

Birmingham City Council

Finance and Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: Finance and Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 This report enables members to review the work programme that has been delivered and plan the work programme until the end of the municipal year. Appendix 1 outlines the topics identified, aims and objectives and the preferred method of scrutiny to achieve these objectives. The report also refers to other topics, which the Committee has identified, for future consideration, and this will be continuously updated during the year.
- 1.2 At Co-ordinating Committee Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 13 October 2023 it was acknowledged that Overview and Scrutiny work programmes will need to refocus, giving priority on issues responding to the Council's improvement journey. At the meeting of Co-ordinating OSC on 15 December it was agreed that all Overview and Scrutiny Committees would review their work programme early in 2024 to align to the Governance Review Stabilisation Action Plan. Members are asked to agree to hold an informal meeting in February to review the Committee's work programme until the end of the municipal year.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Committee:
- 2.2 Notes the information set out in Appendix 1 and notes Recommendation 5 of the Governance Review regarding Scrutiny's role in assurance and improvement as set out in Section 4 of the report below.
- 2.3 Agrees for the workshop to be held on 8 February to review the work programme in line with Recommendation 5 of the Governance Stabilisation Action Plan.

- 2.4 Notes, subject to further input from the Chair and Deputy Chair outside of the meeting, its proposed work programme will be submitted to Co-ordinating O&S to enable work to be planned and co-ordinated throughout the year.

3 Background

- 3.1 The [statutory guidance for local government overview and scrutiny](#) sets out the role it can play in holding an authority's decision makers to account. This makes it fundamentally important to the successful functioning of local democracy.
- 3.2 Effective Overview and Scrutiny should:
- Provide constructive 'critical friend' challenge.
 - Amplify the voices and concerns of the public.
 - Be led by independent people who take responsibility for their role.
 - Drive improvements in public services.
- 3.3 The role and functions of Overview and Scrutiny Committees are outlined in [The City Council's Constitution | Birmingham City Council](#) They will:
- Make reports and/or recommendations to the full Council, the Executive and/or other organisations in connection with the discharge of the functions specified in their terms of reference.
 - Consider any matter covered in their terms of reference that may affect or be likely to have an effect on the citizens of Birmingham; relevant to the Council's strategic objectives; relevant to major issues faced by officers in managing a function of the Council; and likely to make contribution to moving the Council forward and achieving key performance targets.
- 3.4 Effective scrutiny needs to add value. A well planned and timely work programme enables Overview and Scrutiny Committees to be involved at the right time and in the right way, and ensure their involvement is meaningful and can influence the outcome.
- 3.5 Members often have a number of topics suggested to them and are therefore required to **prioritise** matters for consideration. The Scrutiny Framework sets out the following factors to be considered:
- Public interest: concerns of local people should influence the issues chosen.
 - Ability to change: priority should be given to issues that the Committee can realistically influence.
 - Performance: priority should be given to areas in which the Council and Partners are not performing well.
 - Extent: priority should be given to issues that are relevant to all or a large part of the city.

- Replication: work programme must take account of what else is happening to avoid duplication.

Looking Ahead

- 3.6 Overview and Scrutiny Committees will identify a 'menu' of issues (including policy development, policy review, issues of accountability and statutory functions) at the start of the year. Each Committee should then regularly review their 'menu' and decide which issues need to be examined further, and how that work would be undertaken. Scrutiny activities should be thorough and undertaken in a timely manner.

Scrutiny Methods

- 3.7 There are a range of ways to undertake scrutiny. The approach for 2023-24 enables flexible scrutiny and outlines a shift from monthly formal meetings to a combination of approaches. The Committee will choose the most effective scrutiny method to achieve the desired aims and objectives for each topic.
- 3.8 Based on Statutory Guidance published in 2019, different scrutiny methods include (but are not limited to):
- A single item, or items, on a committee agenda – this method fits more closely with the "overview" aspect of the Scrutiny function and provides limited opportunity for effective scrutiny. It is most appropriate for specific issues where the committee wants to maintain a watching brief.
 - A single item meeting, either as the committee or a more limited number of Members. It has the capacity to enhance the previous option by taking evidence from a number of witnesses.
 - A task and finish day - provided that these are properly focused, they ensure Councillors can swiftly reach conclusions and make recommendations and are effective even for complex topics.
 - A task and finish review – this is an enhancement of the previous option being held over four or six meetings spread over a limited number of months.

