

Communities Scrutiny Work Programme 2025/26

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Format	Meeting Comments
8 July 2025 – Committee Meeting					
Terms of Reference	For the Committee to agree the Terms of Reference for 2025/26.	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 2025/26 municipal year.				
Work Programme	For the Committee to agree the proposed work programme for 2025/26.	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 19 June 2025.
	Outcomes: Members agreed the updated work programme for the 2025/26 municipal year.				
Traffic Regulation Orders	For the Committee to review the process undertaken for the management and implementation of Traffic Regulation Orders including the legislative processes.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for the work programme.
	Outcomes: Members received a presentation on the Council’s Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) process, including legal requirements, consultation methods, and implementation timelines. Members were provided an overview of the digital tools used by Officers to improve transparency and public engagement, and learned about the Council’s investment in road safety initiatives. Officers addressed questions on enforcement, communication, and costs, and committed to exploring better updates and outreach, including through social media and Town/Parish Council websites.				



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2 October 2025 – Committee Meeting					
<p>Domestic Abuse Strategy – Violence Against Women & Girls</p>	<p>For the Committee to receive an update on the Domestic Abuse Strategy to encompass the Violence Against Women & Girls prevention agenda and proposed actions.</p>	<p>Public Health</p>	<p>All neighbourhoods are a great place to live.</p> <p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	<p>Committee Agenda Item</p>	<p>New suggestion received for the work programme following update presented to Committee on Domestic Abuse grants in 2024/25.</p>
<p>Outcomes: Members received a presentation which outlined the progress against the Telford & Wrekin Domestic Abuse Strategy, including integration of VAWG prevention into strategic commitments. Members heard about the Council’s multi-agency work across areas such as partnership, prevention, provision, and protection, with a focus on trauma-informed services, education, and community engagement.</p>					



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12 February 2026 – Committee Meeting					
Community Action Team Programme (CAT)	For the Committee to review the effectiveness of the Community Action Team Programme including accessibility and funding.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	<p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p> <p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.</p>	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for the work programme.
Outcomes:					
Telford & Wrekin Skills Strategy	For the Committee to monitor the effectiveness of the strategy against the five key principles and its impact on improving skill levels.	Education & Skills	<p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	Committee Agenda Item	<p>New suggestion received for the work programme.</p> <p>Cross-cutting to include members from CYP Scrutiny.</p>
Outcomes:					



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23 April 2026 – Committee Meeting					
To be determined.					
	Outcomes:				



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Littering Strategy	For the Committee to review the measures taken by the Council to reduce the amount of litter in the Borough including processes for street cleansing and prevention.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	<p>Our natural environment is protected, and the Council is taking a leading role in tackling the climate emergency.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p> <p>All neighbourhoods are a great place to live.</p>	Committee Agenda Item/Task and Finish Group	New suggestion received for the work programme.
Outcomes:					
Night Time Economy	For the Committee to examine night-time economy within the Borough with a focus on safe travel and the impact of a reduced Community Support Officer presence.	Policy & Governance Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services External	<p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p> <p>All neighbourhoods are a great place to live.</p>	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for the work programme.
Outcomes:					



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<p>Social Value in Contracts</p>	<p>For the Committee to review the Social Value in Contracts scheme, with a focus on corporate social responsibility, and consideration of the development of a social value impact fund and if this would be beneficial for the community.</p>	<p>Policy & Governance</p>	<p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	<p>Workshop</p>	<p>Carried forward from 2024/25.</p>
<p>Outcomes:</p>					

