

West Suffolk Council

Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Rolling Work Programme (2023)

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
15 June 2023 (Time: 5.00pm)		
Venue: West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds		
Draft West Suffolk Annual Report (2022-2023)	Leader of the Council	To provide an input to this important document.
Community Safety Partnership Report	Cabinet Member for Families and Communities	To review the work of the Partnership on an annual basis (West Suffolk Community Safety Partnership).
Suffolk County Council: Health Scrutiny Committee		To receive an update from the Council's appointed representative on discussions held by the Suffolk County Health Scrutiny Committee on 19 April 2023.
Appointments to Outside Scrutiny Bodies (2023-2024)	Business Partner (Governance)	To appoint members to the Suffolk County Council Health Scrutiny Committee for 2023-2024).
Decisions Plan	Leader of the Council	To receive information on forthcoming decisions to be considered by the Cabinet.
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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>	