

## Overview and Scrutiny Committee Draft Work Plan 2025/2026

Title	Objective	Format	Officer/Interested Party/Partner
<b>8th September 2025</b>			
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	Director of Finance and Assets
Culture Board	Assessing outcomes of the activities and measuring success against original objectives	Information/Discussion Paper	Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships
Overview and Scrutiny (O & S) Annual Report	The achievements of scrutiny for the municipal year 2024-2025 for submission to Council	Information/Discussion Paper	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny
<b>24th November 2025</b>			
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
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
Equalities, Diversity & Inclusion policy update	A review of implementation	Information/Discussion Paper	Director of Governance, Housing and Communities
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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
Equalities, Diversities & Inclusion Policy	An annual update (May 2026)	Information/Discussion paper	Director of Governance, Housing and Communities