

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2025

Title	Objective	Format	Officer/Interested Party/Partner
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 (retrofit); Receiving feedback from the community retrofit project and other initiatives to meet our climate net zero targets.	Information/Discussion Paper	Head of Development Management, Enforcement and Compliance Climate Emergency Team
Sports and Physical Activity Action Plan	To ensure that youth inclusion is effectively being considered and integrated into the Plan . To provide the opportunity for scrutiny to feedback any gaps in provision across the borough.	Draft Plan examination	Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships
Review of Collection Development Policy	Current policy – how it categorised, accessed and what is the retention, loaning arrangements.	Draft policy	Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships
31 March 2025 – (Deadline 21st March)			
Climate Impact of Waste Disposal	Javelin Park and emissions	Briefing Note	Environmental Partnerships Manager/GCC
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)			
Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) and Accessibility update	Present impact of new EDI policy Identifying good practice and reviewing targets	Report	Director of Governance and Customer Services (Monitoring Officer)

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7 July 2025 onwards – (Deadline 27th June)			
Safeguarding – Safety for Women and Girls in the Borough	Acting on suggestions and recommendations from the St Giles’s report and the ‘In Their Own Words Event’	Information/Discussion Paper	Safeguarding and Partnerships Manager
Minster Exchange	Update on first year of operation. Assessing the impact against original objectives	Report	Chief Executive
Housing Transition	An update on progress following the integration of housing services into CBC one year ago	Information/Discussion Paper	Chief Executive
Devolution	Assessing the opportunities and threats of devolution and how officers are prioritising/responding to these.	Information/Discussion Paper	Chief Executive
Draft Procurement Strategy	To consider the emerging CBC procurement strategy	Information/Discussion Paper	Strategic Procurement Manager
Empty Homes	Evaluating data and measures to encourage putting back in use and respective barriers	Information/Discussion Paper	Private Sector Housing
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