

Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2025 - 2026

Work for scoping and/or allocation to the Work Programme 2025 - 2026

Updated: 25 June 2025

Proposed date	Topic
4 September 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of Emergency Planning and Responses 2024-25 (update following annual review 13 June 2024) (Officers: AD Environmental Health; Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Officer) 2. Safeguarding Annual Review 2024-25 (update following first annual review 11 July 2024) (Officers: AD Environmental Health; Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Officer) 3. Scoping document: impact of ban on use of glyphosate
2 October 2025	Report on consultancy and agency spend 2023-24 (Officer: Finance Manager)
6 November 2025	<p>Follow up report from StreetScene on wildlife improvement areas (from June 2024 meeting) (Officers: Horticultural Technical Officer; StreetScene Operations Manager)</p> <p>(Note: the new Wildlife Improvement Policy will go to the Overview Committee. Scrutiny Committee will receive an update on other matters relating to wildlife improvement areas following the report in June 2024)</p>
3 December 2025	Joint meeting with Overview Committee to consider Directorate Plans for 2026-27
4 December 2025	
14 January 2026	Joint budget meeting with Overview Committee
5 February 2026 TBC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UKSPF evaluation update report (Officers: Economic Development Manager & Economy Projects Assistant) (previous update January 2025)

	<p>2. Climate change report: update on progress with the climate change action plan 2020-2040 (follow up from report on 7 November 2024) (Officers: AD Environmental Health; Climate Change Officer)</p>
<p>5 March 2026</p> <p>TBC</p>	<p>1. Invitation to Community Safety Partnership Councillor representative (Cllr Dan Wilson) to update the Committee, with a focus on current priorities for the Partnership, including update on anti-social behaviour. (Officer: Anti-Social Behaviour & Community Safety Co-ordinator)</p> <p>2. Report on impacts following ban on use of glyphosate on EDDC land (Officers: StreetScene)</p>
2 April 2026	
Dates TBC	Topic – dates to be confirmed with lead Officers
<p>TBC</p> <p>September 2026?</p>	<p>Exmouth Motorhome Parking – Overnight stopovers</p> <p>Follow up from report to Cabinet 30 July 2025 (Officer: Parking Services Manager)</p>
	<p>Agreed at Council meeting on 26 February 2025 Motion 2: Highways (Agenda item 22) Recommends that East Devon District Council's Scrutiny Committee consider undertaking an investigation of these issues in support of and in addition to other measures agreed at the meeting.</p> <p>Scrutiny Spotlight Session with senior officer(s) from DCC proposed, to cover input from DCC Highways as consultee on planning applications and attendance at EDDC Planning Committee meetings. Director of Place to follow up, subject to Deputy Monitoring Officer checking Constitution regarding most appropriate Committee to scrutinise item (Scrutiny or Strategic Planning).</p> <p>Agreed 10/07 Committee meeting: Request that the Deputy Monitoring Officer takes the item on Devon County Council's responses to planning applications back to the Strategic Planning Committee.</p>
TBC	Portfolio Holder reports: Awaiting the Scrutiny Action Plan and recommendations from the Constitution Working Group regarding changes to the Committee's terms of reference

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