

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer/ Organisation Involved	Link to Performance Management Framework (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
Harm Reduction on Highways Approach	15 January 2026	Andrew Casey/Anthony Hewitt		To Update Scrutiny Members
Modern Slavery Policy	15 January 2026	Neil Bowerbank		To Update Scrutiny Members
Rights of Way Improvement Plan	15 January 2026	Steve Pryke/Anthony Hewitt		To Update Scrutiny Members
Resident Parking Zone Policy Update	15 January 2026	Andrew Casey		To Update Scrutiny Members
Quarter 2 Performance Report Year End Performance Report	15 January 2026 To be confirmed	Relevant Officers		To receive biannual monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary
Darlington Transport Plan Delivery Report (2022-2030)	15 January 2026	Anthony Hewitt		To receive an update on: - Capital Programme - Tees Valley Combined Authority Strategic Transport Plan Rail Station Improvement Plan

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Community Safety Plan 2026-2029	5 March 2026	Ben Graham		To review the draft Community Safety Plan 2026-2029
Annual review of Electric Vehicle Charging Policy	5 March 2026	Andrew Casey/Anthony Hewitt		To Update Scrutiny Members
Low Traffic/Active Travel Neighbourhood Feasibility Report	5 March 2026	Andrew Casey/Anthony Hewitt		To Update Scrutiny Members
Network Management Plan	5 March 2026	Andrew Casey/Anthony Hewitt		To Update Scrutiny Members
Darlington Cultural Strategy Action Plan 2025/2026	23 April 2026	Stephen Wiper		To consult scrutiny on proposed action plan.
Council and Police Co-working approach to Anti-Social Behaviour Report	23 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		
Local Plan Refresh	To be confirmed	To be confirmed		
Tree and Woodland Strategy 2021-2031	Last considered June 2025	Brian Graham		To receive a yearly review of the strategy.
Darlington Cultural Strategy Action Plan for 2024-2025	Last considered June 2025	Ian Thompson		To Update Scrutiny Members.
Deployable Camera Policy	Last considered August 2025	Paul Branch		To Update Scrutiny Members
Public Safety Overview Report	Last considered August 2025	Chris Knox/Ben Graham		To be confirmed

Task and Finish Groups:

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Councillor Case Monitoring System	Scoping meeting held on 17 December Next meeting tbc	Neil Bowerbank		

