

West Suffolk Council

Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Rolling Work Programme (2022)

The Committee has a rolling work programme, whereby suggestions for scrutiny reviews are brought to each meeting, and if accepted, are timetabled to report to a future meeting. The work programme also leaves space for Call-ins and Councillor Calls for Action.

Description	Lead Member - Officer	Details
14 July 2022 (Time: 5.00pm)		
Venue: Council Chamber, West Suffolk House, Bury St Edmunds		
Draft West Suffolk Annual Report (2021 to 2022)	Leader of the Council	To provide an input into this important document.
Decisions Plan	Leader of the Council	To receive information on forthcoming decisions to be considered by the Cabinet.
Work Programme	Chair of the Committee	To receive suggestions for scrutiny reviews, appoint Task and Finish Groups for these reviews and indicate review timescales.
8 September July 2022 (Time: 5.00pm)		
Venue: Council Chamber, West Suffolk House, Bury St Edmunds		
Decisions Plan	Leader of the Council	To receive information on forthcoming decisions to be considered by the Cabinet.
Work Programme	Chair of the Committee	To receive suggestions for scrutiny reviews, appoint Task and Finish Groups for these reviews and indicate review timescales.
10 November 2022 (Time: 5.00pm)		
Venue: Council Chamber, West Suffolk House, Bury St Edmunds		
Decisions Plan	Leader of the Council	To receive information on forthcoming decisions to be considered by the Cabinet.
Work Programme	Chair of the Committee	To receive suggestions for scrutiny reviews, appoint Task and Finish Groups for these reviews and indicate review timescales.
Items Carried Forward – Yet to be scheduled in the 2021 to 2022 Work Programme		
1) Invite back Havebury Housing Partnership once they have progressed their three strategies – Agreed at meeting held on 12 March 2020.		

Description	Lead Member - Officer	Details
2)	Invite Flagship Housing (same as Havebury Housing) – Agreed at meeting held on 12 March 2020.	

Current position of Overview and Scrutiny Working Groups

	Title	Purpose	Start Date (Established)	Members Appointed	Estimated End date
1.	Modern Day Slavery Working Group	<p>A Working Group was established in November 2020 to carry out a review of the West Suffolk Council statement and approach to modern-day slavery.</p> <p>(The government announced in September 2020 new guidance which requires councils to report on their activities in relation to modern day slavery. More guidance is awaited from government. Once this has been published, the Working Group will convene its first meeting).</p> <p>Update: Queens Speech 2022 – Modern Slavery Bill - reducing modern slavery in the supply chain. Once the Bill has progressed and more detail is published, the Working Group will convene its first meeting.</p>	Not yet met.	<p>Councillors:</p> <p>Diane Hind Mike Chester Vacancy</p>	