



## CONNECTED COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### WORK PROGRAMME 2025-26

September 2025

Committee Meeting

9 September 2025 **report deadline 28 August 2025** **pre meeting lines of enquiry planning 2 September 2025**

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
<b>Local Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To seek the views of the Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee on the draft Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP), prior to its consideration by Cabinet.</li> <li>The committee is invited to scrutinise the plan, provide feedback, and endorse its strategic direction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan scrutiny report</li> <li>Draft LCWIP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Transport Planning Services Manager</b></li> </ul>
<b>Public involvement in housing development Task and Finish Group</b> Agree a task and finish group to scrutinise housing development across the county which will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the points of a housing development when people in Herefordshire can and should be involved in housing development.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft terms of reference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Statutory Scrutiny Officer</b></li> </ul>

<b>Work programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review work programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft work programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Statutory Scrutiny Officer</b></li> </ul>
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### Committee Meeting

4 November 2025 **report deadline 23 October 2025** pre meeting lines of enquiry planning TBC

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<b>Tourism and Destination Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the opportunity and value in developing a tourism strategy for Herefordshire</li> <li>Examine tourism strategies in similar local authorities</li> <li>Examine the role of cultural and heritage strategy in supporting development of tourism throughout the county.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence to be agreed</li> <li>Meeting with Herefordshire Business Improvement District</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Culture and Leisure Lead</b></li> <li>DBID</li> <li>Tourism and destination management service</li> </ul>
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\*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.

### Additional Topics Proposed for Future Consideration

- Hereford City Masterplan
- UK Shared Prosperity Fund
- Broadband