

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Draft Work Plan 2025/2026

Title	Objective	Format	Officer/Interested Party/Partner
19th May 2025			
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)
Sports and Physical Activity Action Plan	For O+S to review the draft sports and physical activity strategy action plan before it goes to Cabinet for approval. To provide an opportunity for the committee to reflect on the proposed actions and how they support wider ambitions of the Council	Draft Action Plan examination	Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships
Culture Board	Assessing outcomes of the activities and measuring success against original objectives	Information/Discussion Paper	Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships
7th July 2025			
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
8th September 2025			
Preventative Maintenance on Council assets and Community Leased Buildings	To understand the general approach to the planned maintenance of public facilities and the asset management strategy	Information/Discussion Paper	

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Waste, Recycling, Fly-tipping and Enforcement	To understand how the council is addressing any impacts of the prolonged closure of the Household Recycling Centre (HRC) To receive the annual performance report from Ubico	Information/Discussion Paper	Environmental Partnerships Manager/Enforcement/Ubico
Flood Risk Management and Prevention	To understand partnership working to improve flood mitigation in the borough	Information/Discussion Paper	Climate, Flooding and Decarbonisation Manager and Gloucestershire partners
24th November 2025			
Draft Procurement Strategy	To consider the emerging CBC procurement strategy	Information/Discussion Paper	Strategic Procurement Manager
Devolution	Assessing the opportunities and threats of devolution and how officers are prioritising/responding to these.	Information/Discussion Paper	Chief Executive
2026			
Safeguarding – Safety for Women and Girls in the Borough	To update O&S on the work being carried out by the Cheltenham community safety partnership in response to the “Your experiences, your voice – Life in Cheltenham for young women” report and event	Information/Discussion Paper	Safeguarding and Partnerships Manager
Youth Engagement	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
Empty Homes	Evaluating data and measures to encourage putting back in use and respective barriers	Information/Discussion Paper	Private Sector Housing