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- 3.9 The Committee's Terms of Reference is to fulfil its functions as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning:
- Council Business Plan and Medium Term Financial Plan/Budget
 - Oversight of Council-owned land and property facilities, amenities and services including markets
 - Overall financial direction within the Financial Strategy developed by the Leader, including Best Value and appropriate financial accounting and audit controls and procedures
 - Business Charter for Social Responsibility

- Commercial opportunities available to the Council
- Revenues and Benefits service
- Procurement management
- Contract management policy
- Management of all internal trading operations
- Commissioning approach that supports the Council's wider social objectives
- Collection of rent/recovery of rents from Council tenants/former tenants and overpayments of Housing Benefit from Council tenants
- Organisational development function for shaping the future workforce of the Council
- Change/transformational programmes deployed corporately
- Member development programmes
- Processes and procedures to support good staff performance and equality objectives
- Human resources, staffing structures at JNC level and personnel procedures
- Oversight of the use of consultants with particular focus on their duration, renewal and cost.

3.10 The Committee is chaired by Cllr Jack Deakin, and its membership comprises Cllrs Alex Aitken, Raqeeb Aziz, Meirion Jenkins, Rashad Mahmood, Hendrina Quinnen, Paul Tilsley and Ken Wood.

4 Work Programme 2023-24

4.1 Appendix 1 sets out work of the Committee over the next few months including the Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group, and also outlines future items for consideration.

4.2 The Governance Review of Birmingham City Council by the Centre for Public Scrutiny will be considered by Cabinet at the meeting on 12 December. The full report is available from [CMIS > Meetings](#). Recommendation 5 of the report sets out the need to reframe the scrutiny work programme to focus on the Council's improvement and recovery priorities:

- Having an active part in the 2024/25 budget development process.
- The safe and effective delivery of key services supporting vulnerable people.
- Critical performance issues emerging "by exception".
- Equality and equity issues arising from the development of the 24/25 Budget, the Emergency Budget (to be identified by exception), and other priority scrutiny activity relating to the Budget.
- Culture, behaviour change and organisational development.

- 4.3 In consultation with the Chair it has been agreed that an informal meeting will be held on 8 February to review the work programme.
- 4.4 The Council's latest [January 2024 Forward Plan \(cmis.uk.com\)](https://cmis.uk.com) may assist Members in identifying future topics. The following reports are of particular relevance to this Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

ID Number	Title	Proposed Date of Decision
011739/2024	Business Rates Income 2024/25	16 Jan 24
011738/2024	Council Tax Base 2024/25	16 Jan 24
011734/2024	Financial Monitoring Report 2023/24 Quarter 2	16 Jan 24
011740/2023	Provisional Financial Outturn 2023/23	16 Jan 24
011735/2024	Financial Monitoring Report 2023/24 Month 8	4 Feb 24
011742/2024	Draft Financial Plan 2024-2028	13 Feb 24
011524/2023	The Supply of Print and Print Management Services	13 Feb 24
102404/2024	Oracle Reimplementation	13 Feb 24
011743/2024	Financial Plan 2024-2028	27 Feb 24
011736/2024	Financial Monitoring Report 2023/24 Quarter 3	19 Mar 24
011737/2024	Financial Monitoring Report 2023/24 Month 10	23 Apr 24

- 4.5 Overview and Scrutiny Chairs are advised to maintain regular engagement with Cabinet Members to enable flexibility to be built into the Overview and Scrutiny work programme, so as to respond to the Council's policy priorities in a timely way.
- 4.6 The work of the Finance and Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee underpins the delivery of all the priorities in the Council's Corporate Plan 2022 – 26. Details of the priorities have been included in Appendix 1 for reference.

