



Place Overview Committee	<u>Item</u>
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Place Overview Committee Work Programme

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1.0 Summary

1.1 This paper presents the Place Overview Committee's proposed work programme for the remainder of the municipal year. The council's overview and scrutiny committees have based their programmes on topics from Shropshire Council's Strategic Action Plan. The committee also

- scrutinises thematic priorities
- responds to emerging issues and
- follows up on previous work.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Committee members to:

- agree the proposed committee work programme attached as **appendix 1**
- suggest changes to the committee work programme and
- recommend other topics to consider.

3.0 Background

3.1 Overview and Scrutiny's committees base this work programme on topics from Shropshire Council's Strategic Action Plan. They also

- scrutinise thematic priorities
- respond to emerging issues
- follow up on previous work and
- carry out cross-committee work through task and finish groups.

3.2 A refreshed overview and scrutiny work programme for this committee is attached as **appendix 1**. A refreshed list of current task and finish groups is attached as **appendix 2**.

4.0 Next steps

- 4.1 Overview and scrutiny updates this report on an ongoing basis and presents it to each overview and scrutiny committee. This will allow members the opportunity to contribute to its development at each committee meeting.

List of background papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
None
Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)
All
Local Member
All
Appendices
Overview and scrutiny work programme

Appendix 1

Overview and Scrutiny work programme until end of municipal year 2020-2021

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Topic	Intended outcomes	Required output	Participants	Objectives	Date
Highways Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrutinise current highways operational performance.• Scrutinise progress in delivering the Highways Improvement Plan.• KPIs• Commissioning arrangements	Overview report	Director of Place	Shropshire's highways are maintained to a good standard. Shropshire Highways maintain a process of continuous improvement.	2 Mar 2021
Highways winter maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrutinise current 2020/2021 performance against agreed arrangements for gritting and other winter maintenance.• Explore opportunities to revise procedures for the 2021/2022 winter season.	Overview report	Director of Place	Shropshire Council provides an effective service to mitigate winter pressures.	2 Mar 2021

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People killed or seriously injured in road traffic collisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine a report on highways collisions resulting in people killed or seriously injured. Identify topics for future scrutiny. 	Overview report	Head of Environment & Transport Services Performance Team Leader	Shropshire Council works well in partnership with West Mercia Police and local communities to minimise injury. Shropshire Council creates neighbourhoods where people of all ages feel safe walking and cycling.	2 Mar 2021
Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appraise public concern around public and private firework displays. Understand current powers available to Shropshire Council to regulate the sale and use of fireworks. Examine opportunities to strengthen current regulation. 	Overview reports	Licensing Service Manager Regulatory Services Manager	Shropshire Council uses its regulatory powers effectively.	8 Apr 2021
Kier highways maintenance annual report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular monitoring of the performance of Shropshire Council and Kier in maintaining highways. 	Overview report	Assistant Director - Infrastructure	Shropshire Highways' contracted work is completed to a high standard.	8 Apr 2021

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WSP professional services annual report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular monitoring of the performance of Shropshire Council and WSP in providing highways and other infrastructure planning and professional support. 	Overview report	Assistant Director - Infrastructure	Highways and other infrastructure planning and other professional support is effective and delivers good value for money.	8 Apr 2021
Communicating highways works and repairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how the council communicates disruptions to the highway. Make recommendations on future development of communications. 	Overview report	Assistant Director - Infrastructure	People in Shropshire receive timely and relevant information about disruptions to the highway.	TBA
Night-time economy and licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the value of the night time economy in Shropshire. Scrutinise policies pertaining to the night time economy. 	Overview report Presentation	TBA	Shropshire's towns have vibrant, well-supported night-time economies. Night-time economies contribute to the vibrancy of town centres.	TBA

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Local Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the Local Plan seeking to respond to the Climate Change emergency. Comment on the draft plan before its presentation to Council. 	Overview report	Head of Place		TBA
Shrewsbury town centre masterplan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise proposals for redevelopments in Shrewsbury town centre 	Overview report	Director of Place	Assists Shrewsbury town centre transition from a primarily retail focus to a thriving centre for commerce, leisure and retail.	TBA