

Scrutiny Work Plan

June 2025 to September 2025

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The Scrutiny Committee agrees an annual work plan detailing key issues – affecting Oxford and its people – selected for review. While the plan sets out the work of scrutiny for the year, it also includes flexibility to address topical issues and forthcoming Cabinet decisions as they arise.

The Work Plan is informed by suggestions received from elected members and senior officers, and it is reviewed at every Scrutiny Committee meeting to ensure it remains current and relevant. Members of the public are invited to contribute topics for consideration by submitting a [suggestion form](#). See our [Get Involved](#) webpage for further details on how you can participate in the work of scrutiny.

Topics included in the plan may be examined directly by the Scrutiny Committee, delegated to standing Working Groups, or explored in greater depth by time-limited Review Groups.

The Committee also reviews the Council's [Forward Plan](#) at each meeting and determines which Cabinet decisions it wishes to consider before the decision is made. In addition, the Council has a 'call in' process to allow decisions made by the Cabinet to be reviewed by the Committee before they are implemented.

June 2025 – confirmed reports

Committee/Working Group	Meeting date	Reports
Scrutiny Committee	10 June 2025	Scrutiny Operating Principles Annual Complaint Performance & Service Improvement Report Leisure Investment Programme Update and More Leisure Service Annual Plan Oxford Local Plan 2042 Regulation 18 Consultation Document
Finance and Performance	17 June 2025	<i>No items of business scheduled</i>
Housing and Homelessness	24 June 2025	Housing Complaint Annual Performance National Homelessness Property Fund 1

July 2025 – provisional reports

Committee/Working Group	Meeting date	Reports
Scrutiny Committee	1 July 2025	Tourism Domestic Abuse Policy for Service Users Citizen and Community Engagement Policy 2025
Finance and Performance	16 July 2025	Quarterly Integrated Performance Report – Q4 2024/25 Online Payments System Rollout – Update Report
Climate and Environment	22 July 2025	2030 Net Zero Masterplan (including Net Zero tracker) Shared Prosperity Fund allocation Green Skills Local Area Energy Planning

August 2025 – provisional reports

Committee/Working Group	Meeting date	Reports
Scrutiny Committee	5 August 2025	<i>No items of business currently scheduled</i>

September 2025 – provisional reports

Committee/Working Group	Meeting date	Reports
Climate and Environment	4 September 2025	2030 Net Zero Update Annual Air Quality Status Heat Network Update EV Infrastructure Update
Scrutiny Committee	9 September 2025	Budget Review Group Scope
Housing and Homelessness	29 September 2025	Housing Performance Temporary Accommodation and Homelessness Update Housing Carbon Reduction Housing First Update