

West Suffolk Council

Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Rolling Work Programme (2024)

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	Details
18 January 2024 (Time: 5.00pm)		
Venue: West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds		
West Suffolk Housing Strategy and Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy	Cabinet Member for Housing	To be presented to Overview and Scrutiny Committee as part of the consultation exercise.
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.
14 March 2024 (Time: 5.00pm)		
Venue: West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds		
Suffolk County Council: Health Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Andrew Martin	To receive an update from the Council's appointed representative on discussions held by the Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee on 24 January 2024.
Suffolk County Council: Police and Crime Panel	Councillors Mike Chester and Diane Hind	To receive an update from the Council's appointed representative on discussions held by the Suffolk Police and Crime Panel on 26 January 2024.
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.
Future Item(s) for Review		
Mildenhall Hub	Cabinet Member for Leisure	Cabinet endorsed a future review on progress against the year five financial test by way of a final report on the Mildenhall Hub Post Implementation Review be included in the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's work programme for 2026 , subject to the completion of a scoping / key lines of enquiry exercise being carried out with the Strategic Director.

Current position of Overview and Scrutiny Working Groups

	Title	Purpose	Start Date (Established)	Members Appointed	Estimated End date
1.	Abbeycroft Leisure Strategic Partnership Review Task and Finish Group	A Task and Finish Group was established in July 2023 to review the Council's partnership with Abbeycroft Leisure between 2019 to 2023 against the current Collaboration Agreement outcomes and provide a report and recommendations for Overview and Scrutiny to consider before referring to Cabinet.	September 2023	- Sarah Broughton - Marion Rushbrook - Rowena Lindberg - Peter Armitage - Andy Neal	Overview and Scrutiny: 9 November 2023 Cabinet: 5 December 2023
3.	Transport and Infrastructure Review Task and Finish Group	A Task and Finish Group was established in July 2023 to establish ways to get upstream on areas relating to transport and infrastructure to help influence future local plans and provide a report and recommendations for Overview and Scrutiny to consider before referring to Cabinet.	September 2023	- Sarah Broughton - Beccy Hopfensperger - Birgitte Mager - Andrew Smith - Don Waldron - Julia Wakelam - Kevin Yarrow	October 2024