

PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD

WORK PROGRAMME 2024/2025

Agenda item	Purpose	Portfolio lead & officer lead	Method of scrutiny	Additional information
Wednesday, 24th July 2024				
Economic Plan	To review the refreshed Economic Plan.	Portfolio – Regen and Reform and Employment and Enterprise Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Economy	Strategic document for consideration and review	
High Street accelerator and Emerging Evening and Night Time Economy	To review progress to date on the National High Street Accelerator pilot currently focused on Oldham Town centre and the focus on developing the Evening and Night Time Economy	Portfolio– Regen and Reform Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Economy Head of Place Making	National Strategic Initiative	
Youth Services	Statutory Guidance for young people's service – Update on Progress to compliance. Youth services performance update CYP – Participation Framework	Portfolio – Communities Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Communities	Service Performance	
Library Services	Service performance reporting - Issues and opportunities	Portfolio – Communities Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Communities	Service Performance	

Thursday, 3rd October 2024				
Building Control	Service Performance against statutory duties	Portfolio – Decent Homes Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Environment	Service Performance	
Oldham Town Centre Development Framework	To seek Scrutiny Board’s input on the Draft Development Framework as part of the consultation, which will be ongoing at the time.	Portfolio – Regen and Reform Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Economy	Strategic document for consideration and review	
Thursday, 14th November 2024				
Place Directorate Performance Report (Q1 – 2024/25) Update	Service performance reporting - Issues and opportunities	Portfolio – various Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Environment Director of Economy Director of Communities Performance Team	Service performance reporting	
Chadderton Long Term Plan for Towns	To review the progress and planned activity in relation to the formulation and implementation of the Long Term Plan for Towns.	Portfolio – Regen and Reform Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Economy Assistant Director Planning, Transport and Housing Delivery	National strategic initiative	
Strategic Transport	To review progress of the Transport Strategy Implementation plan and	Portfolio – Regen and Reform and	Strategic document for	

	to scrutinise proposals prior to their consideration within the CRSTS bidding application	Employment and Enterprise Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Economy	consideration and review	
Tuesday, 21st January 2025				
Annual Report - Emergency Planning	Review of response and future planning	Portfolio – Neighborhoods Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Environment	Review of corporate planning	
Annual Report - Health & Safety	Review of corporate H&S performance	Portfolio – Neighborhoods Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Environment	Review of performance	
Licensing	Service delivery	Portfolio – Decent Homes Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Environment	Delivery review & Review of Policy Implications	
Annual Report – Community Safety	Review of corporate response, issues, community tensions and future planning	Portfolio – Neighborhoods Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Communities	Review of performance and response	
Thursday, 13th March 2025				

Creating a Better Place	To scrutinize the annual update regarding Creating a Better Place, the development of Oldham town centre and other town centres in the Borough	Portfolio – Leader of the Council Deputy Chief Executive (Place). Director of Economy	Review of performance	
Green New Deal / Environment Climate Change Strategy	An annual update on the Green New Deal initiative and the Environment Plan (for climate change and adaptation)	Portfolio – Neighborhoods / Finance and Low Carbon Deputy Chief Executive (Place). Director of Economy Director of Environment	Review of performance	
Housing Strategy Refresh	To review the refreshed Housing Strategy	Portfolio – Housing and Planning Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Communities	Strategic document for consideration and review	Moved as it relates to new Bills being issued from Govt
Local Plan	To scrutinise proposals in respect of the Oldham Local Plan prior to their consideration by Council and/or Cabinet.	Portfolio – Housing and Licensing Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Economy Assistant Director Planning, Transport and Housing Delivery	Update on Local Plan development - draft for consultation	Moved as it depends on Council decision November 2024

Task and finish group deep dives:

Deep dive area:	Expanded proposal:
Maintenance and repairs for housing associations	To understand maintenance and repairs program and to explore improvements following investigation
What is the legacy of Don't Trash Oldham?	
Barriers to work	How do we do things differently to get the core group of people out of work into employment, and what is the role of the council, as an employer, and/or as a change maker in the community.