

Scrutiny Work Programme 2023/24 – 2024/25

Business & Finance				
Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Suggested by	Directorate	Comments
Commercial Contract Update	Receive an annual update on the Council's commercial contracts.	Standing Item	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Committee Agenda Item  Date to be determined
Corporate Grants	Consider the Council's corporate grants, does every pound the Council invests go to the front line.	Carried forward from previous year	Finance, IDT & People	Task and Finish Group  Date to be determined
Financial Monitoring	Receive a report on the Council's Financial Monitoring position for 2024/25.	NEW – SMT	Finance, IDT & People	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for March 2025
Housing Investment Programme - Annual Update (Nuplace)	Review and consider proposals for the Housing Investment Programme, including key achievements over the last year and the progress of the delivery of the programme.	Standing Item	Prosperity & Investment	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for March 2025

Yellow highlighted suggestions are new suggestions for 2024/25.

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Telford Land Deal	Receive regular updates in relation to the Telford Land Deal.	Standing Item	Prosperity & Investment	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for November 2024
Medium Term Financial Strategy (Budget)	Consultation on draft budget & policy framework proposals published by the Leader and any alternative proposals developed by opposition groups.	Constitutional Function	Finance, People & IDT	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for January 2025
Pride in Your High Street	Reviewing post-Covid recovery and the impact of High Street improvement works and the Pride in Our High Street scheme.	Carried forward from previous year	Prosperity & Investment	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for May 2025

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Children & Young People				
Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Suggested by	Directorate	Comments
Annual Safeguarding Partnership Report	Review the Annual Safeguarding Partnership Report.	Constitutional Function	Policy & Governance Safeguarding	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for September 2024
Education Attainment and Outcomes	Annual review of education attainment and outcomes.	Constitutional Function	Education & Skills	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for November 2024
School Admissions and Placements	Review the Council's process for allocating school places across Telford and Wrekin.	NEW – Committee	Education & Skills	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for March 2025
SEND	Receive an update on the Council's provision for SEND including identification, placements and funding.	NEW – Committee	Education & Skills	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for January 2025

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School Attendance	Receive an update on School attendance and absence figures for the previous academic year.	NEW – SMT	Education & Skills	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for May 2025
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Communities				
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Affordable Warmth	Receive an update on the impact of the Council's Affordable Warmth Strategy.	NEW – SMT	Housing, Customer Services & Commercial	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for March 2025
Customer Service Strategy Refresh	Review the current Customer Service Strategy and look at how it could be improved/refreshed.	Committee	Housing, Customer Services & Commercial	Task and Finish Group  Suggested for November 2024
Domestic Abuse Grant	Review the Council's duty and funding of schemes targeting domestic abuse.	Committee	Public Health	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for February 2025
Fly Tipping	Assess the fly tipping situation in the Borough, including measures taken to combat the issue, public feedback, and reporting.	Carried forward from previous year	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Task and Finish Group  Suggested for September 2024

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Road Safety	Receive an update on road safety activity across the Borough.	Carried forward from previous year	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Committee Agenda Item  Date to be determined
Social Value in Contracts	Review of the Social Value in Contracts scheme and consideration of the development of a social value impact fund and if this would be beneficial for the community.	Carried forward from previous year	Policy & Governance	Task and Finish Group  Date to be determined

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Environment				
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Biodiversity Duty	Receive an update on the Council's Biodiversity Duty.	NEW – Committee	Prosperity & Investment	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for October 2024
Climate Change Adaptation	Review the Council's plan for Climate Change Adaptation.	Carried forward from previous year	Housing, Customer Services & Commercial	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for December 2024
Climate Change and Plastic Free Telford & Wrekin	Annual Update on the Council's Climate Change agenda.	Standing Item	Housing, Customer Services & Commercial	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for April 2025
Local Nature Recovery Strategy	Receive an update on the Telford & Wrekin Local Nature Recovery Strategy.	NEW – Committee	Prosperity & Investment	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for February 2025
Shropshire Good Food – 12 month review	Update on the Shropshire Good Food Project.	Standing Item	Housing, Customer Services & Commercial	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for April 2025

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Health & Adult Social Care				
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Hospital Discharge and Intermediate Care	Receive an update on hospital discharge rates and intermediate care provision.	NEW – Committee	Adult Social Care	Committee Agenda Item  Suggested for October 2024
Mental Health	Review into provisions for mental health support for adults, children and young people across the Borough.	NEW – Committee	Public Health External	Task and Finish Group  Suggested for December 2024
Primary Care Access	Review into how patients access primary care across the Borough.	Continuation of previous years' work	Public Health External	Task and Finish Group  Ongoing – continuation from interim report July 2023

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