

Cheltenham Borough Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Meeting date: 2 March 2026

Meeting time: 6.00 pm

Meeting venue: Council Chamber - Municipal Offices

Membership:

Councillor Tabi Joy (Chair), Councillor Jackie Chelin (Vice-Chair), Councillor Graham Beale, Councillor Julia Chandler, Councillor Chris Day, Councillor Juan Carlos Garcia Clamp, Councillor Sandra Holliday, Councillor Hannah Healy, Councillor Martin Horwood and Councillor Stan Smith

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1 Apologies

2 Declarations of interest

3 Minutes of the last meeting (Pages 5 - 16)

Minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2026.

4 Public and Member questions, calls for actions and petitions

5 Cabinet Briefing

Briefing from Councillor Hay, Leader (if she has an update, or if O&S Members have questions for her)

Objective: An update from the Cabinet on key issues for Cabinet Members which may be of interest to Overview and Scrutiny and may inform the work plan
To include a regular update on the Household Recycling Centre from the Leader/Cabinet Member Waste, Recycling and the public realm.

6 Update on the Golden Valley Social Strategy (Pages 17 - 34) 18:25 30 mins

Objective: follow up to previous update and social inclusion strategies for partners.

Information/discussion paper : Director of Major Developments and Regeneration – Paul Minnis and Amy Keates – Construction Project Manager.

7 Youth Engagement Policy (Pages 35 - 46)

19:10 30 mins

Objective: To update O&S on progress being made by No Child Left Behind to deliver a year of youth action

Information/Discussion Paper : Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships - Richard Gibson

8 Local Government Reorganisation - Joint Scrutiny Proposals

Presentation from Alice McAlpine, Programme Lead for Governance and Legal

9 Culture Board (Pages 47 - 50)

18:55 15 mins

Objective: To share the updated terms of reference for the culture board, and assessing success against this terms of reference

Briefing paper: Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships - Richard Gibson

10 Feedback from other scrutiny meetings attended (Pages 51 - 54)

Gloucestershire Health O&S Committee – 27th January 2026 update from Councillor Bamford

Gloucestershire Economic Strategy Scrutiny Committee 12th February 2026 – update from Councillor Orme – to follow

Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel 2nd February – update from Councillor Atherstone – to follow.

11 Updates from scrutiny task groups

There are currently no active scrutiny task groups

12 Review of scrutiny workplan (Pages 55 - 58)

To consider and approve the draft scrutiny work plan 2025/26

13 Any other item that the Chair determines to be urgent

14 Date of next meeting

The next meeting is due to be held on 30th March.