Maidstone Borough Council

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme, 2023-24 Municipal Year

Policy Development & Reviews

Review Title & Objectives	Expected Start Date	Issue Type	Relevant Officer/s	Timetable
Enforcement To focus on Environmental and Waste Crime Enforcement	October 2023	Committee Review	Jen Stevens, Head of Environment and Public Realm. Additional Officers to be identified.	From October 2023 – tbc (likely December 2023).
Health Inequality To: - focus on the impact of poor-quality housing on health inequality - increase understanding of health inequalities across the borough	To be confirmed.	Committee Review	Alison Broom, Chief Executive, John Littlemore, Head of Housing and Regulatory Services	To be confirmed.
Review of the Integrated Transport Strategy Detailed objectives available on scope (see November 2023 Meeting)	Post January 2024, exact date tbc.	To be confirmed.	William Cornall, Director of Regeneration and Place, Karen Britton, Head of Spatial Planning and Economic Development	To be confirmed.
Water Management Cycle – Second Stage Review To review the remaining elements identified by the working group through its first review.	July 2023.	Committee Review	Mark Green, Director of Finance, Resources and Business Improvement, Uche Olufemi, Emergency Planning & Resilience Manager, Karen Britton, Head of Spatial Planning and Economic Development	PAUSED.

Pre/Post Decision Scrutiny & Constitutional Requirements

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Annual Scrutiny Report	December 2024	Constitutional Requirement and best practice	Oliviya Parfitt, Principal Democratic Services Officer	Final – February 2023, followed by submission to Full Council.
Selection of an Operator (Archbishops Palace)	January 2024	Pre-decision Scrutiny	Mark Green, Director of Finance, Resources and Business Improvement Deborah Turner, Interim Strategic Property Consultant	N/A
MTFS – Capital Programme	January 2024	Constitutional Requirement	Mark Green, Director of Finance, Resources and Business Improvement	N/A
Forward Plan Monitoring	2023/24 Municipal Year	Pre-decision Scrutiny	As applicable.	N/A
<u>Call-Ins</u>	2023/24 Municipal Year	Post-decision Scrutiny	As applicable.	N/A