Panel:

<u>Suggested Item</u>	<u>Pencilled in to Work Plan 2024/25?</u>
1. Waste/Waste Strategy	Yes – February meeting
2. Local Area Energy Planning and Mitigation Measures Regarding Local Grid Constraints	Yes – September meeting
3. Heat Network & Zoning	Yes – February meeting
4. Oxford Climate Emergency Centre	No – not requested by Panel to date
5. Biodiversity Net Gain – Biodiversity Units Feasibility Study (see officer decision here)	No – not requested by Panel to date
6. Parks and Green Space Management Contracts with ODS (<i>following outcome of Strategic Review of Services Provided by ODS</i>)	No - not requested by Panel to date
7. Energy Efficiency in Council commercial property portfolio, including potential for repurposing Council car parks	Panel asked Scrutiny Officer to liaise with officers following June meeting
8. 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	Panel asked Scrutiny Officer to liaise with officers following June meeting
9. Fleet Decarbonisation	No – update will not be available until 2025 calendar year at the earliest
10. Internal Council governance – including ensuring there is a clear client, clear responsibility and clear documentation setting out policy/process	No – officers advised this would be covered by other meetings (e.g. Audit & Governance Committee), so would not come to Panel as well as this would be duplication. Remove from list.
11. Innovative longer-term partnership projects and funding initiatives that the Council could get involved in	No – not requested by Panel to date

Finance and Performance Panel:

<u>Suggested Item</u>	<u>Pencilled in to Work Plan 2024/25?</u>
1. Comparative Analysis – Capital Programme Slippage	Yes – July meeting

Housing and Homelessness Panel:

<u>Suggested Item</u>	<u>Pencilled in to Work Plan 2024/25?</u>
1. Alternative 'innovative' solutions to the housing crisis	Yes – July meeting (via Temporary Accommodation Cabinet report)
2. Housing and Carbon Reduction	Yes – March meeting
3. Landlord Services Transformation (Social Housing (Regulation) Act Compliance)	Yes – October meeting
4. Implementation of Refugee Resettlement in Oxford	Yes – November meeting
5. Implementation of Selective Licensing (Year 2)	No – no update available until June/July 2025

FOR INFORMATION: Panel Regular/Standing Items 2024/25:**Climate and Environment Panel:**

<u>Suggested Item</u>	<u>Pencilled in to Work Plan 2024/25?</u>
Annual Air Quality Status Report	Yes – September meeting
Net Zero Masterplan	Yes – standing item at most meetings
Biodiversity strategy/action plan	Yes – February meeting

Finance and Performance Panel:

<u>Suggested Item</u>	<u>Pencilled in to Work Plan 2024/25?</u>
Scrutiny-commissioned performance monitoring	Yes – item at most meetings
Social Value/Impact in Procurement	Yes – April meeting
Issues faced by the Local Government Sector and how Oxford City Council compares	No – Panel not met yet in 2024/25 so has not agreed to request this item or not
Exempt Treasury Management Matters [discussion item]	Yes – standing item at meetings

Housing and Homelessness Panel:

<u>Suggested Item</u>	<u>Pencilled in to Work Plan 2024/25?</u>
Housing Performance Monitoring	Yes – July and November meetings
Building Safety & Compliance	No – tbc
Tenants' Forum Update	No – tbc

Tenant Involvement and Empowerment Mini-Review Update	No – will be subsumed by forthcoming Tenant Involvement Strategy
Housing Complaint Handling Performance	Yes – October and November meetings
City of Sanctuary Accreditation	Yes – October meeting (Cabinet report)
Housing Ombudsman Complaint Handling Code Self-Assessment	Yes – March meeting
Tenant Satisfaction (STAR) Survey	Yes – March meeting