

Place, Economic Growth and Environment Scrutiny Board

Work Programme 2025/2026

Agenda item	Purpose	Portfolio lead & officer lead	Method of scrutiny	Additional information
Thursday, 2nd October 2025				
Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan		<i>Cllr Taylor and Peter Richards</i>		<i>Cabinet Paper for Scrutiny consideration. Report due to go to Cabinet 22 September therefore will need to include recommendation granting delegated authority to portfolio lead to take the final decision having considered any comments made by the Scrutiny Board.</i>
Gulley cleaning				
Corporate Performance Report 2025/26 Q1				

Thursday, 13 th November 2025				
Highways & Winter Maintenance	Overview of Highways service delivery, routine maintenance and winter highway maintenance preparations	Cllr C Goodwin & Nasir Dad	Presentation & Questions	
Corporate Performance Report 2025/26 Q2				
Update on proposed planning policy for Houses in Multiple Occupation		Cllr Taylor and Peter Richards		
Temporary Accommodation update and Cabinet Paper		Neil Consterdine		
w/c 8 December 2025 – Special Scrutiny Board to be arranged				
Oldham Local Plan – Publication Plan		<i>Cllr Taylor and Peter Richards</i>	8 December 3pm	
Strategic Planning Monitoring Reports	<i>Opportunity to consider annual monitoring reports prepared by Strategic Planning – Oldham Monitoring Report, Infrastructure Funding Statement, Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment, and Brownfield Land Register.</i>	<i>Cllr Taylor and Peter Richards</i>		<i>15 December 2025 Cabinet Papers for Scrutiny consideration.</i>
Complying with the Biodiversity Duty – Our Policies and Objectives for Thriving Wildlife in Oldham Progress Report		<i>Cllr Taylor and Peter Richards</i>		<i>15 December 2025 Cabinet Papers for Scrutiny consideration. First progress report against Complying with the Biodiversity Duty – Our Policies and Objectives for Thriving Wildlife in Oldham must be published by 1 January 2026.</i>

Thursday, 22nd January 2026				
Thursday, 19th March 2026				
Corporate Performance Report 2025/26 Q3				
Final report of task and finish groups				

Task and finish groups:

Deep dive area:	Expanded proposal:
Housing Delivery – Development	
Housing Allocations (policy review)	Discussion with housing?
District Working – update following restructure	Workshop led by Cllr Taylor and Jodie Barber
Housing Standards - Enforcement and Selective Licensing	27 August special meeting tbc