

Improving Places Select Commission – Work Programme 2024-25 – presented in February 2025

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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) 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	Housing Strategy - final progress report on 2022-25 Tenant Scrutiny report: How Rotherham Council supports new tenants Nature Recovery Strategy - South Yorkshire Mayor Combined Authority
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Substantive Items for Scheduling

Reviews for Scheduling

In Progress	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
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
TBC	Briefing Note followed by Spotlight Review if required - Rural Strategy
TBC	Update on the impact of 'Awaab's Law'

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