

APPENDIX 1

ECONOMY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2025/26

	Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	Scrutiny's Role
RESOURCES				
	Performance Management Framework	Work to be undertaken to look at relevant PI's. Informal meeting to be arranged 4 September 2025 29 January 2026	Relevant Assistant Directors	To understand/monitor and challenge the indicators
	Sickness Absence Year-end turn out	To be circulated to Members of the Scrutiny Committee as a briefing report	Brett Nielsen	N/A
	Health and Safety Year-end turn out	To be circulated to Members of the Scrutiny Committee as a briefing report	Brett Nielsen	N/A
	Medium-Term Financial Plan - Monitoring	Quarterly monitoring reports to be submitted to meetings of this Scrutiny Committee September 2025	Brett Nielsen	To contribute and challenge the Medium-Term Financial Plan and assist with the implementation and development of the required savings

		29 January 2026		
	Medium-Term Financial Plan	January 2026	Brett Nielsen	To provide a response to Cabinet on the proposals in relation to the Medium-Term Financial Plan
	Capital Programme and Project Position Statement	Quarterly monitoring reports to be submitted to meetings of this Scrutiny Committee September 2025 29 January 2026	Anthony Hewitt / Brian Robson	To look at the position
	Investment Fund	4 September 2025	Brett Nielsen	To consider progress against the agreed investments being funded through the Investment Fund.
	Borrowing – High Level Headlines	30 October 2025	Brett Nielsen	To look at the position
	Complaints, Compliments and Comments - Annual Report	4 September 2025	Lee Downey	To look at the position
	Complaints Made to Local Government Ombudsman	4 September 2025	Lee Downey	To consider the outcome of cases which have been determined by the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO) and the Housing Ombudsman (HO) and forward any view to Cabinet
	Collection of Council Tax, Business Rates and Rent 2024/25	June 2025	Anthony Sandys	To provide Members with an update on the collection of Council Tax, Business Rates and Council

				rents during 2024-25 and consider the write-off of debts over £1,000 that are irrecoverable, before approval by Cabinet.
	Council Tax Support Scheme 2026-2027	30 October 2025	Anthony Sandys	To provide Members an update on the Council Tax Support Scheme 2026-2027.
ECONOMY				
	Office Demand Study (Council Assets)	30 October 2025 TBC (with officers)	TBC	To update Members of Scrutiny
	Business Engagement	8 January 2026	Seth Pearson / Andrew Perkin	To update Members of Scrutiny
	Governance Update on Market Asset Management	16 April 2026 TBC (with officers)	TBC	To update Members of Scrutiny
	Consultation on the Housing Strategy	4 September 2025	David Hand	For Members to consult on the Strategy.
	Climate Change and Nature Strategy	4 September 2025	Margaret Enstone	To present the draft Strategy to Members.