

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

SECTION 1 – WORKFLOW 2026/27 (dates of meetings and work allocated to each) [OSC Action Tracker](#)

DATE 2026/27	ITEMS	DELIVERY PLAN PRIORITY
11 June 2026 Report Deadline: 3 June 2026	<p>Housing to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A review of plans to meet Housing targets • Rough Sleeping • Temporary Accommodation • Update on the Housing Oversight Task and Finish Group <p>In attendance: Suzannah Hellicar – Service Manager – Housing, Zoe Paine – Strategy and Enabling Officer and the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning (Cllr Keith Dibble)</p>	Homes for All: Quality Living, Affordable Housing
13 July 2026 Report Deadline: 3 July 2026	<p>Purpose: To give an update on progress of the Climate Change Action Plan over the last year, focussing on key projects such as community engagement, work with young people and the development of the Climate Change Impact Assessments.</p> <p>Sophie Rogers will provide a brief paper and give a presentation on progress focusing on the below:</p>	Community and Wellbeing: Active Lives, Healthier and Stronger Communities

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	<p>Community Engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eco Festival - Rushmoor Climate Community – Meetings & Monthly Updates <p>Young People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Climate Ambassadors Programme - Climate Debate - Active Travel grant <p>Climate Change Impact Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Update on status <p>In attendance, Emma Lamb – Community and Partnerships Service Manager, Sophie Rogers – Climate Change Officer and the Portfolio Holder for Active Lives, Healthier and Stronger Communities (Cllr Sophie Porter)</p>	
<p>17 September 2026</p> <p>Report Deadline: 9 September 2026</p>	<p>Policing and Community Safety</p> <p>In attendance, Alex Reading (Chief Inspector, Hampshire Police), David Lipscombe (Community Safety Manager, RBC) and Pride in Place and Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder (Cllr Christine Guinness).</p>	Pride in Place: Clean, Safe and Vibrant Neighbourhoods
<p>21 September 2026 (Special Meeting) CANCELLED Report Deadline 11 September 2026</p>	<p>Pre-Decision Scrutiny of the SERCO Contract Extension</p> <p>In attendance, James Duggin (Chief Operating Officer), Ruth Whaymand (Service Manager Environmental Contracts), Andy Ford (Parks, Play and Open Spaces Manager) and Pride in Place and Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder (Cllr Christine Guinness).</p>	Pride in Place: Clean, Safe and Vibrant Neighbourhoods

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5 November 2026 Report Deadline: 28 October 2026	Skills, Economy and Regeneration Priority Update, with a focus on Town Centres and Local Business Support – LM/JH	Skills Economy and Regeneration
10 December 2026 Report Deadline: 2 December 2026	Young People Plan Support for the Armed Forces Community In attendance, Emma Lamb (Community and Partnerships Service Manager), Jamie Beaton (Neighbourhood Development Officer), Jill Shuttleworth (Corporate Manager – Democracy), the Portfolio Holder for Active Lives, Healthier and Stronger Communities (Cllr Sophie Porter) and Armed Forces Champion (Cllr Steve Masterson)	Community and Wellbeing: Active Lives, Healthier and Stronger Communities
21 January 2027 Report Deadline: 13 January 2027		
4 March 2027 Report Deadline: 24 February 2027		

Potential future items for the Committee – for co-ordination at Programme Management Group

Item	Explanation of the item/ Issue that this is seeking to review or scrutinise
Quarterly Performance Reports	A request from Cllr Gareth Williams to enhance scrutiny effectiveness
Economy, Skills and Regeneration	Focus on Regeneration
Farnborough Exhibition Centre (FEC)	A request from Cllr Leola Card on the contribution to the community by the FEC
Asset Disposal Plan	Request from Bill O'Donovan

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

SKILLS ECONOMY AND REGENERATION	
Skills, Economy and Regeneration Priority Update	5 Nov 2026
HOMES FOR ALL: QUALITY LIVING, AFFORDABLE HOUSING	
Housing Matters	11 June 2026 The Committee received a presentation which covered a review of plans to meet Housing targets, Rough Sleeping, Temporary Accommodation and an update on the Housing Oversight Task and Finish Group.

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COMMUNITY AND WELLBEING: ACTIVE LIVES, HEALTHIER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES	
Climate Change Action Plan	13 July 2026 The Committee received a presentation which covered the Council's Carbon Footprint, Climate Change Impact Assessment, Council Climate Action Scorecards, Community and Young People Engagement, and Active Travel.
Young People Plan	10 Dec 2026
Support for the Armed Forces	10 Dec 2026
PRIDE IN PLACE: CLEAN, SAFE AND VIBRANT NEIGHBOURHOODS	
Police and Community Safety	17 Sept 2026 The Committee received a presentation from Chief Inspector Alex Reading and Community Safety Manager, David Lipscombe on current priorities, performance information and key achievements over the previous twelve months, within the policing and community safety sector.
SERCO Contract Extension	21 Sept 2026 – Pre decision scrutiny
THE FUTURE AND FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY	

SECTION 3

NOTIFICATION OF ITEMS RAISED FOR WORKING GROUPS/PROGRESS GROUPS

GROUP	ITEM
Council Tax Support Group	Council Tax support for end of life patients

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SECTION 3 – Criteria for selection of items for the work programme drawn from Terms of Reference

The Committee's overall work programme should take account of:

- Whether the proposed work furthers corporate priorities
- The likelihood of something significant or valuable coming from the work
- The importance of the issue for users and the public generally
- Whether there is evidence of user dissatisfaction with the service
- Issues raised through audit or inspections
- Whether there is a high level of budgetary commitment to the service
- Public interest covered in the local media

The general terms of reference of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are set out below:

- to develop a work programme, and which is co-ordinated with the work programmes of the Policy and Project Advisory Board, and the Audit and Governance Committee which ensures that the Committee's time is effectively and efficiently utilised;
- to appoint such formal sub-committees and informal task and finish groups as appropriate to deliver its planned work programme and fulfil its overview and scrutiny functions;
- to undertake investigations into such matters relating to the Council's functions and powers as:
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 - may be referred by the Council, Committees, the Cabinet, or the Leader;
 - or the Committee may consider appropriate as part of a co-ordinated work programme; or
 - have been referred to the Committee pursuant to the "call-in" procedure set out in the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules in Part 4 of this Constitution. (These can be decisions taken by the Cabinet, a Cabinet Member, key decisions taken by an officer or under joint arrangements);
- to discuss initiatives put forward for consideration by individual members of the Committee and any relevant 'call-for-action' in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of this Constitution; and
- to consider petitions referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in accordance with provisions set out in the Petition Scheme set out in Part 4 of this Constitution.