

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – Work Programme 2025-26

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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 outcome that we want?

Agree principles for longlisting:

- Can scrutiny add value or influence?
- Is it being looked at elsewhere?
- Is it a priority – 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
Wednesday 7 May 2025	Council Plan 2025 - 2028 & New Year Ahead Delivery Plan - Pre-decision Review of the Non-Residential Charging Policy Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions
Wednesday 4 June 2025	Finance Update - June 2025 - Pre-decision Social Value Annual Report - Pre-decision Employment Solutions 2025-26 Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions
Wednesday 2 July 2025	Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions

Tuesday 9 September 2025	<p>Progress update on the implementation Economic Inactivity Trailblazer programme</p> <p>Scrutiny Annual Report 2024-2025</p> <p>Work Programme</p> <p>Work in progress from Select Commissions</p> <p>Forward Plan of Key Decisions</p>
Wednesday 8 October 2025	<p>Work Programme</p> <p>Work in progress from Select Commissions</p> <p>Forward Plan of Key Decisions</p>
Wednesday 12 November 2025	<p>Leader Q&A - to be scheduled after Council plan on the agenda.</p> <p>Complaints Annual Report</p> <p>Safer Rotherham Partnership Annual Report</p> <p>Work Programme</p> <p>Work in progress from Select Commissions</p> <p>Forward Plan of Key Decisions</p>
Wednesday 10 December 2025	<p>Work Programme</p> <p>Work in progress from Select Commissions</p> <p>Forward Plan of Key Decisions</p>
Tuesday 13 January 2026	<p>Council Plan 2025 - 2028 & New Year Ahead Delivery Plan - Pre-decision</p> <p>Work Programme</p> <p>Work in progress from Select Commissions</p> <p>Forward Plan of Key Decisions</p>
Wednesday 4 February 2026	<p>Question and answer session, Mayor Coppard, South Yorkshire Combined Mayoral Authority.</p> <p>Work Programme</p> <p>Work in progress from Select Commissions</p> <p>Forward Plan of Key Decisions</p>

Wednesday 11 March 2026	Modern Slavery Transparency Statement - Annual Refresh Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions
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Wednesday 8 April 2026	Progress update on the Economic Inactivity Trailblazer programme Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions
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Substantive Items for Scheduling

January 2026 & July 2026	Leader Q&A - to be scheduled after Council plan on the agenda.
Feb-26	Question and answer session, Mayor Coppard, South Yorkshire Combined Mayoral Authority.
Jul-26	Council Plan 2025 - 2028 & New Year Ahead Delivery Plan - Pre-decision
Apr-26	An update on progress following the implementation of Waste Service Route Optimisation programme be brought back to OSMB within twelve months.
Apr-26	An update on the progress following the implementation of the Street Safe Team programme be brought back to OSMB within twelve months.

Reviews for Scheduling

In progress	A spotlight review into life-saving equipment and related byelaws - as agreed by OSMB at it's meeting on 10 May 2023 (https://modgov-p-db1.rotherham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=894&MID=15772#AI96184) linked to the Byelaws/Life Saving Equipment motion (Council 30/11/22 https://modgov-p-db1.rotherham.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=95268)
Initial discussions taking place	Spotlight Review - Agency Staff
In progress	Spotlight Review - Grass Cutting / Ground Maintenance

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

June / July 2025	A report be provided to OSMB within three months detailing the performance information for the Employment Solutions Team.

Items for Future Consideration

Apr-26	Future Rothercare Model