

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2025-2026

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Theme	Officer Responsible	Comments
9 June 2025				
	Election of Vice-Chair To elect a Vice-Chair of the Scrutiny Committee		David Parker	
	Start Time of Meetings To agree the start time of meetings for the remainder of the municipal year.		David Parker	
	Freedom of Information Dashboard for 2024/25 Quarter 4. To receive the Dashboard		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis Ewan Girling	
	Freedom of Information Report To receive a report relating to future Freedom of Information reporting and to agree the information to be reported on a Dashboard.		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis Ewan Girling	
	Value for Money and Best Practice in Mid Devon Housing Modular Social Housing Delivery Report To receive a report already going to Homes PDG that would include Modular Buildings and Social Housing Review.		Director of Place and Economy Simon Newcombe	

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	Work Plan To review the existing Work Plan and consider items for the Committee's future consideration including a) Any items within the Forward Plan, b) Suggestions for future work.		David Parker	
14 July 2025				
	Annual Corporate Performance Report To consider the Report		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Steve Carr	
	Leader of the Council's Annual Report Report from Leader of the Council on the State of the District, the Cabinet's priorities for the coming year and its performance in the previous year.		Chief Executive	
	Devon Highways - Junction 28 of the M5 Invitation to the Devon County Council Member for Highways to address the Scrutiny Committee regarding progressing work on Junction 28 of the M5.		Director of Place and Economy David Parker	
	Community Safety Partnership To consider the report.		Director of Place and Economy Simon Newcombe Tanya Wenham	

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	Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution How are the developing proposals affected by the elections?		Chief Executive	
	Work Plan To review the existing Work Plan and consider items for the Committee's future consideration including a) Any items within the Forward Plan, b) Suggestions for future work.		David Parker	
18 August 2025				
8 September 2025				
	Freedom of Information Dashboard for 2025/26 Quarter 1.		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis Ewan Girling	
	Whistleblowing - 6 month update To receive the report		Director of Legal, People and Governance (Monitoring Officer) Matthew Page	
	Establishment - 6 month update To consider the report.		Director of Legal, People and Governance (Monitoring Officer) Matthew Page James Hamblin	

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	Housing Repairs and Maintenance To receive a report on House Maintenance, general and emergency repairs, pollution monitoring, and resident safety.		Director of Place and Economy Simon Newcombe	
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29 September 2025				
	Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution Update on Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution following the report over the Summer		Chief Executive	
	S106 Review To receive a report explaining the procedure and processes that the Council went through and append the December 2024 Infrastructure Funding List		Director of Place and Economy	
	Review of Responses and Actions from South West Water To review Actions taken by South West Water in response to questions asked of them on 17 March 2025		Director of Place and Economy David Parker	

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	Work Plan To review the existing Work Plan and consider items for the Committee's future consideration including a) Any items within the Forward Plan, b) Suggestions for future work.		David Parker	
20 October 2025				
	Freedom of Information Dashboard for 2025/26 Quarter 2. To receive the Freedom of Information Dashboard		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis Ewan Girling	
	Work Plan To review the existing Work Plan and consider items for the Committee's future consideration including a) Any items within the Forward Plan, b) Suggestions for future work.		David Parker	
17 November 2025				
	Annual Report of Complaints and Compliments To consider the report.		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis	
	Work Plan To review the existing Work Plan and consider items for the Committee's future consideration including a) Any items within the Forward Plan, b) Suggestions for future work.		David Parker	
15 December 2025				

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	Interim Corporate Performance report to Quarter 2 To consider the report.		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Steve Carr	
	Work Plan To review the existing Work Plan and consider items for the Committee's future consideration including a) Any items within the Forward Plan, b) Suggestions for future work.		David Parker	
26 January 2026				
	Budget Update To consider the initial draft 2026/2027 Budget and options available in order for the Council to set a balanced budget.		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Paul Deal	
	Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act Annual Report To consider the report.		Director of Legal, People and Governance (Monitoring Officer) Maria De Leburne	
	Work Plan To review the existing Work Plan and consider items for the Committee's future consideration including a) Any items within the Forward Plan, b) Suggestions for future work.		David Parker	
23 February 2026				

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	Freedom of Information Dashboard for 2025/26 Quarter 3.		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis Ewan Girling	
	Whistleblowing Annual Update To consider the report.		Director of Legal, People and Governance (Monitoring Officer) Matthew Page	
	Establishment Report To consider the report.		Director of Legal, People and Governance (Monitoring Officer) Matthew Page, James Hamblin	
	Work Plan To review the existing Work Plan and consider items for the Committee's future consideration including a) Any items within the Forward Plan, b) Suggestions for future work.		David Parker	
16 March 2026				
	Work Plan To review the existing Work Plan and consider items for the Committee's future consideration including a) Any items within the Forward Plan, b) Suggestions for future work.		David Parker	
20 April 2026				

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	Freedom of Information Dashboard for 2025/26 Quarter 4.		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis Ewan Girling	
	Scrutiny Chair's Annual Report To receive a report from the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee on the work the Scrutiny Committee has conducted over the last year.		David Parker	
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