

Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee draft work programme July 2024

Committee Meeting

10 July 2024 **publication deadline 2 July 2024** **pre meeting lines of enquiry 5 July 2024**

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
Affordable and social housing in Herefordshire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore an overview of affordable and social housing in Herefordshire, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o An overview of housing providers in Herefordshire o Affordable and social housing stock o Challenges to increasing provision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and affordable stock in Herefordshire • Housing providers in Herefordshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Director, Economy and Growth • Head of Service, Housing and Wellbeing • Head of Housing Development
Public Realm Future Operating Model Task and Finish Group terms of reference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree terms of reference to scrutinise proposals for a new operating model for the council's contract for public realm works. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft terms of reference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory Scrutiny Officer
Work programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory Scrutiny Officer

Task and Finish Group Meeting

TBC early October 2024

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
Public Realm Future Operating Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scrutinise proposals for a new operating model for the council's contract for public realm works. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of proposed operating model • Draft contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Director Environment and Highways • Programme Director – major contracts

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Committee Meeting

TBC October 2024 **publication deadline TBC October 2024** pre meeting lines of enquiry planning TBC

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
Local authority housing delivery models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider commissioned research into housing delivery models in other local authorities - Make recommendations to Cabinet on potential operating models in Herefordshire. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioned research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Director, Economy and Growth • Head of Service, Housing and Wellbeing • Head of Housing Development
Public Realm Future Operating Model Task and Finish Group recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree recommendation from the committee's task and finish group scrutinising proposals for a new operating model for the council's contract for public realm works. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task and finish group report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Director Environment and Highways • Programme Director – major contracts
Work programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory Scrutiny Officer

Committee Meeting

13 November 2024 **publication deadline 5 November 2024** pre meeting lines of enquiry planning TBC

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
Enterprise Zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scrutinise operation of Hereford Enterprise Zone and how learning from the project will be applied to future enterprise zones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be confirmed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be confirmed
Work programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory Scrutiny Officer

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Committee Meeting

15 January 2025 **publication deadline 7 January 2025** pre meeting lines of enquiry planning TBC

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
Local Transport Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scrutinise findings of public consultation on Local Transport Plan proposals. - Review draft plan before Council approval. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Local Transport Plan • Plan consultation findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Director Environment and Highways • Head of Transport and Access Services
Work programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory Scrutiny Officer

Committee Meeting

12 March 2025 **publication deadline 4 March 2025** pre meeting lines of enquiry planning TBC

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
Highways Winter Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of winter maintenance of highways following the 2024-25 winter period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of winter service • Map of highways and footpaths gritted during the winter period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Director Environment and Highways • Head of Highways and Traffic
Work programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory Scrutiny Officer

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Long list topics

Topics below may be included in the work programme if the committee determines there is sufficient value in doing so.

- Digital exclusion

Forward Plan of Key Decisions – 5 July 2024

The following items relevant to this committee were listed in the council's forward plan of key decisions dated 5 July 2024.

Topic	Consideration date
Hereford Museum and Art Gallery progress update and recommendations	18 July 2024
24/25 Winter Service <i>To seek approval for the arrangements being made for the provision of winter service during the period of 2023 through to 2024 season, as set out in the Winter Service Plan.</i>	18 July 2024
Hereford Public Art Strategy <i>To approve a public art strategy for Hereford city centre</i>	18 July 2024

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