

Proposed Scrutiny Work Schedule

December 2024 to February 2025

December 2024 – provisional reports

Committee/Panel	Meeting date	Reports
Scrutiny Committee	02 December	Authority Monitoring Report and Infrastructure Funding Statement 2023/24 Thriving Communities Strategy Update
Finance and Performance	04 December	Budget 2025/26 Integrated Performance Report Q2 2024/25 Treasury Management Mid-Year Review – April to September 2024 Business Rates Non-Payment and Systems Management Benchmarking report comparing the Council’s Treasury Management function to other councils, including data on return on investment versus risk Briefing note – analysis of housing benefit subsidy issues and potential options ODS – DRAFT ODSTL Business Plan [exempt]

January 2025 – provisional reports

Committee/Panel	Meeting date	Reports
Scrutiny Committee	14 January	Equalities Update

		<p>Council of Sanctuary Framework</p> <p>HRA Rent Setting Report 2025/26</p> <p>Anti-Social Behaviour Policy Review</p> <p>Governance Update – lessons learnt</p> <p>Flood Management [presentation]</p>
Finance and Performance	15 January	<p>Report of the Budget Review Group 2025/26</p> <p>Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2025-26</p> <p>Review of the Council Tax Discretionary Reduction Policy</p> <p>Review of the Discretionary Hardship Relief Policy</p> <p>Exempt Treasury Management Matters [discussion item]</p>

February 2025 – provisional reports

Committee/Panel	Meeting date	Reports
Scrutiny Committee	29 January	<p>Budget 2025/26 (Budget Review Group report)</p> <p>Grant Allocations to Community & Voluntary Organisations 2025/26</p> <p>Online Payments System Rollout – Update Report</p> <p>Fairtrade City Status</p>
Climate and Environment	26 February	<p>Net Zero Masterplan</p> <p>Update/overview of work on the Waste Review</p> <p>Heat Networks & Zoning</p> <p>Development of a Biodiversity Strategy Update</p> <p>Climate Adaptation Report</p>