

PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMME

ITEM	NOTES
14 March 2019	
Priority Delivery Plans	Directors will share their priorities within the overarching delivery plans and service plans.
Q3 Corporate Performance	An overview of the council's performance in Q3 and identification of areas that the committee may wish scrutinise in further detail.
Scrutiny Young Carers Deep Dive	A further report on the findings and recommendations from the Committee's deep dive into inequalities faced by young carers, particularly focusing on areas highlighted by the Cabinet in its response to the initial scrutiny report.
Co-production	Scrutiny of progress embedding co-production within Adult Social Care, but also as a key principle in how the Council operates across the board.
Adult Social Care Contributions Policy	Scrutiny of how changes to the way the council charges for adult social care services are being implemented and the impact this is having on residents and their carers
Daytime Support Services	Review of the impact of changes to Daytime Support Services and whether there are clients who did not get places in the new service – to include an Age UK representative and a review of the Healthwatch Oxfordshire report on these services.
Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership	Scrutiny of the LEP's activity in supporting innovation and driving productivity. Scrutiny members may wish to consider a deep dive in preparation for this item, focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How the LEP is accountable to the public, - How the County Council operates as the accountable body, - Governance and transparency around decision-making.
9 May 2019	
Recycling Rates	An update on progress made with implementing the recommendations from the recycling deep dive and how this may have affected performance.
New model for children's social care	Scrutiny of progress with the development of a new model for children's social care and the impact this will have on outcomes for children and families, as well as managing demand for services. To include an overview of the data / evidence collated across the South East region on complex placements and the potential for jointly commissioned services.
4 July 2019	

Contract performance	Scrutiny of how high value contracts with Adult Social Care providers, are managed. Linked to the impact of using block contracts for care / nursing homes.
5 September 2019	
Police and Crime Commissioner	Scrutiny of progress against the Police and Crime Plan 2017 – 2021 – The PCC will present his 2018/19 Annual Report.
Thames Valley Police Delivery Plan 2019-20	Discussion about performance of the Thames Valley Police Service in 2018/19 and areas of focus for 2019/20
Community Safety and Risk Management	Scrutiny of the Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service's performance in 2018-19 and the county's strategic approach to improving community safety outcomes.
7 November 2019	
Safeguarding Children	Scrutiny of Safeguarding Children Annual reports, including an overview of safeguarding work, serious case reviews and quality assurance
Safeguarding Missing Children	An update on the number of children reported as missing from home, care and school in Oxfordshire and the work undertaken by the Missing Children's Panel and partners.
Safeguarding Adults	Scrutiny of the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.
Mental Health Social Work services	Review the outcomes of transferring social work staff back into the council for the delivery of mental health assessments, including an overview of s.117 funding, team performance and numbers of clients supported.
Young Carers	Review of progress in relation to the recommendations from the Young Carers' scrutiny deep dive and the impact of moving the Young Carers Service into the Family Solutions Service.
12 December 2019	

TO BE SCHEDULED	
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Oxfordshire Growth Deal	Oversight and scrutiny of Oxfordshire Growth Board decisions, bearing in mind the work of the joint scrutiny panel.

Drug use in Oxfordshire	Links with health, domestic violence, housing – examine relationship with districts and Thames Valley Police, including work underway to tackle Child Drug Exploitation and County Lines.
Use of s.106 monies	Update on progress since the PSC deep dive into s.106/Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payments.
Plans to tackle roadside NO2 concentrations	Council's approach to dealing with the impact of national policy to tackle roadside NO2 concentrations on Oxfordshire's transport network/ road infrastructure (i.e. ending the sale of diesel/petrol cars by 2040)
Strategic drivers	How the council is meeting its identified strategic risks, including council transformation and culture change, its relationship with external partners, building communities, etc.
Income generation	Scrutiny of the council's principles in relation to income generation, the opportunities available to the Authority and plans for increased income generation.
Ofsted inspection response	Scrutiny of the actions the Council is planning to take in response to the findings of the inspection into local authority services for children in need of help and protection, children in care and care leavers.
Council workforce	How the Council is meeting its Investors in People standard, ensuring its workforce is diverse and representative of local communities, and building workforce resilience, including its relationship with Unison.
Oxfordshire Local Transport Plan	Scrutiny of the Council's overall transport vision, goals and objectives to support population and economic growth.
Key worker housing	A report on progress with addressing housing and affordability issues in Oxfordshire as one of the biggest barriers to attracting key workers for the care workforce.