

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2025-2026

| Meeting Date | Agenda Item | Theme | Officer Responsible | Comments |
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| 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 | |
| | 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 | | | | |

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| 8 September 2025 | | | | |
| | Freedom of Information Dashboard for 2025/26 Quarter 1. | | Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis Ewan Girling | |
| | 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 | Alternative Date 29 th September |
| | Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution How are the developing proposals affected by the elections? | | Chief Executive | |
| | 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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| | Community Safety Partnership To consider the report. | | Director of Place and Economy Simon Newcombe Tanya Wenham | |
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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 | |
| | 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 | Alternative date 8 th September |
| | 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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| | 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 | |
| | 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 | |
| | Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution How are the developing proposals affected by the elections? | | Chief Executive | |

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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 | |
| 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 | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | |

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| | 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 | | | | |
| | 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 | |

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| | 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 | | | | |
| | 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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