

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
8 September July 2022 (Time: 5.00pm)		
Venue: Council Chamber, West Suffolk House, Bury St Edmunds		
Anti-Idling	Cabinet Member for Regulatory and Environment Cabinet Member for Operations	To receive a report setting out the full impact and costs of obtaining formal powers to enforce idling, including the requisite resources, training and back-office system modifications. The report to include recommendations for Overview and Scrutiny to consider before referring to Cabinet.
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.		
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>	