

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2025/26

Date	OS Committee substantive items	OS Standing Overview Group (Informal)	Other (Briefings/Reviews)
15 th July 2025		- OS Work Programme Session	
15 September 2025			Kerbside Recycling Trial
16 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council Strategy Q1 Performance - Modern 25 Update - OS Work Programme and Survey 		
14 October 2025		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing Strategy - Local Government Reorganisation 	
11 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MTFP Task Group Report - Housing Strategy - Council Strategy Q2 Performance - 2025/26 Budget Monitoring - Unauthorised Encampments 		Planning Performance and/or Economic Development in Teignbridge (Dates TBC)
16 December 2026			Kerbside Recycling Trial Results
17 December 2025			
13 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed 2026/27 Budget - Review of Carbon Action Plans 		
3 February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final 2026/27 Budget - Kerbside Recycling Trial - Council Strategy Q3 Performance 		
17 March 2026		TBC	
14 April 2026	TBC		
26 May 2026		TBC	
17 June 2026 (Crime and Disorder Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual Community Safety Partnership Review - Safeguarding - Council Strategy Q4 Performance 		

June/July		- OS Work Programme Session 26/27	
Items to schedule			
Topic		Notes	
Health and Dentistry — 3.61		The Chair to write to Devon County Council's Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee, the Cabinet Member for Adult Services and the Director of Public Health to discuss key areas and how to work together on this issue.	
Safeguarding — 3.70		This item is scheduled in for the June 2026 Committee meeting.	
Financial State of Teignbridge (budget gap) — 3.72		A Budget Monitoring 2025/26 Report is scheduled for November 2025. The Medium Term Financial Plan Task and Finish Group continued to meet over the summer and into the Autumn with a view to bringing a report to the same meeting. The proposed 2026/27 and final budget 2026/27 are scheduled for January and February 2026 respectively.	
Cyber Security Failure and ICT Security Measures — 3.79		Consideration of this via a future briefing session delivered by Strata, ensuring that the Audit Committee are also aware of the key issues.	
Economic Development in Teignbridge — 4.07		A Spotlight Review is planned in late 2025/ early 2026 (date TBC).	
South West Water — 4.10		The Chair to write to South West Water to ask for an update on their water quality improvement plans and planning for future developments.	
Emergency Planning for Major Emergencies — 4.28		Consideration of this via a future briefing session delivered by TDC Officers.	
Education — 4.26		The Chair to write to Devon County Council's Children's Scrutiny Committee, the Cabinet Member for Children's Services (Education) and the Deputy Director for Education to discuss key areas and how to work together on this issue. Consideration will also be given to ensuring that Teignbridge schools are included.	
Unauthorised Encampments — 4.39		This item is scheduled in for the November 2026 Committee meeting to review how the Council is taking the lessons of 2025 into 2026.	
Planning Performance — 4.39		A Spotlight Review is planned in late 2025/ early 2026 (date TBC).	
Valencia - Waste Management — 4.41		Not to be taken forward for future consideration.	

National Grid — 4.51	The Chair to write to National Grid to ask for an update on their plans and future capacity for economic development and housing developments.
Town and Parish Councils Working Agreement — 4.36	The Chair to ask to meet the Head of Strategy and Partnerships to brief him and the Vice Chair on the proposals, considering that the Executive are due to consider the item on 7 th October 2025.
Health and Safety Legislation Risks — 4.75	The Committee be asked to refer any concerns to the Audit Committee.
Leisure Policy/Strategy — 4.80	The Chair to write to the Executive Member and Head of Leisure to ask when this Policy/Strategy would be ready with a view to consider it at a future Committee meeting.
Recruitment and Retention of Staff — 4.93	The Chair to write to the Managing Director (as Head of Paid Service) to ask him about the Council's policies regarding recruitment and retention and to discuss any key issues for consideration.
Local Government Re-organisation — 4.77	This item has been placed on the agenda for the Informal Meeting / Standing Overview Group in October 2025 to discuss the available options and evidence bases, considering the deadline for submissions in November 2025.
Review of Carbon Action Plans — 5.56	This item is scheduled in for the January 2026 Committee meeting, coinciding with Executive items around this time.
Single Sex Spaces — 5.57	Date TBC – once the EHRC Code of Practice is published (as per the OS Recommendation from May 2025)
Sibelco - Industrial minerals, clay etc — 5.58	Not to be taken forward for future consideration.