

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer/ Organisation Involved	Link to Performance Management Framework (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
Library Services (Library Plan)	26 October 2023 Last considered 15 December 2022	Ian Thompson		To scrutinise and undertake any further work if necessary.
Taxi availability (including wheelchair accessible vehicles)	26 October 2023 Last considered 27 October 2022	Colin Dobson		To scrutinise and monitor.
Rail Heritage Quarter– To include Head of Steam and 2025	26 October 2023 Last considered 15 December 2022	Ian Thompson		To contribute to the development of 'Experience Darlington' Strategy.
Heritage Action Zone	11 January 2024	Richard Starrs		<i>(Deferred from 26 October 2023, per Officer request. Agreed by the Chair)</i>
Waste Management (to include Tees Valley Energy Recovery Facility)	11 January 2024 Last considered 21 October 2021	Ian Thompson		To give Scrutiny Members the opportunity to consider prior to Cabinet.

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Performance Management and Regulation/ Management of Change Regular Performance Reports to be Programmed End of Year Performance (including Compliments Comments and Complaints)	11 January 2024 Year End August 2024	Relevant AD	Full Performance Management Framework suite of indicators.	To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary.
Stronger Communities Fund Update	6 Monthly Update 11 January 2024 Year End August 2024	Stronger Communities Portfolio Holder		To update Scrutiny Members.
Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP)	11 January 2024	Brett Nielsen / Ian Thompson / Anthony Hewitt		To enable this Scrutiny Committee to consider those areas of the MTFP within its remit and respond to the consultation.
Local Transport Plan	22 February 2023 Last considered 9 February 2023	Andy Casey/ Anthony Hewitt		To scrutinise and undertake any further work if necessary.
Public Sector Executive Group 6 Month Review	22 February 2024 Last considered 9 February 2023	Seth Pearson		To scrutinise and undertake any further work if necessary.

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Camera Replacement Programme	18 April 2023 Last considered 15 December 2022	Ian Thompson		To update Scrutiny Members.
Tree and Woodland Strategy 2021-2031	18 April 2023	Brian Graham		To receive a yearly review of the strategy.
Private Sector Housing Landlords	To be agreed	Christine Booth		
Northgate Initiative	To be agreed Last considered 9 February 2023	Seth Pearson		To update Scrutiny Members and undertake any further work if necessary.
Climate Change Update	To be agreed	Margaret Enstone		
Tees Valley Combined Authority Transport Committee	To be agreed	Anthony Hewitt		To receive the Minutes from the Tees Valley Combined Authority Transport Committee
Darlington Cultural Strategy Action Plan for 2023/24	June 2024 Last considered 24 August 2023	Ian Thompson		To update Scrutiny Members.
Public Space Protection Order – Darlington Town Centre	Last considered 24 August 2023	Ian Thompson		To update Scrutiny Members and undertake any further work if necessary.
Street Scene	Members Briefing 11 September 2023	Brian Graham		

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Hippodrome	Agreed to remove 24 August 2023 Last considered 7 April 2022	Ian Thompson		To scrutinise and undertake any further work if necessary.
Open Spaces Groups	Agreed to remove 24 August 2023 Last considered 15 December 2022	Brian Graham		To update Scrutiny Members and undertake any further work if necessary.