

KEY
Items identified for work programme
Annual reports
Scrutiny reports
Completed

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2025-26

MEETING DATE	ITEMS AT MEETING	EXECUTIVE / REPORT AUTHOR
10 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O&S Annual Report • 3C's – info to note • Waste Contract • Work Programme & Decisions and Monitoring Tracker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Matt Barnes • Councillor Val Bryant • Councillor Amy Allen • Scrutiny Officer
9 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Delivery Plan & Performance indicators - Q1 Update • Pay on Exit Parking • Town Centre Strategy • Museum storage • Local government Reorganisation • Work Programme & Decisions and Monitoring Tracker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Ian Albert • Councillor Donna Wright • Councillor Donna Wright • Councillor Tamsin Thomas • Councillor Laura Williams • Scrutiny Officer
11 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual review of Safeguarding • 3C's Half year update • Environmental Health • Leisure contract • Local plan • Director Update on Health Equalities • Effectiveness of Council Tax Reduction Scheme • Work Programme & Decisions and Monitoring Tracker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Daniel Allen • Councillor Val Bryant • Councillor Amy Allen • Councillor Amy Allen • Councillor Donna Wright • Councillor Amy Allen • Councillor Ian Albert • Scrutiny Officer
6 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Disorder Issues – Hertfordshire Constabulary • Council Delivery Plan & Key Performance Indicators – Q2 Update • Community safety • S106 Task and Finish Group Report • Work Programme & Decisions and Monitoring Tracker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hertfordshire Constabulary • Councillor Ian Albert • Councillor Mick Debenham • Councillor Ralph Muncer (Chair of Task and Finish Group) • Scrutiny Officer
3 February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Ian Albert

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Transformation and Inclusion • Enterprise portfolio Update • Work Programme & Decisions and Monitoring Tracker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Val Bryant • Councillor Tamsin Thomas • Scrutiny Officer
24 March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIPA • Council Delivery Plan & Key Performance Indicators – Q3 Update • Work Programme & Decisions and Monitoring Tracker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Daniel Allen • Councillor Ian Albert • Scrutiny Officer

For further investigation:

- Decarbonisation
- National Planning Changes
- Officer recruitment / retention – grow your own / apprentices / career grading

Candidate topics to be scheduled:

- Cabinet Panel
- Environmental Health
- Impact of the Council's grant policies
- Officer recruitment & retention
- Sustainability
- Tackling Homelessness in North Herts