

Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2024/25

Work for scoping and/or allocation to the Work Programme 2024 - 2025

Proposed date	Topic
	Future work to be allocated to the Work Programme
30 January 2025	UKSPF evaluation report (Tom Winters)
30 January 2025	Agreed at Council 4 December 2024: In light of the confusing government department figures related to the number of farms affected by the recent Budget changes, and given that farmers' IHT is not an issue that all Members will have sufficient detailed knowledge about, and in order to give maximum consideration of what positive broad support this council might provide to the district's farmers, Council agrees to refer this motion to the Scrutiny Committee requesting that it considers the motion, its recommendations and their implications and to report back to council on the outcome of its deliberations.
TBC	Why it is taking so long to issue enforcement notices on planning applications/civil enforcement that require them to be served. The outcome would be to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the planning/housing enforcement services (Proposed by Cllr Ian Barlow) – detailed scoping required
TBC	Decisions follow up on items to add to the Work Programme 2025 – 26 – this to be considered at a separate informal workshop
TBC	Scoping report on Exmouth Sea Wall Task and Finish Forum
TBC	Scoping report on South West Water Sewage Task and Finish Forum – awaiting more information on possible Devon wide summit which may remove the need for this TaFF
	Portfolio Holder reports
4 September 2025	Follow up report from StreetScene on wildlife improvement areas (from June 2024 meeting) (Paul Fealey, Julia Woodbridge)
TBC	Referral from Cabinet of Minute 120, Serious Violence Duty:

	That this and other wider tasks and duties being given to EDDC from central government be referred to the Scrutiny Committee for further discussion and debate (awaiting advice from senior officers on how to proceed)
Correspondence regarding Scrutiny Committee topics	
Date received	Details