

**Work Programme  
People Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>strategic priorities</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Report Leads</b>
<b>19 March 2026</b>				
Domestic Abuse Support and Accommodation – Focus on Provision	To be Fairer and Healthier	To scrutinise the support offered to domestic abuse victims receive effective, accessible, and accountable support services that meet their needs and promote safety and recovery.	Overview and Scrutiny	Ansaf Azhar; Serena, Kate Holburn,
<b>04 June 2026</b>				
CQC: Response and Transformation	To be Healthier	To scrutinise the Council’s response and plans for transformation following the “Good” CQC inspection report. The Committee will scrutinise how the Council intends to improve the four areas identified by the CQC as “Requires improvement”.	Overview and Scrutiny	Karen Fuller
Community Capacity Grants report	To be Fairer	To scrutinise the Community Capacity Grants programme, focusing on equity of funding distribution, alignment with council priorities, and community engagement.	Overview and Scrutiny	Karen Fuller; Laura Price

Shared Lives	To be Fairer and Healthier	To review to what extent is the Council's Shared Lives programme delivering equitable access, sufficient capacity and positive outcomes for people who need support particularly as the service seeks to broaden its offer including short breaks and improved pathways for people transitioning into adulthood/care leavers	Overview and Scrutiny	Karen Fuller
<b>17 September 2026</b>				
Connect to Work	To be Healthier	To review the Connect to Work programme in Oxfordshire, a voluntary, UK Government-funded programme for people who are unemployed or at risk of losing work and who face barriers such as disability/health conditions and other specified disadvantages is being delivered in a way that provides equitable access, integrates effectively with local partners and achieves sustainable employment and what governance, performance measures and risk mitigations are in place as the programme goes live and scales up	Overview and Scrutiny	Karen Fuller
Oxfordshire Adults Safeguarding Board Annual Report	To be Fairer and Healthier	To receive a report from the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board to understand the trends over the last year across Oxfordshire, and how the Borads strategies have been impacting Oxfordshire residents.	Overview	Karen Fuller; Dr Chidgey-Clark
Oxfordshire Way Update	To be Fairer and Healthier	To receive an update, and scrutinise the development and future of the Oxfordshire Way	Overview and Scrutiny	Karen Fuller

03 December 2026				
Climate Change: (Mental) health & Community	To be Healthier	Scrutinise how climate-related risks (heatwaves, flooding, extreme weather) affect physical and mental health.	Overview and Scrutiny	Ansaf Azhar
Marmot	To be Fairer and Healthier	To scrutinise how the Council is reducing Adult Social Care Inequalities in Oxfordshire, through a Marmot-Aligned Assessment of IMD, Rurality and Access Gaps.	Overview and Scrutiny	Ansaf Azhar
11 February 2027				
Healthcare Equipment Supplier	To be Healthier	To what extent did the provider failure at NRS disrupt delivery, installation, repair and collection of community equipment, how were risks to residents (including hospital discharge and urgent need) managed during the transition, and how has the service been restored to business-as-usual performance	Overview and Scrutiny	Karen Fuller
Social prescribing & impact on community	To be Healthier	To scrutinise how Social Prescribing is being used in Oxfordshire, the impact it has, and the access residents have to social prescriptions.	Overview and Scrutiny	Ansaf Azhar
22 April 2027				
TBC				
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***Note: It is important to recognise that the current Committee cannot bind a future Committee to any proposed programme of work. The incoming Committee retains full discretion to set and amend its own forward work plan. Accordingly, agenda items scheduled for meetings beyond March 2026 are indicative only and will be subject to confirmation by the Committee in the new Council year.***

**WORKING GROUPS**

<b>Working Groups</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Relevant strategic priorities</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Members</b>
There are currently no working groups				

**BRIEFINGS FOR MEMBER INFORMATION**

<b>Member Briefings</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Relevant strategic priorities</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Members</b>
There are currently no planned Member briefings				