Overview and Scrutiny Committee

2023/2024 draft work programme

Date	Publishing	Topics	Type of item	Speakers
21 June	13 June	OSC work programme 2023/24	Scrutiny business	Jodie Kloss (Senior Democratic Services Officer)
		 Customer Experience Strategy 	• Service performance	 Liam Hornsby (Associate Director of Corporate and Customer Services), Michelle Carty (CSC Operations)
		Report-it update	Service performance	Lee Anderson (Digital Improvement Manager)
19 July	11 July	 Council Plan and performance update (Quarter 4 2022/23) 	 Performance and delivery monitoring 	 Liam Hornsby (Associate Director of Corporate and Customer Services), Lee Pound (Executive Head of HR and OD), Claire Dow (Intelligence, Performance and Improvement Lead)
		 Establishment of task group - housing 	 Review of outside organisations 	Jodie Kloss (Senior Democratic Services Officer)
20 September	12 September	 Council Plan and performance update (Quarter 1 2023/24) 	 Performance and delivery monitoring 	 Liam Hornsby (Associate Director of Corporate and Customer Services), Lee Pound (Executive Head of HR and OD), Claire Dow ((Intelligence, Performance and Improvement Lead)

		 Spotlight on service delivery – waste and recycling. 	Service performance	 Associate Director of Environment and Service Delivery Leads
		 Local response to the cost-of-living crisis 	 Review of outside organisations and partnerships 	 Representatives from Citizens' Advice, W3RT and Elim Church
18 October	10 October	 SLM contract update 	Service performance	 Paul Stacey (Associate Director of Environment), Semeta Bloomfield (Community Commissioning Lead), Julietta Federico (Contract and Relationship Manager)
		 Executive-Scrutiny protocol 	Scrutiny business	Jodie Kloss (Senior Democratic Services Officer)
15 November	7 November	 Update on hospital development 	 Review of outside organisations and partnerships 	Representatives from West Herts Teaching Hospital Trust
		 Health integration 	Service review	 Donna Nolan (Chief Executive), Toby Hyde (West Herts Teaching Hospital Trust)
		Watford Business Park	Service review	 Lauren Sharkey (Property Development Project Manager), Peter Hall (Associate Director of Property and Asset Management)

13 December	5 December	 Council Plan and performance update (Quarter 2 2023/24) 	 Performance and delivery monitoring 	 Liam Hornsby (Associate Director of Customer and Corporate Services), Lee Pound (Executive Head of HR and OD), Claire Dow (Intelligence, Performance and Improvement Lead)
		 Spotlight on service delivery – street cleansing 	 Service performance 	 Associate Director for Environment and Service delivery leads
31 January	23 January	 Update on recommendations of Sustainability Strategy Task Group 	Scrutiny business	 Alan Gough (Director of Partnerships), Susheel Rao (Sustainability Officer)
		 Update on recommendations of the Sustainable Transport Strategy Task Group 	• Scrutiny business	 Ben Martin (Associate Director of Planning, Infrastructure and Economy)
		• Update on the Electric Vehicle Task Group	Scrutiny business	 Ben Martin (Associate Director of Planning, Infrastructure and Economy)
		 Performance of the high street 	 Review of outside organisations and partnerships 	 Representatives of the BID and Atria
21 February	13 February	Community Safety Partnership	 Review of outside organisations and partnerships 	Liam Fitzgerald (Community Safety Manager) and CSP partners

		Task group final report	Scrutiny business	Jodie Kloss (Senior Democratic Services Officer)
13 March	7 March	Council Plan and performance update (Quarter 3 2023/24)	 Performance and delivery monitoring 	• Liam Hornsby (Associate Director of Customer and Corporate Services), Lee Pound (Executive Head of HR and OD), Claire Dow (Intelligence, Performance and Improvement Lead)
		• Spotlight on service delivery	Service performance	 Associate Director and Service Delivery Leads (TBC)

Other items for longer-term planning:

- Briefing on the Parking Service and contract (arranged for October 2023)
- Recruitment and retention at WBC
- Update on the BID
- Visit Herts
- Shared services (St Albans/ Three Rivers)
- Voluntary Sector Commissioning Framework (End of Year Report 2022-2023)
- Neighbourhood Locality Fund process review (2024/25)
- Review of CCTV service (2024/25)
- Affinity Water