

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
Tuesday 20 June 2026	Sarah Clyde / Garry Newton	Housing Strategy 2025-30 Progress Report Year 1 (2025-26)
	Chris Paddock / Martin Hughes	Draft Neighbourhood Leadership Strategy
	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
Tuesday 1 September 2026	Louise Robson / James Smith	Introducing Housing Involvement and Governance
	Simon Moss / Martin Beasley	Review of Rotherham Investment and Development Office (RiDO) Business Centres
	Councillor Tinsley/Governance Advisor	Improving Places Select Commission Scrutiny Review – School Road Safety
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
Tuesday 20 October 2026	Jane Maxwell / Martin Hughes	Draft Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy
	Chris Siddall / Rachel Stothard	Update on Playing Pitch Strategy Phase 2
	Lucy Hudson	Update on lessons learned from the LNRS (Local Neighbourhood Road Safety) programme
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
Tuesday 1 December 2026	Sarah Clyde / Lynsey Stephenson	Housing Stock Condition Survey Update
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
Tuesday 26 January 2027	Richard Jackson	Flooding Alleviation Update
	James Smith / Caroline Hubbard	Tenant Scrutiny Update
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
Tuesday 2 March 2027		

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Cross Commission scrutiny opportunities		
TBC	Ian Spicer / Sarah Clyde	Energy Efficiency: 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.