Improving Places Select Commission – Work Programme 2026-27

Chair: Cllr Cameron McKiernan | **Vice-Chair: Cllr Adam Tinsley BEM**

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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	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	Sarah Clyde / Louise Robson	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	Chris Siddall / Rachel Stothard	Update on Playing Pitch Strategy Part 2
	Lucy Hudson	Local Neighbourhood and Road Safety scheme (LNRS) programme - lessons learned review
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
Tuesday 1 December 2026	Martin Hughes	Thriving Neighbourhods Annual Report 2025-26
	Martin Hughes	Pride in Place Update
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
Tuesday 26 January 2027	Sarah Clyde / Paul Elliott	Housing Stock Condition Survey / Energy Efficiency Update (OSMB Members to be invited)
	James Smith / Caroline Hubbard	Tenant Scrutiny Update
	Polly Hamilton / Zoe Oxley	Council Motion 15 July 2026 - internal review of all council-managed open water sites
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
Tuesday 2 March 2027	Richard Jackson	Flooding Alleviation Update
	Kevin Fisher / Louise Preston	Availability of EV Chargers
	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
Tuesday 27 April 2027	Polly Hamilton	Allotments Annual Update
	SD of Community Safety & Street Scene / Emma Ellis	Selective Licensing Scheme Update
	Bal Nahal / Ashleigh Wilford	Bereavement Services Annual Update

	Governance Advisor	Work Programme 2026-2027
Substantive Items for Scheduling		
Spring 2027	SD of Community Safety & Street Scene	12 Month Review of Street Safe Team (OSMB Item, IPSC Members to be invited)
Summer 2027	Simon Moss	Town Centre Strategic Sites
TBC	Andrew Bramidge	Update on work of Town Centre Strategic Group and the Town Centre Operational Group (requested meeting 27-1-26) - can be covered in Town Centre Masterplan workshop
TBC	Andrew Bramidge / SD of Community Safety & Street Scene	Outcome of waste policy pilot.
Reviews for Scheduling		
Completed	Governance Advisor & Lucy Hudson / Kevin Fisher	School Road Safety
Completed	Sam Barstow	Lighting Columns (joint with OSMB)
TBC	Lucy Hudson	Pavement Parking
TBC		Life Saving Equipment in Rotherham - Understanding the Distribution, Accessibility, Serviceability, Public Awareness and Impact of Defibrillators, Bleed Control Kits and Water Safety Equipment in the Borough (joint with Health Select Commission)
Items to be Considered by Other Means (e.g. off-agenda briefing, workshop etc)		
Nov-26	Andrew Bramidge	Joint with OSMB - An update on progress following the implementation of Waste Service Route Optimisation programme be brought back to OSMB within twelve months via an off-agenda briefing.
Nov-26	Martin Beasley / Amanda Parris	Site Visit to RiDO Business Centre
Dec-26	Chris Siddall	Cultural Strategy Workshop (pre-decision)
Mar-27	Jane Maxwell	Draft Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy (pre-decision)
Spring 2027	Andrew Bramidge / Simon Moss	Town Centre Masterplan - Workshop
Autumn / Winter 2027	Andrew Bramidge	Rotherham Gateway - Mainline & Tram/Train station
TBC	Richard Jackson / Planning / Legal	New Build Highways Adoption Process - Briefing Note
Items for Future Consideration		
TBC 2027		Future Changes to Waste Collection - Glass Deposit Scheme
Summer 2027	Martin Hughes	Neighbourhood Leadership Annual Report 2026-27
Autumn 2027	Martin Beasley	Review of the High Street Business Advisor Scheme - 12 months in (requested 1/9/26 meeting)
TBC	Polly Hamilton / Rachel Stothard	Review of Playing Pitch Strategy (at mid-point of the Strategy)
TBC	Lucy Hudson	Review of Tranche 2 of LNRS Programme
Cross Commission scrutiny opportunities		
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