

## Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2025/26 & 2026/27 to December 2026 as at 13 February 2026

Regular items at all formal meetings:

- Executive Forward Plan
- Overview & Scrutiny Forward Plan
- Bi-annual Report from Executive members
- Feedback from representatives on Outside Bodies
- Feedback from Task & Finish/Review Groups as appropriate
- Feedback from Informal Pre-Scrutiny meetings with any recommendations

Date	OS Committee – Formal Regular items plus the following:	OS Pre-Scrutiny – Informal	Other (e.g.Briefings)
17 March 2026		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning</li> <li>- CIL (5 Year Spending Plan)</li> <li>- Future High Street Fund</li> <li>- Housing Delivery Action Plan</li> <li>- Rural Digital Connectivity</li> </ul>	
14 April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NHS (Health &amp; Dentistry)</li> <li>- <i>Active Wellbeing Report Might be too early as not yet on Exec Plan</i></li> <li>- Unified Enforcement Policy</li> <li>- Council Strategy Q3 Performance</li> <li>- Carbon Action Plan 1</li> <li>- Scrutiny Annual Report</li> </ul>		
26 May 2026		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic Development (including Cultural Strategy)</li> <li>- Housing Strategy</li> <li>- Affordable Housing Development Pipeline</li> <li>- Town and Parish Council Charter Review (Limited influence likely because of the various parties)</li> </ul>	SWW TEAMS Briefing Flood risk resilience
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16 June 2026 (Crime and Disorder Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual Community Safety Partnership Review</li> <li>- Safeguarding</li> <li>- Equalities Improvement Plan</li> <li>- Council Strategy Q4 Performance</li> </ul>		
14 July 2026		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emergency Planning for Major emergencies</li> <li>- Cyber security failure and ICT Security measures</li> <li>- Voluntary Sector Outputs and funding</li> </ul>	OS Work Programme Session 26/27 (if required)
15 September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council Strategy Q1 Performance</li> <li>- Parking Strategy</li> <li>- Newton Abbot Masterplan Update</li> </ul>		
13 October 2026		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local Government Review and Forward Financial Planning</li> <li>- Licencing Fees and Economic impact</li> <li>- Community Infrastructure Funding Update</li> </ul>	
24 November 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council Strategy Q2 Performance</li> <li>- 2026/27 Budget Monitoring</li> <li>- Teignbridge Playing Pitch Strategy</li> </ul>		
Thurs 17 December 2026			
<i>Calendar invitations have been sent for all meetings (including Pre-meetings at 9am) up to and including 17 December 2026</i>			
<b>Topics to be scheduled</b>			
A383 (Ashburton Road, Newton Abbot)	Briefing to be arranged if required		
Single Sex Spaces	LGA advice is to wait until the EHRC Code of Practice is available. Add when the code of practice is available. <b>Equalities Improvement Plan to Exec on 7 July</b>		

External funding and Delivery Risk	To be considered in conjunction with Audit Committee responsibilities. Possibly link with CIL item if scope widened to include S106 and other External funding		
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<b>Completed meetings</b>			
15 July 2025		OS Work Programme Session	
15 September 2025			Kerbside Recycling Trial
16 September 2025	- Council Strategy Q1 Performance - Modern 25 Update OS Work Programme and Survey		
14 October 2025		- Housing Strategy Local Government Reorganisation	
11 November 2025	- MTFP Task Group Report Council Strategy Q2 Performance		
9 December 2025		- National Grid - 25/26 Budget Monitoring Work Plan updating/Review	
13 January 2026	- Proposed 2026/27 Budget - Unauthorised Encampments	-	
3 February 2026	- Final 2026/27 Budget - Kerbside Recycling Trial	-	

Notes:

- 1) All Topics have been reviewed and either added to the Programme or removed as they will be covered by the Portfolio Holders in their Bi-Annual reports, delegated to the MTFP Review Group or via other reports
- 2) Any potential new topics must be agreed by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee following submission of a completed proposal form sent to Democratic Services [Cllrs OS agenda item proposal form.docx](#)