

Appendix 4 - Improving Places Select Commission – 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 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 tight 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
Tuesday 10 June 2025	Independent Review of the Muslim Burial Provision in Rotherham Rotherham Employment and Skills Strategy Housing Strategy 2022-25: Action Plan Update/ Final Report Nominate representative to the Health, Welfare and Safety Panel Work Programme 2025-2026
Tuesday 8 July 2025	Tenant Scrutiny Review on Tenancy Health Checks Work Programme 2025-2026
Tuesday 2 September 2025	Selective Licensing Plan for Neighbourhoods (Long term plan for Towns) Work Programme 2025-2026
Tuesday 21 October 2025	Allotments Annual Update Work Programme 2025-2026
Tuesday 16 December 2025	Bereavement Services Annual Report Thriving Neighbourhoods Annual Report Work Programme 2025-2026
Tuesday 27 January 2026	Work Programme 2025-2026
Tuesday 10 March 2026	Climate Emergency Annual Report Work Programme 2025-2026

Substantive Items for Scheduling

TBC	Nature Recovery Strategy - South Yorkshire Mayor Combined Authority
Sep-27	Rotherham Gateway (Mainline & Tram Train) Station
TBC	Housing Strategy for 2025-28

Reviews for Scheduling

In Progress	Scrutiny Review - School Road Safety

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

Autumn	Street Safe Team - Off-Agenda Briefing
Autumn	Street Cleansing and Fly Tipping Improvements - Off-Agenda Briefing
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	Consideration of the Our Places Fund
TBC	Outcome of waste policy pilot.
TBC	Reviewing emailed topics for scrutiny in conjunction with OSMB