

## SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2025-2026



Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Theme	Officer Responsible	Comments
<b>26 January 2026</b>				
26.01.26	<b>Budget Update</b> 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)	
13.01.26 26.01.26	<b>Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act Annual Report</b> To consider the report.		Director of Legal, People and Governance (Monitoring Officer)  Maria De Leiburne	
26.01.26	<b>LGR &amp; Scrutiny</b> Providing members of the committee with an update on the latest situation with regards to local government reorganisation (LGR) and to consider how the committee might best scrutinise and add value to the next phases of LGR.		Chief Executive	

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26.01.26	<p><b>Work Plan</b>            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.</p>		Clerk	
<b>23 February 2026</b>				
23.02.26	<p><b>Housing Voids</b>            To receive and discuss background information in relation to housing voids.</p>		Simon Newcombe	
23.02.26	<p><b>Freedom of Information Dashboard for 2025/26 Quarter 3</b>            To receive the Dashboard</p>		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis	
23.02.26	<p><b>Whistleblowing Annual Update</b>            To consider the report.</p>		Director of Legal, People and Governance (Monitoring Officer) Matthew Page	
23.02.26	<p><b>Establishment Report</b>            To consider the report.</p>		Director of Legal, People and Governance (Monitoring Officer) James Hamblin, Matthew Page	
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<b>16 March 2026</b>				
16.03.26	<b>Customer Engagement - Let's Talk Mid Devon</b> To receive and discuss background information in relation to customer engagement through the Let's Talk Mid Devon platform.		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis	
16.03.26	<b>South West Water (only if an update is due / ready)</b> Review of actions and responses following 17th March 2025 Scrutiny Committee			
16.03.26	<b>Work Plan</b> 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.		Clerk	
<b>20 April 2026</b>				
20.04.26	<b>Freedom of Information Dashboard for 2025/26 Quarter 4</b> To receive the Information Dashboard		Deputy Chief Executive (S151) Lisa Lewis	
20.04.26	<b>Scrutiny Chair's Annual Report</b> To receive a report from the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee on the work the Scrutiny Committee has conducted over the last year.		Chair	

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