

POLICY AND PROJECT ADVISORY BOARD WORK PLAN

SECTION 1 – WORKFLOW 2026/27 (dates of meetings and work allocated to each)

DATE	ITEMS	DELIVERY PLAN PRIORITY
9 June 2026	<p>Equality Policy – PPAB to review and provide feedback/ recommendations to Cabinet on the proposed draft Equalities Policy and Action Plan (Alex Shiell / Martin Iyawe)</p> <p>Playground Improvements Project – To consider and make recommendations in support of the proposed prioritisation of the refurbishment/renewal of Council-owned playgrounds that will benefit from £400,000 of investment over the next two years (Andy Ford / Ruth Whaymand)</p>	<p>Community and Wellbeing</p> <p>Community and Wellbeing</p>
21 July 2026	<p>Consider offering free parking for shoppers (Motion from Council) PART 3 – LM</p> <p>Maintenance of unattached land (Motion from Council) PART 2 - JD</p>	<p>Skills, Economy and Regeneration</p> <p>Pride in Place</p>
22 September 2026	Aldershot & Farnborough Growth Partnership – PPAB to review aims of partnership (Lee McQuade)	Skills, Economy and Regeneration

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17 November 2026		
19 January 2027		
23 March 2027		
Potential Future Items for the Committee in 2027/28	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>LGR</i> 2. <i>Civil Society Covenant programme – how we support voluntary sector</i> 3. <i>Street Trading Policy</i> 4. <i>Animal Licensing Policy</i> 5. <i>Sex Establishment Policy</i> 6. <i>Tobacco and Vapes Policy / new legislation</i> 	<i>Future and Financial Sustainability</i> <i>Community and Wellbeing</i> <i>Pride in Place</i> <i>Pride in Place</i> <i>Pride in Place</i> <i>Pride in Place</i>

SECTION 2 – ISSUE LOG
(recent updates on running topics)

SKILLS ECONOMY AND REGENERATION	
ISSUE	CURRENT WORK
Pathways to Work consultation	Reviewed the Council’s response to the consultation at its June 2025 meeting. Board was keen to track progress of this topic.
Permitting scheme for automated passenger services consultation	Board requested by Portfolio Holder to consider response to a Government consultation on the introduction of a pilot for driverless taxis. Feedback provided and expected that Board will be involved once pilot has direct effect on Borough.
Consider free car parking for shoppers	Council Motion passed for PPAB to consider possibility of offering free parking in town centres to encourage footfall in shopping areas. Introduction at December 2025 meeting with follow up with further evidence in March 2026 and presentation of further options in July 2026.
Aldershot & Farnborough Growth Partnership	Item planned for September 2026 – look at aims/Terms of Reference for Partnership.
HOMES FOR ALL: QUALITY LIVING, AFFORDABLE HOUSING	
ISSUE	CURRENT WORK
COMMUNITY AND WELLBEING: ACTIVE LIVES, HEALTHIER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES	
Future changes to Integrated Care Boards	In June 2025, the Board discussed potential changes and expected to be involved as firmer proposals unfold.
Review of events programme	In November 2025, the Board considered which events should continue to be funded now that UKSPF funding is coming to an end. Further information to be provided to assist review going forward.
Rushmoor Cultural Strategy	In November, 2025, the Board heard of plans to refresh the current strategy. This work has now been delayed until summer, 2026.

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Equalities Policy	Board to look at process for Council to produce an Equalities Policy – planned for June 2026 meeting.
Playground Improvements Project	Board to assist with prioritisation of the refurbishment/renewal of Council-owned playgrounds that are to benefit from £400,000 of investment. Item in June, 2026.
PRIDE IN PLACE: CLEAN, SAFE AND VIBRANT NEIGHBOURHOODS	
ISSUE	CURRENT WORK
Maintenance of unattached land	Notice of Motion at December Council meeting – agreed that Board would consider this matter in a number of areas set out in the Motion. Initial information to the Board meeting in March 2026 with follow up in July 2026, possibly trialling the acquisition of a parcel of unattached land.
THE FUTURE AND FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY	
ISSUE	CURRENT WORK
Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)	Elements discussed at June and July 2025 meetings and expected to return to PPAB once next stage underway.
Council Delivery Plan and Service Reviews outcome	Board provided feedback to the Cabinet in these areas at its meeting in December, 2025.
OTHER	
Elections Group	Well-established Group that meets regularly for Members to consider pertinent electoral matters.

SECTION 3 – Criteria for selection of items for the work programme

The Panel's work programme to align with the Panel's purpose:

- to provide policy and project support to the Cabinet and Council which helps to deliver Council Plan priorities. This may include consideration of how policies and service provision is framed based on resident need/demand, pressures and constraints, and risks and other strategic factors;
- to undertake research, consultation and reviews for the purpose of advising the Cabinet on the delivery of priorities in the Council Plan (usually through the task and finish groups);
- to assist the Cabinet in reaching decisions on specific issues;
- to assist and advise the Cabinet on budget preparation; and
- to develop and maintain a work programme, in co-ordination with OSC and AGC, which engages with the Cabinet Work Programme and ensures that there is efficient use of time.