

Improving Places Select Commission – Work Programme 2024-25 – presented in October 2024

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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 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)
10-Dec-24	Thriving Neighbourhoods Annual Report Bereavement Services Annual Report Flooding Alleviation Update (Delayed from September)
11-Feb-25	Nature Recovery Strategy Consider the outline plan of the planned trainline extension to Waverley and Parkgate (Mainline station proposal, considering any potential impacts. Overview of the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Finance & Safe and Clean Communities
18-Mar-25	Housing Strategy - final progress report on 2022-25 Tenant Scrutiny report: How Rotherham Council supports new tenants

Items for Scheduling

School Road safety motion - Scrutiny Review	Poss Joint with ILSC - Agenda for Council Meeting on Wednesday 29 November 2023, 2.00 p.m. - Rotherham Council
TBC - Futher discussions to take place between the Chair and Cabinet Member	Community Living Fund
TBC	Update on the impact of 'Awaab's Law'
TBC	Off Road Bikes - Consideration is to be given as to how this topic could be scrutinised. - Suggest a meeting with Cabinet Member/Officers/Wentworth Woodhouse Reps + briefing note - Involve Cllr Jackson to this.
TBC	Briefing Note followed by Spotlight Review if required - Rural Strategy
Poss Dec	Review of Town Centre Events Programme
TBC	Consideration of the Our Places Fund
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.
Workshop November / December TBC	Housing Allocations Policy
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