

Longlist of Scrutiny-Commissioned Reports to consider in 2025/26

Topic suggestions made to date:	Pencilled in to Work Plan?	T	O	P	I	C	Total avg
Tourism	Yes - July 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
Online Payments System Rollout	Yes - July 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shared Prosperity Fund and Green Skills	Yes - July 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing Carbon Reduction	Yes - Sept 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing First Update	Yes - Sept 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sustainable practices of local businesses	No - tbc	1	3	2	.5	.5	7
Age Friendly City work and Urban95 course	No - tbc	1	2	2	1	1	7
Noise complaints (map out the process of handling complaints including concerns regarding planning and licensing air source heat pumps and staffing resources)	No - tbc	.5	2	2.5	1.5	.5	7
Housing Associations' Approach to Tenant Engagement	No - tbc	1.5	2.5	2	1.5	1.5	9
Biodiversity Net Gain - Biodiversity Units Feasibility Study	No - deferred until Officer post is filled	0	2.5	2	1.5	1	7
Impact of Uber landing in Oxford	No - new	1.5	2	3	1	1	8.5
Local Government Reform (Devolution)	No - new	2	2.5	2.5	2	1.5	10.5
Holistic provisions for public facilities in the city	No - new	1.5	2.5	2.5	1	1.5	9
Affordable housing in the city (how the work of the Working Group has been used and implemented within the Housing Services)	No - new	2	3	2	1.5	2	10.5
Overview of Repair and Maintenance Processes for Parks, Highways, and HRA Land	No - new	2	2.5	2	1.5	1.5	9.5
Implementation options for a tourist tax	No - new	1.5	2	3	2	2	10.5
Impact of and how we manage litter and flytipping across the City including the impact of communal bin stores	No - new	0.5	2	2	2	1.5	8
Council responsibilities and actions in relation to managing and maintaining watercourses, ditches, streams and brooks that run alongside or through land owned by the City Council	No - new	1.5	2	2	1.5	1	8
Night Time Economy	No - new	1.5	2	3	1.5	1	9

Regular/Standing items for consideration in 2025/26

Regular / Standing Items:		Pencilled in to Work Plan?
Scrutiny Committee	Safeguarding Annual Report	No
	OIEP annual reporting on progress against agreed pledges; and full list of pledges to identify any further potential pledges to sign-up to (September)	No
	Leisure Investment Programme – Progress Report	Yes – June 2025

	Citizen Experience Strategy – Annual Progress Report	Yes – July 2025
	Governance end-of-year update on Urgent Key Decisions taken	No
Finance and Performance	Quarterly Integrated Performance	Yes – quarterly
	Social Value / Impact in Procurement	Yes – March 2026
	Issues faced by the Local Government Sector and how Oxford City Council compares	Yes – March 2026
Housing and Homelessness	Housing performance	Yes – September 2025 & March 2026
	Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy	Yes – June 2025
	Building Safety & Compliance	No
	Housing Complaint Handling Performance	Yes – June 2025 & November 2025
	Housing Ombudsman Complaint Handling Code Self-Assessment	Yes – March 2026
	Temporary Accommodation and Homelessness Update	Yes – September 2025 & March 2026
Climate and Environment	Annual Air Quality Status Report (and accompanying executive summary as recommended by Panel in 2023)	Yes – September 2025
	2030 Net Zero Masterplan review	Yes – July 2025 & September 2025
	2040 Net Zero Tracker	Yes – standing item at most meetings
	Biodiversity Strategy / Action Plan (including Environment Act reporting)	No – deferred until post is filled
	Heat Network	Yes – Sept 2025 & February 2026
	Shared Prosperity Fund & Green Skills	Yes – February 2026
	Local Area Energy Planning	Yes – July 2025 & January 2026
	EV Infrastructure Update	Yes – Sept 2025 & February 2026