



SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2024-2025

July 2025

Below are the work programmes of Herefordshire Council’s five scrutiny committees.

Work programmes are subject to change, with revised programmes agreed at the end of formal committee meetings.

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Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee

Committee Meeting

8 July 2025 **report deadline 26 June 2025** pre meeting lines of enquiry planning 2 July 2025

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
Gully cleansing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise progress against the October 2024 Council motion to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all drains, gullies and culverts that fall under the responsibility of Herefordshire Council are accurately mapped. Undertake an urgent programme of rectifying and repairing drains, gullies and culverts where they have been damaged by the recent unprecedented period of rainfall. Develop a full countywide maintenance schedule that anticipates the likelihood of heavier rainfall in the future. Publish the maintenance schedule so that ward members, city, town and parish councils and local people can have confidence in the plans. Ensure that areas most at risk of flooding are prioritised for maintenance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence to be agreed Site visit – mapping software demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Highways and Traffic Nominated parish lengthsman
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

9 September 2025 **report deadline 28 August 2025** pre meeting lines of enquiry planning TBC

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
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Hereford City Masterplan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives to be agreed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be agreed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service Director, Growth
UK Shared Prosperity Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives to be agreed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence to be agreed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees to be agreed
Broadband <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives to be agreed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence to be agreed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees to be agreed
Tourism and Destination Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the opportunity and value in developing a tourism strategy for Herefordshire Examine tourism strategies in similar local authorities Examine the role of cultural and heritage strategy in supporting development of tourism throughout the county. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence to be agreed Meeting with Herefordshire Business Improvement District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture and Leisure Lead DBID Tourism and destination management service
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

*The Corporate Director, Economy and Environment, Cabinet Member, Economy and Growth, Cabinet Member, Community Services and Assets, Cabinet Member, Roads and Regulatory Services, and Cabinet Member, Transport and Infrastructure, all have a standing invitation to the meeting.