

PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD

WORK PROGRAMME 2023/2024

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31 st August 2023	Environment Strategy: Climate Change and Adaptation	To scrutinise the draft strategy and implementation plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Green and Neighbourhoods • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth • Director of Environment 	New strategy for consideration
	GM 2040 Strategy and Sub-Strategies (inc GM Streets for All) DEFERRED	<p>To receive updates in the Strategy and be briefed/scrutinise a number of draft GM 2040 sub-strategies / funding mechanisms</p> <p>GM2040 Sub Strategies are still in development. Timescales to be confirmed but likely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Freight and Servicing and Road Danger Reduction will likely come forward for January 2023 Local Bus Strategy and Streets for All Guidance is likely to be available in February 2023 GM Streets for All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Regen and Reform • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth • Director of Economy • Peter Richards – Head of Planning • Eleanor Sykes - Transport Strategy Manager 	Regional / Local policy update
	Parks and Trees Review	City of Trees Implementation plan and issues / opportunities for Parks service – requested by members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Neighbourhoods • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth • Director of Environment 	Service performance reporting

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn Dale – Head of Service 	
	Cems & Crems	Issues and opportunities – requested by members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Neighbourhoods • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth • Director of Environment • Glenn Dale – Head of Service 	Service performance reporting
	Assurance Framework on Grant Funded Programmes		Mark Stenson	
	DLUHC Temporary Accommodation Deep Dive Work		Bryn Cooke	Service Performance report
26 th September 2023 (special meeting)	Joint Places for Everyone Development Plan Document (DPD) & Local Plan Update	To scrutinise the proposals following public examination of PFE prior to their consideration by Council and/or Cabinet; and To scrutinize proposals in respect of the Oldham Local Plan prior to their consideration by Council and/or Cabinet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Regeneration and Reform, Housing and Licensing • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth • Director of Economy • Peter Richards – Head of Planning • Elizabeth Dryden-Stuart, Team Leader – Strategic Planning 	Policy Framework item - Final consideration after Public Examination / prior to formal adoption. Update on Local Plan development - draft for consultation
8 th November 2023	Food Safety Inspection Programme	Issues and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Housing and Licensing • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth • Director of Environment 	National / Regional / Local policy update

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neil Crabtree – Head of Public Protection 	
	DLUHC Temporary Accommodation Deep Dive Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Clifford Director of Economy 	Local policy update
	District Growth Zones	Issues and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Regen and Reform • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth • Director of Economy • Peter Richards – Head of Planning 	Local policy update
	Economic Review / New Strategy Plan	To scrutinise the Economic Review and implementation plans ahead of the new strategy being determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Regen and Reform and Employment and Enterprise • Executive Director – Place and Economic Growth • Director of Economy • Jon Bloor, Assistant Director Economic Growth. 	Part of the Employment, Work and Training – ‘themed’/significant issue consideration
	Taxi & Hackney Carriage Licensing	Issues and opportunities – requested by members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Housing and Licensing. • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth • Director of Environment • Neil Crabtree – Head of Public Protection • John Garforth – Licensing Manager 	Service performance reporting

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	Green New Deal and Climate Change – joint performance / progress report	Issues previously considered include funding arrangements, GMCA and government priorities and initiatives in green/low carbon issues; and developing a strategic partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Neighbourhoods / Finance and Low Carbon • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. • Director of Economy & Environment • Andy Hunt – GND Manager 	The Committee has given particular attention to this issue in previous years as a 'major issue'
6 th December 2023	Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy	To consider the Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy 2021-26 (Annual Update)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Neighbourhoods • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. • Director of Economy • Bryn Cooke – Head of Housing • Fiona Carr, Principal Housing Officer 	Update report requested by the Committee
	Northern Roots	To scrutinise the performance of Northern Roots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Neighbourhoods • 	Update report requested previously by the Committee
	Selective Licensing of Private Rented Properties Scheme & Update on Housing Standards	This item had previously been listed on the Committee work programme and a Scheme was agreed by the Cabinet in March 2022.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio –Neighbourhoods • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth • Director of Environment • Neil Crabtree – Head of Public Protection 	To receive details of the Scheme and an initial report on implementation.
	Don't Trash Oldham	Annual report/presentation on progress/activities/initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Neighbourhoods 	Service performance reporting

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	Creating a Better Place	To scrutinize the annual update regarding Creating a Better Place and development of Oldham town centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Leader of the Council • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. • Director of Economy 	Update report requested previously by the Committee
19 th March 2024	Property Management and Maintenance	Annual report/presentation on progress/activities/initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Regen and Reform • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. • Director of Economy • Katy Webster – AD Property & Projects 	Annual Report consideration/ Service performance reporting.
	Planning Performance and Housing Delivery Test	Annual report/presentation on progress/activities/initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Housing and Licensing • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. • Director of Economy • Peter Richards – Head of Planning 	Annual Report consideration/ Service performance reporting.
	Emergency Plan – annual review	Annual report/presentation on progress/activities/initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Neighbourhoods • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. • Director of Environment • Darren McGrattan 	Annual Report consideration/ Service performance reporting.
	Highways Performance & Repairs	Annual report/presentation on progress/activities/initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Neighbourhoods • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. • Director of Environment 	Annual Report consideration/ Service performance reporting.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gordon Anderson – Head of Highways 	
	Assurance Framework on Grant Funded Programmes	Update report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Stenson 	

Pending Issues

National Changes to Waste Collections (DEFRA) & Future Challenges	Issues and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio – Neighbourhoods. • Executive Director Place and Economic Growth • Director of Environment • Craig Dale – Head of Service 	National/Regional/Local policy update
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