

Environment Scrutiny Work Programme 2026/27

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Format	Meeting Comments
8 July 2026 – Committee Meeting					
Terms of Reference	For the Committee to agree the Terms of Reference for 2026/27.	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 2026/27 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 3 June 2026.
	Outcomes: Members agreed the Work Programme for the 2026/27 municipal year.				
Landfill Management in Telford and Wrekin	For the Committee to receive an update in relation to the ongoing management of landfill operations across the borough.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	All neighbourhoods are a great place to live. A community-focused, innovative council providing efficient, effective, and quality services. Our natural environment is protected, and the Council is taking a leading role in tackling the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for the work programme.

	Outcomes: Members received an update on landfill management in Telford and Wrekin. It was noted that although management of landfill sites presented ongoing challenges, the Council would continue to work closely with the Environment Agency, residents, local ward members, and landfill site operators.
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21 October 2026 – Committee Meeting					
World Heritage Site Management Plan	For the Committee to review the draft World Heritage Site Management Plan, considering the proposed objectives for managing the site and to provide recommendations to inform the finalisation of the Plan in line with requirements set by UNESCO.	Prosperity & Investment	All neighbourhoods are a great place to live. Our natural environment is protected, and the Council is taking a leading role in tackling the climate emergency. A community-focused, innovative council providing efficient, effective, and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for the work programme.
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Local Buildings of Interest	For the Committee to review of the Updated Register of Buildings of Local Interest, including the application of revised selection criteria and the outcomes following the most recent review.	Prosperity & Investment	All neighbourhoods are a great place to live. Our natural environment is protected, and the Council is taking a leading role in tackling the climate emergency. A community-focused, innovative council providing efficient, effective, and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for the work programme.

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3 March 2027 – Committee Meeting					
Climate Change and Adaptation	For the Committee to receive an update on the Council’s plan for Climate Change Adaptation including how climate risks are identified, planned for and managed to protect communities, infrastructure, and the local environment.	Housing, Commercial & Customer Services	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services. Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	Standing Item.
	Outcomes:				
Shropshire Good Food Annual Update	For the Committee to receive an annual update on the Shropshire Good Food Project.	Housing, Commercial & Customer Services	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services. Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	Standing Item.
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Building Safety and Dangerous Structures	For the Committee to examine the Council's responsibilities in relation to dangerous structures and building safety with a particular focus on the environmental impacts of poorly maintained and degrading buildings, including how risks are identified and managed, the use of enforcement powers, response arrangements and how the Council ensures public safety and compliance within the built environment.	Prosperity & Investment	All neighbourhoods are a great place to live. Our natural environment is protected, and the Council is taking a leading role in tackling the climate emergency. A community-focused, innovative council providing efficient, effective, and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for the work programme.
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Grounds & Cleansing	For the Committee to review the current grounds and cleansing services delivered by the Council and to explore alternative options for a new contract, contribute to shaping the proposed Service Level Agreement, understand the cost implications of different specification levels, and consider how the model supports long-term efficiency and community priorities.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Policy & Governance Finance, People & IDT	All neighbourhoods are a great place to live. A community-focused, innovative council providing efficient, effective, and quality services.	Workshop	New suggestion received for the work programme. Cross-cutting piece to include members from Business & Finance and Communities Scrutiny.
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Playing Pitch and Outdoor Recreation Strategy	For the Committee to receive the Council's Playing Pitch Strategy, outlining the current provision and condition of play areas and pitches, their locations and accessibility for outdoor sports provision, how it prioritises investment and the robustness of the proposed delivery framework in securing and delivering required facilities.	Prosperity & Investment	All neighbourhoods are a great place to live. Our natural environment is protected, and the Council is taking a leading role in tackling the climate emergency. A community-focused, innovative council providing efficient, effective, and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for the work programme.
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Active Travel & Electric Vehicle Strategies	For the Committee to receive an update on the Council's progress in delivering Active Travel and Electric Vehicle (EV) initiatives, building on the previous work of the Committee which	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	All neighbourhoods are a great place to live. Our natural environment is protected, and the Council is taking a leading role in tackling the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for the work programme.

	highlighted accessibility issues, financial implications and the need for improved engagement on EV charging locations.		A community-focused, innovative council providing efficient, effective, and quality services.		
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