

## 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	Housing Strategy 2025-2030 Plan for Neighbourhoods 2025-2035 Review of Selective Licensing 2020-2025 Work Programme 2025-2026
Tuesday 21 October 2025	Housing Strategy 2025-2030 - Action Plan Allotments Annual Update Flooding Alleviation 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

Poss Oct 25	Town Centre Strategy
TBC	Nature Recovery Strategy - South Yorkshire Mayor Combined Authority
Sep-27	Rotherham Gateway (Mainline & Tram Train) Station
TBC	Selective Licensing - Joint with OSMB

### 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