

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2024-2025

Title	Objective	Format	Officer/Interested Party/Partner
21 October 2024- (Deadline 11th October)			
Tackling Multiple Deprivation	Report back on progress on recommendations of the Scrutiny Task Group report submitted to Cabinet in July 2023. Reflecting on success of or barriers to implemented recommendations and identifying further actions	Information/Discussion Paper	Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships
Community Grant Policy	To consider the policy prior to Cabinet consideration.	Report	Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships
Waste and Recycling	Report on CO2 emissions and particulate matter, evaluating these compared to GCC targets and the impact on residents. Assessment of works which may offset or mitigate these emissions/pollutants, in relation to biodiversity and climate resilience, with specific reference to the termination of the landfill communities fund in 2019, when Javelin Park came into use.	Report	Environmental Partnerships Manager/Climate Change Officer
Climate and the environment (biodiversity net gain)	Examining current management arrangements for our green spaces alongside best practice in terms of biodiversity and wildlife management.	Information/Discussion Paper	Director of Communities and Economic Development/ Green Space Manager
25 November 2024 – (Deadline 15th November)			
Affordable homes	Understanding the barriers to delivering affordable homes in the borough and looking at best practice elsewhere	Information/Discussion Paper	
13 January 2025 – (Deadline 3rd January)			
Cheltenham Trust	Assessing priorities and income targets including the impact of the collection development policy on user attraction.	Information/Discussion Paper	Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships

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Social Value	Understanding the delivery of social value in the Golden Valley development	Information/Discussion Paper	Head of Development
3 February 2025 - (Deadline 24th January)			
Walking and Cycling and Highways	Assessing impact of cycle spine and process for consultation on such developments Understanding plans for low traffic neighbourhoods Identifying solutions for safer e-scooter usage	Information/Discussion Paper	Director of Communities and Economic Development Gloucestershire County Council Highways
24 February 2025 – (Deadline 14th February)			
Reconciling the challenges of heritage protection with sustainability measures	Identifying factors to develop a workable balance between protecting heritage and implementing environmental solutions	Information/Discussion Paper	Head of Development Management, Enforcement and Compliance
31 March 2025 – (Deadline 21st March)			
Culture Board	Assessing outcomes of the activities and measuring success against original objectives	Information/Discussion Paper	Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships
28th April 2025 – (Deadline 18th April)			
7 July 2025 – (Deadline 27th June)			
Minster Exchange	Update on first year of operation Assessing the impact against original objectives	Report	Chief Executive
Devolution	Assessing the opportunities and threats of devolution and how officers are prioritising/responding to these.	Information/Discussion Paper	Chief Executive

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Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)	Present impact of new EDI policy Identifying good practice and reset / renew targets	Report	Director of Governance and Customer Services (Monitoring Officer)