

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**Report of the Assistant Director for Legal & Democratic Governance****MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION**

The report sets our planned agenda items for the Scrutiny Committee's meeting and Forward Plan items that fall within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee. The agenda items are indicative at this stage and may be subject to change.

RELEVANT ENTRIES IN THE OCTOBER 2024 FORWARD PLAN

| Decision Ref | Subject Area for Decision | Expected Decision date | Decision Maker |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| CF&E11 | Schools Finance Settlement 2025/26 | 4 Feb 2025 | Cabinet |
| CF&E14 | Schools Investment Plan | 4 Feb 2025 | Cabinet |
| CF&E15 | School Admission Arrangements September 2026 and School Organisation Proposals | 4 Feb 2025 | Cabinet |

PLANNED/OUTSTANDING AGENDA ITEMS

| Planned Date | Item | Additional Information |
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| 12 Jun 24 | Portfolio Performance and Resources – Draft Portfolio Agreement 2023/24 | |
| | Children, Families & Education Portfolio Performance & Resources Report: 2023/24 Annual Report | |
| | Expanding SEND Provision – Resource Base Creation at St Paul's CofE/Tithebarn | |
| | School Holiday and Term Dates | |
| | Scrutiny Review Topic Selection 2023/24 | |
| 4 Sept 24 | Children & Young People's Plan | |
| | SEND Strategy | |
| | Stockport Skills Plan | |
| | Youth Justice Plan | |
| 16 Oct 24 | Startwell Strategy (School Readiness Strategy) | |
| | Project Skyline (GM Children's Homes) | |
| | Expanded Childcare Policy | |
| 27 Nov 24 | Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report | |
| | Virtual Headteacher Annual Report | |
| | Responding to our Medium-Term Financial Plan 2024/25 Mid-Year (Q2) Portfolio Performance & Resources Report: Children, Families & Education | |
| | Early Help Strategy | |
| | Family Hubs | |
| | Sufficiency Strategy for Children in Care | |
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| 22 Jan 25 | School's Strategy | |
| | School's Finance Settlement 2025/26 | |
| | School's Sufficiency Investment Plan | |
| | School's Admission Arrangements – September 2026 and School Organisation Proposals | |
| | Children in Poverty | |
| | Responding to Medium Term Financial Plan Update | |
| 5 Mar 25 | School Attendance Responsibility Guidance | |
| | *School Investment Plan | |
| | Scrutiny Final Report – Prevention | |
| | Cabinet Response - Scrutiny Review in Services for Young People | |

Items to be programmed:-

The Scrutiny Committee are requested to identify any reports/updates they would wish to receive in the forthcoming municipal year so that they can be appropriately programmed.

- Impact of antisemitism and islamophobia in local schools
- Progress on EHCPs
- Assurance and Response to Complex Safeguarding and Child Exploitation – to be re-scheduled following the GM Mayor's review - 2025
- Care Leavers Protected Characteristics Implementation Plan
- Corporate Parenting Strategy and Plan
- Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD)

RECOMMENDATION

The Scrutiny Committee is invited to consider the information in the report and put forward any agenda items for future meetings of the Committee.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are no background papers.

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