

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

Month	Issue	Members On-going or single item?	Officers (Corporate Expenditure unless otherwise stated)	Reason for Inclusion on the Work Programme (incl. any actions required and any expenditure)
12 June 2023	Provision of Interim Housing and Support for Afghan Refugees via Afghan Relocations and Assistance Programme	Single Item	Heads of Finance & Investment and Transformation.	To consider the report.
	Hackney Carriage Numbers - Unmet Demand Survey	Single Item	Strategic Director (Corporate and Regulatory)	To consider the report.
	Purchase of New Shared Ownership Housing at Willowbank, Sandwich	Single Item	Head of Finance & Investment	To consider the report.
10 July 2023	Performance Report Q4 2022/23	Quarterly Report	Strategic Director (Corporate and Regulatory)	To consider the report.
	Update on Corporate Complaints Policy	Single Item	Strategic Director (Corporate and Regulatory)	To consider the report.
	Adoption of Procurement Strategy 2023-26	Single Item	Procurement Manager	To consider the report.
	Dover Beacon/Bench Street Projects	Single Item	Head of Place, Growth, Investment and Creative Services	To consider the report.

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	Responsive Repairs, Voids and Associated Services Contract 2011-2025	Single Item	Head of Property Assets	To consider the report.
11 September 2023	Performance Report Q1 2023/24	Quarterly Report	Head of Corporate Services & Democracy	To consider the report.
	Fasttrack Update	Single Item	Head of Place & Growth	To receive an update.
	Regeneration Update	Quarterly Update	Head of Place & Growth	To receive an update.
	Public Spaces Protection Order Consultation	Single Item	Head of Transformation and the Port Health & Public Protection Manager	To consider the report.
	Adoption of Dour Street, Dover Conservation Area Character Appraisal	Single Item	Principal Heritage Officer	To consider the report.
	Provision of Interim Housing for Ukrainian Refugees via Local Authority Housing Fund	Single Item	Head of Finance and Investment	To consider the report.
	Dover District Council Community Grants Scheme Arrangements for 2023/24	Single Item	Head of Transformation	To consider the report.
	Full Structural Survey to Deal Pier	Single Item	Corporate Estate and Coastal Engineer	To consider the report.

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	Green Waste Containerisation Project	Single Item	Head of Waste Services	To consider the report.
9 October 2023 CANCELLED	Infrastructure Funding Statement 2022/2023	Single Item	Head of Planning and Development	To consider the report.
13 November 2023	Phlebotomy Services	Single Item	Integrated Care Board	To receive an update on Phlebotomy Services. Key Questions will be required.
	Establishment of Climate and Nature Forum	Single Item	Strategic Director (Place & Environment)	To consider the report.
	Tides Leisure Centre	Single Item	Strategic Director (Place & Environment)	To consider the report.
	Dover Town Centre Regeneration - Bench Street (Westside),	Single Item	Head of Growth and Place	To consider the report.
	Dover Town Centre Regeneration - Camden Crescent, Dover	Single Item	Head of Growth and Place	To consider the report.
11 December 2023	Update on Hackney Carriage Numbers	Follow-Up	Strategic Director (Corporate & Regulatory)	To receive an update on the 5 wheelchair accessible vehicle licenses agreed as part of the Unmet Demand Survey. (June 2023 meeting)
	Performance Report Q2 2023/24	Quarterly Report	Strategic Director (Corporate and Regulatory)	To consider the report.
22 January 2024	Fees and Charges	Single Item	Strategic Director (Finance & Housing) Head of Finance & Investment	To consider the report.

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	Port of Dover	Single Item	Head of Corporate Services and Democracy	To receive an update from the Port of Dover on the Masterplan and other areas relating to the Port and consider whether any recommendations should be made in respect of the update.
	Review of On and Off-Street Parking Charges	Single Item	Strategic Director (Finance & Housing)	To consider the report.
	Sale of Guide Hut at Land Adjoining 107 Sandwich Road, Whitfield	Single Item	Head of Property Assets	To consider the report.
19 February 2024	Budget Scrutiny	Single Item	Strategic Director (Finance & Housing) Head of Finance & Investment	To scrutinise the Council's budget and decide whether to make recommendations to Cabinet and/or Council.
11 March 2024	Crime and Disorder Update	Twice Yearly Update	Strategic Director (Finance & Housing)	To receive an update. Kent Police will be in attendance. [Possible separate meeting]
	Performance Report Q3 2023/24	Quarterly Report	Strategic Director (Corporate and Regulatory)	To consider the report.
	Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Taxis	Single Item	Strategic Director (Corporate and Regulatory)	Added at Request of Cllr C A Vinson This item will need further discussion in respect of what information is required from officers.
Date to be confirmed	Property Assets	Single Item	Strategic Director (Place & Environment)	To consider the Council's Property Assets with a focus on Cedars, Western Road and Park Avenue Nursery
15 April 2024	Crime and Disorder Update	Twice Yearly Update	Strategic Director (Finance & Housing)	To receive an update. [Date Confirmed] This would be an internal focussed item focussing on preventative and diversionary activities.

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	NHS Dentistry	Single Item	NHS Kent and Medway	To scrutinise the provision of NHS Dentistry services in the Dover District. [Provisional date]
20 May 2024	Motion from Full Council	On-Going	Head of Corporate Services & Democracy	This item may require several meetings. Suggest a scoping paper as first step. [This could be scheduled earlier if Members consider it a higher priority].

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Watching Brief – To be scheduled as required

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Watching Brief	KCC Community Services Update	Single Item	Kent County Council	Exact date dependent on KCC proposals. [KCC have confirmed that they are prepared to attend once internal consultation/communications have been completed - Expected scrutiny mid-2024]
Watching Brief	Consultation on Closure of KCC Household Waste Sites	Single Item	Kent County Council	The consultation is currently paused by KCC. This item is to maintain a watching brief should proposals for consultation on closures return.

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Other Work Programme Items – To be scheduled by the Democratic & Corporate Services Manager in consultation with the Chair and Controlling Group Spokesperson as the work programme permits

Provisional Scheduling	Subject	Why on Work Programme?
22 January 2024	<p>Motion Referred from the Full Council – 1 March 2023</p> <p>“This Council notes that there is more work to be done to encourage a more diverse range of candidates for elections in future, in order that councillors better reflect the diverse communities they serve.</p> <p>This Council therefore resolves to ask the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to include in the Committee work programme consideration of how more residents from across those communities can be encouraged to participate in local democracy and potentially stand as candidates in future council elections.”</p>	<p>Referral from the Full Council</p> <p>May require several meetings.</p> <p>Suggest a scoping paper as first step for May 2024.</p>
11 September 2023 11 March 2024	Regeneration Update (Twice Yearly) – Proposed dates	Agreed by Committee
February 2025	Follow up on the Provision of Interim Housing And Support for Afghan Refugees via the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Programme (Arap)	Agreed by Committee

Priority to be Determined – Members are asked to prioritise items and work will undertaken to schedule on that basis.

Date To be Confirmed - 2024	Roman Painted House	Agreed by Committee. Provisionally looking at early 2024.
Date To be Confirmed - 2023	Port of Dover – Update on Peak Traffic Flow Management and Western Docks Regeneration	Agreed by Committee. Port of Dover considering dates for a meeting in 2024.
Date To be Confirmed - 2024	Council Asset Disposal Plans	Agreed by Committee

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