

## Improving Places Select Commission – Work Programme 2024-25

**Chair: Cllr Cameron McKiernan**  
**Governance Manager: Barbel Gale**

**Vice-Chair: Cllr Adam Tinsley**  
**Link Officer: Andrew Bramidge**

The following principles were endorsed by OSMB at its meeting of 5 July 2023 as criteria to long/short list each of the commission's respective priorities:

### Establish as a starting point:

- What are the key issues?
- What is the desired outcome?

### Agree principles for longlisting:

- Can scrutiny add value or influence?
- Is this being looked at elsewhere?
- Is this a priority for the council or community?

### Developing a consistent shortlisting criteria, e.g.

- T: Time: is it the right time, enough resources?
- O: Others: is this duplicating the work of another body?
- P: Performance: can scrutiny make a difference
- I: Interest: what is the interest to the public?
- C: Contribution to the corporate plan

Meeting Date	Agenda Item
04-Jun-24	Housing Strategy Update Nominate representative to the Health, Welfare and Safety Panel
09-Jul-24	Overview of the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Housing Overview of the portfolio of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion & Neighbourhood Working
03-Sep-24	Overview of the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy Overview of the draft Rotherham Town Centre 10 Year Plan
22-Oct-24	Sec19 Flood Report Allotments Annual Update Repairs and Maintenance Policy (Delayed from September) Work Programme 2024-2025
10-Dec-24	Bereavement Services Annual Report Flooding Alleviation Update (Delayed from September) Thriving Neighbourhoods Annual Report
Workshop - 12 December 2024	Consideration of the 2025-28 Housing Strategy
11-Feb-25	Overview of the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Finance & Safe and Clean Communities Consider the outline plan of the planned trainline extension to Waverley and Parkgate (Mainline station proposal, considering any potential impacts.

18-Mar-25	Tenant Scrutiny report: How Rotherham Council supports new tenants Climate Emergency Annual Report 2025
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**Substantive Items for Scheduling**

TBC	Nature Recovery Strategy - South Yorkshire Mayor Combined Authority
Sep-27	Rotherham Gateway (Mainline & Tram Train) Station - consideration of the Full business case to include consideration of the likely impacts of construction - as discussed on 11 Feb 2025
Jun-25	Housing Strategy - final progress report on 2022-25

**Reviews for Scheduling**

In Progress	<a href="#">Poss. Joint with ILSC - Agenda for Council Meeting on Wednesday 29 November 2023, 2.00 p.m. - Rotherham Council - School Road safety motion - Scrutiny Review</a>
TBC	Review of Rothercard - specifically looking at the changes to the criteria and how it can be made available to a wider cohort of residents again.

**Items to be Considered by Other Means (e.g. off-agenda briefing, workshop etc)**

Workshop January 2025 - TBC	Housing Allocations Policy
TBC	Consideration of Town Centre Events Programme - combined with Summer Events item below.
TBC	Briefing Note followed by Spotlight Review if required - Rural Strategy
TBC	Update on the impact of 'Awaab's Law'
Mar-25	Evaluation of Summer Events and look ahead to future Town centre events - off-agenda briefing

**Items for Future Consideration**

TBC - Further discussions to take place between the Chair and Cabinet Member	Community Living Fund
TBC	Consideration of the Our Places Fund