

Business & Finance Scrutiny Work Programme 2024/25

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Format	Meeting Comments
27 November 2024 – Committee Meeting					
Terms of Reference	For the Committee to agree the Terms of Reference for 2024/25.	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	Constitutional Function.
Outcomes: Members agreed the terms of reference for the 2024/25 municipal year.					
Work Programme	For the Committee to agree the proposed work programme for 2024/25.	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	Draft work programme delegated to each scrutiny committee by SMB on 3 September 2024.
Outcomes: Members agreed the updated work programme for the 2024/25 municipal year.					
Financial Monitoring 2024/25	For the Committee to receive a report on the Council's Financial Monitoring position for 2024/25	Finance, IDT & People	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community. Everyone benefits from a thriving economy. A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for 2024/25 work programme.
Outcomes: Members received an update report on the Council's current budget position for the 2024/25 financial year.					



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7, 16, 21 January 2025 – Committee Meeting					
Medium Term Financial Strategy (Budget)	For the Committee to consult on the draft budget & policy framework proposals published by the Leader and any alternative proposals developed by opposition groups.	Finance, IDT & People	<p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.</p> <p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	Committee Agenda Item	To fulfil the Committee’s role as a consultee on the Council’s draft budget and to consider any alternative proposals.
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19 March 2025 – Committee Meeting					
Telford Land Deal	For the Committee to receive regular updates in relation to the Telford Land Deal.	Prosperity & Investment	<p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.</p> <p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	Committee Agenda Item	To receive an update in relation to the Telford Land Deal, considering the financial impact on the Council and its value for money.
Outcomes:					
Housing Investment Programme - Annual Update (Nuplace)	For the Committee to receive an annual update on the Council’s Housing Investment Programme, including key achievements over the last year and current progress of delivery of the programme.	Prosperity & Investment	<p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	Committee Agenda Item	To review and consider the Housing Investment Programme, assessing the performance and delivery of the programme in the last year.
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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.	Prosperity & Investment	<p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.</p> <p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	Committee Agenda Item	To assess the role of the scheme in post-Covid recovery and to consider the ongoing impact the scheme has on the Borough Town high streets.
Outcomes:					



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Commercial Contract Update	For the Committee to receive an annual update on the Council's commercial contracts.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Everyone benefits from a thriving economy. A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	Standing Item.
Outcomes:					
Corporate Grants	For the Committee to consider the Council's corporate grants, does every pound the Council invests go to the front line.	Finance, IDT & People	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	To review the Council's corporate grants and whether funding invested goes into frontline services. The Committee will be asked to consider forming a task and finish group.
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Housing Investment Programme (Nuplace Site Visit)	For the Committee to attend a site visit to the Nuplace development located in Donnington.	Prosperity & Investment	<p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	Site Visit	To be scheduled for Spring 2025.
Outcomes:					

