

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Draft Work Programme for 2024/2025



Scrutiny Review Task and Finish Groups to be Established:

1. Community Cohesion and Support for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (including associated housing issues)
2. Review of how Overview and Scrutiny operates

Overview & Scrutiny Committee Forward Plan:

| Meeting Date | Item | Lead Member | Lead Officer |
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| 30 January 2025 | Spotlight Report: Equality and Diversity Strategy, including neurodiversity, disabled access and engaging with equality groups | Cllr M France | Caroline Wolfenden |
| | Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Update | Cllr B Murray | Jennifer Mullin |
| | Consultation on the Draft Budget for 2025/2026 | Cllr P Wilson | Louise Mattinson |
| | Lancashire County Council Health & Adult Social Care Representative Update | Cllr M France | - |
| | Executive Forward Plan and Task & Finish Monitoring Reports | - | - |
| 13 March 2025 | Spotlight Report: Procurement Strategy, including social value and local purchasing | Cllr P Wilson | Chris Moister |
| | Safer Chorley & South Ribble Community Safety Partnership Progress Report | Partnership Chair | Jennifer Mullin |
| | Lancashire County Council Health & Adult Social Care Representative Update | Cllr M France | - |
| | Draft Annual Report | Cllr D Platt | - |
| | Executive Forward Plan and Task & Finish Monitoring Reports | - | - |

Items for forward plan in 2024/2025:

- Martyn's Law (once enacted to assess the Council's response to its role)
- Local Government Ombudsman's Annual Report to the Council

Overview & Scrutiny Performance Panel forward plan:

| Meeting Date | Item | Lead Member | Lead Officer |
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| 24 October 2024 | First Quarter's Performance Monitoring Report | Cllr P Wilson | Caroline Wolfenden |
| | Business Plans | Cllr P Wilson | Caroline Wolfenden |
| 21 November 2024 | Policy & Governance Service Area Performance | Cllr P Wilson | Sarah Bullock |
| | Second Quarter's Performance Monitoring Report | Cllr P Wilson | Caroline Wolfenden |
| 16 January 2025 | Planning & Property Service Area Performance | Cllr Howarth/ Cllr Morwood | Gayle Wootton |
| | Communities & Leisure Area Performance | Cllr B Murray | Jennifer Mullin |
| 27 March 2025 | Third Quarter's Performance Monitoring Report | Cllr P Wilson | Caroline Wolfenden |