



Work Programme

Performance and Corporate Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Topic	Relevant strategic priorities	Purpose	Type	Lead Presenters
18 September 2026				
Wider Social Value	All	To review the Council's progress on drawing together its strands of work around Social Value into a single, coherent policy	Overview	Cllr Levy; Lorna Baxter, Max Button
AI benefits	Underpins all	To review the Council's use of AI: its cost, its usage, the mitigations against dangers, the monitoring of value. An in-depth look at the use of AI within the customer service centre is requested.	Overview	Cllr Fawcett; Kit Collingwood, Alastair Read
IT and IT security update	Underpins all	To receive a healthcheck and update on the work of the IT team and IT security	Overview	Cllr Fawcett; Alastair Read, Asher Sims
Devolution Update	All	To receive an update on devolution proposals in light of the Council's position in relation to working with Swindon, and	Overview	Cllr Fawcett, Lorna Baxter, Rose Sutton



		recent announcements from Central Government		
04 December 2026				
Budget	All	To review the proposed budget prior to its consideration by Cabinet and, ultimately, Council. To include additional information on the decision-making process for the Watlington Relief Road.	Scrutiny	All Cabinet members and directors invited
15 January 2027				
Marmot Integration	Fairer, Healthier	To review the Council's progress in implementing a system-wide approach towards achieving the Council's Marmot principles concerning health inequalities	Overview	Cllr Gregory, Ansaf Azhar, Karen Fuller, Lisa Lyons
Business Management Monitoring Report, with a focus on Children, Education and Families	All	To review performance, assess progress against strategic priorities, and hold decision-makers accountable for effective service delivery and resource use. The review will take a focused look at the Children, Education and Families service	Scrutiny	Cllr Gaul; Lisa Lyons
Botley West Solar Farm	Greener	To appraise the business case of the Botley West Solar Farm proposals.	Overview	Cllr Levy, Ian Dyson
Budget	All	Spare spot to revisit any specific issues not fully dealt with in Dec	Scrutiny	Cllr Levy, Lorna Baxter, others TBC



16 April 2027

Business Management Monitoring Report, with a focus on Economy and Place, and Environment and Highways	All	To review performance, assess progress against strategic priorities, and hold decision-makers accountable for effective service delivery and resource use. The review will take a focused look at the Economy and Place, and Environment and Highways services	Scrutiny	Cllr Epps, Leffman and Gordon; Robin Rogers; Paul Fermer
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Sub-groups				
Name	Relevant strategic priorities	Description	Outcomes	Members
There are currently no sub-groups				

Briefings/Other					
Date	Topic	Relevant strategic priorities	Description	Outcomes	Presenters
There are no scheduled member briefings					