

Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee Draft Work Programme

Meeting Date- 25 June 2026

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Our Future Council (OFC)	To receive a report on the progress made towards the saving targets and transformation objectives of the Our Future Council programme after year 1	Nina Coakley - Head of Transformation and Design Cllr Ben Wilson - Cabinet Member for Corporate Development and Transformation	
Active Travel	To receive a report that answers questions around usage, value for money and cost of active travel schemes implemented to date	Christopher Peck- Principal Transport Planner Cllr Jon Andrews, Place Services	
Performance Scrutiny	To review the most recent performance information and use this to agree items to add to the committee work programme for further analysis	Chris Heighway – Performance and Analytics Team Manager Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding	

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Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology update report	To review the bi-annual progress report on the Dorset Council Climate & Ecological Emergency Strategy	Antony Littlechild, Team Manager Sustainability Bridget Betts, Environment/Policy/Partnership Manager Councillor Nick Ireland Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding	
Sickness Absence and Workforce Data Deep dive	Key lines of enquiry to be formed in addition to the issues raised in April Performance scrutiny item and shared with authors before the end of May	Christopher Matthews, Head of People and workforce	
Waste collections	Key lines of enquiry to be formed in addition to the issues raised in April Performance scrutiny item and shared with authors before the end of May	Michael Moon Head of Fleet & Waste Operations Cllr Jon Andrews, Place Services	

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Performance Scrutiny	To review the most recent performance information and use this to agree items to add to the committee work programme for further analysis	Chris Heighway – Performance and Analytics Team Manager Councillor Nick Ireland Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding	
Assets and Property Accessibility	Key lines of enquiry to be formed in addition to the issues raised in April Performance scrutiny item and shared with authors before the end of May	Jess Maskrey Head of Service - Assets & Property Richard Biggs	

Pending items:

- FOI and assurance regular update
- The Local Enforcement plan post implementation review

Annual items:

- Strategic Asset Management Plan update – September
- Corporate Complaints Team – Annual Report - November

Bi-annual items:

- Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology – progress report – July and November

Alternate meeting items:

- Performance Scrutiny – informal session held before each committee occurrence - June, November, January, April.

Informal Work of the Committee:

Date	Topic	Format	Members	Lead Officers	Other Information
August	Committee site visits across a selection of assets across the DC estate	Site Visits	All committee members attending sites local to their ward.	Jess Maskrey	
Quarterly	Review of the committee's performance and risk dashboards	Informal meeting	All committee members	Chris Heighway (Strategic Performance Intelligence &Risk)	Review of the dashboards to identify potential future areas for review by the committee