

## Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2025/26 & 2026/27 to May 2027

Regular items at all formal meetings:

- Executive Forward Plan
- Overview & Scrutiny Forward Plan
- Bi-annual Report from Executive members (Schedule from Jan 26 – Nov 26 attached)
- 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)
13 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposed 2026/27 Budget</li> <li>- Unauthorised Encampments <i>(Review the Council's approach including data sharing, timescales, and communication with residents).</i></li> </ul>		
3 February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Final 2026/27 Budget</li> <li>- Kerbside Recycling Trial</li> <li>- Council Strategy Q3 Performance</li> </ul>		
17 March 2026		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning</li> <li>- CIL (5 Year Spending Plan)</li> </ul>	
14 April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NHS (Health &amp; Dentistry)</li> <li>- Housing Strategy</li> <li>- Active Wellbeing Report</li> <li>- Unified Enforcement Policy</li> <li>- Scrutiny Annual Report</li> </ul>		
26 May 2026 (provisional date as Half-Term)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic Development (including Cultural Strategy)</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>- 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> </ul>	OS Work Programme Session 26/27 (if required)
<i>Note to Democratic Services: Pre-Meeting invitations to be sent for future meetings</i>			
15 September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council Strategy Q1 Performance</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> </ul>	
24 November 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council Strategy Q2 Performance</li> <li>- 2026/27 Budget Monitoring</li> </ul>		
Weds 16 December 2026			
12 January 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposed 2027/28 Budget</li> </ul>		
2 February 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Final 2027/28 Budget</li> <li>- Council Strategy Q3 Performance</li> </ul>		
16 March 2027			
13 April 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scrutiny Annual Report</li> </ul>		
25 May 2027			
<b>Topics to be scheduled</b>			
A383 (Ashburton Road, Newton Abbot)	Briefing to be arranged		
Single Sex Spaces	LGA advice is to wait until the EHRC Code of Practice is available. To be removed from the list and added when the code of practice is available as it is not possible to schedule at present		
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		
<b>Date</b>	<b>OS Committee – Formal Regular items plus the following:</b>	<b>OS Pre-Scrutiny – Informal</b>	<b>Other (e.g.Briefings)</b>
<b>Completed meetings</b>			

15 July 2025		OS Work Programme Session	
15 September 2025			Kerbside Recycling Trial
16 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council Strategy Q1 Performance</li> <li>- Modern 25 Update</li> <li>OS Work Programme and Survey</li> </ul>		
14 October 2025		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Housing Strategy</li> <li>Local Government Reorganisation</li> </ul>	
11 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MTFP Task Group Report</li> <li>Council Strategy Q2 Performance</li> </ul>		
9 December 2025		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Grid</li> <li>- 25/26 Budget Monitoring</li> <li>Work Plan updating/Review</li> </ul>	

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](#)