

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 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	Progress update on the implementation Economic Inactivity Trailblazer programme Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions

Wednesday 8 October 2025	Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions
Wednesday 12 November 2025	Leader Q&A - to be scheduled after Council plan on the agenda. Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions
Wednesday 10 December 2025	Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions
Tuesday 13 January 2026	Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions
Wednesday 4 February 2026	Question and answer session, Mayor Coppard, South Yorkshire Combined Mayoral Authority. Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions
Wednesday 11 March 2026	Work Programme Work in progress from Select Commissions Forward Plan of Key Decisions
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

Substantive Items for Scheduling

Nov-25	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.

Reviews for Scheduling

January / February 2025 - 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
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Items to be Considered by Other Means (e.g. off-agenda briefing, workshop etc)

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Items for Future Consideration

Apr-26	Future Rothercare Model