Overview and Scrutiny Committee Draft Work Plan 2025/2026

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24 th November 2025				
Draft Procurement Strategy	To consider the emerging CBC procurement strategy	Information/Discussion Paper	Strategic Procurement Manager	
Culture Board	Assessing outcomes of the activities and measuring success against original objectives	Information/Discussion Paper	Head of Communities, Wellbeing and Partnerships	
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	
Equalities, Diversities & Inclusion Policy	An annual update (May 2026)	Information/Discussion paper	Director of Governance, Housing and Communities	

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Equalities,	A review of implementation	Information/Discussion	Director of	
Diversity &		Paper	Governance,	
Inclusion policy			Housing and	
update			Communities	
Devolution	Assessing the opportunities and threats	Information/Discussion	Chief Executive	
	of devolution and how officers are	Paper		
	prioritising/responding to these.			
Update on the	To be discussed at the O&S planning		Director Major	
Golden Valley	meeting		Development	
Social Value			and	
Strategy			Regeneration	