COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer/ Organisation Involved	Link to Performance Management Framework (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
Tree and Woodland Strategy 2021- 2031	June 2025	Brian Graham		To receive a yearly review of the strategy.
Darlington Cultural Strategy Action Plan for 2024-2025	June 2025	Ian Thompson		To Update Scrutiny Members.
Deployable Camera Policy	August 2025	Paul Branch		To Update Scrutiny Members
2024/2025 Q4 Performance Reports	August 2025	Ant Hewitt/Mike Crawshaw		To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary.
Public Safety Overview Report	August 2025	Chris Knox/Ben Grabham		To be confirmed

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Residents Parking Zone Policy Update	October 2025	Andrew Casey		To be confirmed
Modern Slavery Policy	October 2025	To be confirmed		To be confirmed
Harm Reduction on Highways Approach	October 2025	Andrew Casey/Anthony Hewitt		To be confirmed
Rights of Way Improvement Plan	January 2026	Steve Pryke/Anthony Hewitt		To be confirmed
Annual review of Electric Vehicle Charging Policy	March 2026	Andrew Casey/Anthony Hewitt		To be confirmed

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Low Traffic/Active Travel Neighbourhood Feasibility Report	March 2026	Andrew Casey/Anthony Hewitt		To be confirmed
Network Management Plan	March 2026	Andrew Casey/Anthony Hewitt		To be confirmed
Darlington Transport Plan Delivery Report (2022-2030)	March 2026	Anthony Hewitt		To receive an update on: - Capital Programme - Tees Valley Combined Authority Strategic Transport Plan - Rail Station Improvement Plan
Darlington Cultural Strategy Action Plan 2025/2026	April 2026	Stephen Wiper		To consult scrutiny on proposed action plan.
Council and Police Co-working approach to Anti-Social Behaviour Report	April 2026.	Chris Knox		Drone usage, to invite police to attend.

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City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements Update	To be confirmed	Anthony Hewitt		To be confirmed
Local Plan Refresh	To be confirmed	To be confirmed		To be confirmed

Task and Finish Groups:

- Councillor Case Monitoring System with Neil Bowerbank.