

Improving Places Select Commission – Work Programme 2026-27		
Chair: Cllr Cameron McKiernan		Vice-Chair: Cllr Adam Tinsley BEM
Governance Manager: Kristianne Thorogood		Link Officer: Andrew Bramidge
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	Responsible Officer	Agenda Item
	Sarah Clyde / Garry Newton	Housing Strategy 2025-30 Progress Report Year 1 (2025-26)
Tuesday	Chris Paddock / Martin Hughes	Draft Neighbourhood Leadership Strategy
23 June 2026	Governance Advisor	Nominate representative to the Health, Welfare and Safety Panel
	Work Programme 2026-2027	IPSC Terms of Reference
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
	Louise Robson / James Smith	Update on Housing Involvement and Governance
	Simon Moss / Martin Beasley	Review of Business Centres - RIDO
Tuesday		
1 September 2026		
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
	Director of PSE / Martin Hughes	Draft Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy
Tuesday	Chris Siddall / Rachel Stothard	Update on Playing Pitch Strategy Phase 2
20 October 2026		
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
	Bal Nahal / Ashleigh Wilford	Bereavement Services Annual Update
Tuesday	Sarah Clyde / Lynsey Stephenson	Housing Stock Condition Survey Update
1 December 2026		
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
	Richard Jackson	Flooding Alleviation Update
	James Smith / Caroline Hubbard	Tenant Scrutiny Update
Tuesday		
26 January 2027		
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
Tuesday		
2 March 2027		
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027

Cross Commission scrutiny opportunities		
TBC	Ian Spicer / Sarah Clyde	<p>Energy Efficiency:</p> <p>An off-agenda briefing to be provided to members of OSMB and IPSC to provide information on the energy efficiency retrofits in social housing. This should cover aspects such as the feasibility and prioritisation of upgrades to heating systems and insulation across the borough. It would include details on how these retrofits align with the Council's net-zero goals, what potential funding was available to support this and timescales for implementation.</p>