

Chelmsford City Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee

10th February 2025

Work Programme

Report by: Director of Connected Chelmsford

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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to invite Members' comments on the Committee's work programme which has been updated since the Committee last met on 4 November 2024.

Recommendations

Members are invited to comment on the Committee's work programme, attached as Appendix 1 to this report and make any necessary amendments to it.

1. Background

- 1.1. The Committee's work programme has been updated following the meeting held on 4 November 2024 and is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee were consulted and agreed to the changes to the work programme. The changes were required due to the

cancellation of the late November 2024 meeting.

1.3. Members will also note that the meetings for 2025/26 are now included and items are programmed in for those meetings too.

2. Conclusion

2.1. Member's comments are invited on the work programme.

List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Work Programme

Background papers: None

Corporate Implications

Legal/Constitutional: None

Financial: None

Potential impact on climate change and the environment: None

Contribution toward achieving a net zero carbon position by 2030: None

Personnel: None

Risk Management: None

Equality and Diversity: None

(For new or revised policies or procedures has an equalities impact assessment been carried out? If not, explain why)

Health and Safety: None

Digital: None

Other: None

Consultees:

Chair and Vice Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Policies and Strategies: Not applicable

APPENDIX 1

<u>Subject</u>	Author	
10 February 2025		
Performance Review Items		
Cabinet Portfolio Updates	Cabinet Member for a Safer Chelmsford	
	Cabinet Member for an Active Chelmsford	
Annual Presentation by Safer Chelmsford	Spencer Clarke	
Partnership and Essex Police	Public Protection Manager	
	Chief Inspector Paul Ballard, Essex Police	
Standing Items		
Report on Decisions Taken Under Delegation to the Chief Executive	Freddey Banks-Ayres	
	Democratic Services Officer	
Annual Report of the Committee (2023/24)	Freddey Banks-Ayres	
	Democratic Services Officer	
10 March 2025		
Performance Review Items		
Cabinet Portfolio Updates	Leader of the Council	
	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for a Fairer Chelmsford	
	Cabinet Member for a Greener Chelmsford	
	Cabinet Member for Finance	
Climate and Ecological Emergency Declaration and Net Zero Initiatives Inform and Debate	Keith Nicholson	
	Director of Public Places	
Cabinet Member for a Greener	Jeremy Potter	
Chelmsford's Annual Report on Housing Delivery	Spatial Planning Services Manager	

Review of Parking Provision	Michael Adewole	
	Parking and Highways Operations Manager	
Standing Items		
Updates from representatives on Outside	Freddey Banks-Ayres	
Bodies	Democratic Services Officer	
2 June 2025		
Performance Review Items		
Theatre Inform and Debate (including review from Theatre Director)	Marc De'ath	
	Chelmsford City Culture Services Manager	
Standing Items	1	
Report on Decisions Taken Under	Freddey Banks-Ayres	
Delegation to the Chief Executive	Democratic Services Officer	
Annual Report of the Committee	Freddey Banks-Ayres	
(2024/25)	Democratic Services Officer	
15 September 2025		
Performance Review Items		
Cabinet Portfolio Updates	Leader of the Council	
	Cabinet Member for an Active Chelmsford	
Update/Review of "Our Chelmsford, Our Plan"	Nick Eveleigh	
	Chief Executive	
17 November 2025		
Performance Review Items		
Cabinet Portfolio Update	Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for a Fairer Chelmsford	
Cabinet Member for a Greener	Jeremy Potter	
Chelmsford's Annual Report on Housing Delivery	Spatial Planning Services Manager	
Use of Project Management Toolkit	Louise Goodwin	
	Director of Connected Chelmsford	

Standing Items		
Report on Decisions Taken Under Delegation to the Chief Executive	Freddey Banks-Ayres Democratic Services Officer	
9 February 2026		
Performance Review Items		
Cabinet Portfolio Update	Cabinet member for a Safer Chelmsford	
Annual Presentation by Safer Chelmsford Partnership and Essex Police	Spencer Clarke Public Protection Manager Chief Inspector Paul Ballard, Essex Police	
13 April 2026		
Performance Review Items		
Cabinet Portfolio Updates	Cabinet Member for Finance Cabinet Member for a Greener Chelmsford	
Standing Items		
Updates from representatives on Outside Bodies	Freddey Banks-Ayres Democratic Services Officer	