5 Any Finance Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations set out in this report.

6 Any Legal Implications

- 6.1 There are no legal implications arising from the recommendations set out in this report.

7 Any Equalities Implications

- 7.1 The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:
- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act.
 - advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
 - foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
- 7.2 The protected characteristics and groups outlined in the Equality Act are Age; Disability; Gender Reassignment; Marriage and Civil Partnership; Pregnancy and Maternity; Race; Religion and Belief; Sex, and Sexual Orientation.
- 7.3 The Committee should ensure that it addresses these duties by considering them during work programme development, the scoping of work, evidence gathering and making recommendations. This should include considering how policy issues impact on different groups within the community, particularly those that share a relevant protected characteristic; whether the impact on particular groups is fair and proportionate; whether there is equality of access to services and fair representation of all groups within Birmingham; and whether any positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people are being realised.
- 7.4 The Committee should ensure that equalities comments, and any recommendations, are based on evidence. This should include demographic and service level data and evidence of residents/service-users views gathered through consultation.

8 Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1: Work Programme 2023-24 – January.

9 Background Papers

- 9.1 [Birmingham City Council Constitution](#)
- 9.2 Birmingham City Council Overview and Scrutiny Framework April 2021

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The work of the Finance and Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee underpins the delivery of all Corporate Priorities in the Corporate Plan 2022-26.

Month	Item/Topic	Aims and Objectives	Scrutiny Method	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer	Other Witnesses	Additional Information and Outcome*
July 23	Planned Procurement Activities Report	To consider the Planned Procurement Activities report and scrutinise the governance and spend of Council contracts. The Committee to make any recommendations.	Committee meeting - single item 27 July 2023 Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 18 July	Steve Sandercock, Assistant Director, Procurement		Outcome: Assurance of planned procurement activities.
July 23	Update on Stabilisation of the Oracle Financial and HR Management system	To provide the Committee with: Update on the background to the issues with the Oracle system and current challenges Work to address the challenges including governance, risk and timescales Work to learn lessons including governance, risk and timescales Progress on End of Year Accounts including timescales and risks.	Committee meeting - single item 27 July 2023 Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 18 July	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)	Meena Kishinani, Director of Transformation	Outcome: Update on Stabilization of Oracle

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		The Committee to make any recommendations.				
July 23	Implication of Equal Pay	<p>To provide background to the Equal Pay liabilities for the Council</p> <p>To report on the values work that will underpin the budget recovery plan.</p> <p>Update on the Budget Recovery Plan and the Medium Term Financial Plan.</p> <p>Learning from Local Authority Best Value Intervention Reports</p> <p>The Committee to make any recommendations.</p>	<p>Committee meeting - single item</p> <p>27 July 2023</p> <p>Council House Committee Room 6</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 18 July</p>	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)		Outcome: Update on implications of Equal Pay
July 23	Work Programme	<p>To review the Committee's work programme, agree work to be undertaken during August – November and issues for future consideration</p> <p>To consider the Council's Corporate Risk Register to inform the Committee's work programme.</p>	<p>Committee meeting - single item</p> <p>27 July 2023</p> <p>Council House Committee Room 6</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 18 July</p>	Fiona Bottrill, Senior Overview and Scrutiny Manager		

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September 23	Planned Procurement Activities Report	To consider the Planned Procurement Activities (to be considered at Cabinet on 5 th September) report and scrutinise the governance and spend of Council contracts. The Committee to make any recommendations.	Committee meeting - single item 7 September 2023 Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 29 August	Steve Sandercock, Assistant Director, Procurement		Outcome: No questions relating to PPAR
September 23	Managing Council Risk including the Strategic Risk Register, Budget Risk and Savings Risks	Update members on risk management to inform Committee work programme	Committee meeting - single item 7 September 2023 Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 29 August	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer) Sarah Dunlavey, Assistant Director, Audit & Risk Management		It was requested at the July Committee Meeting that the Corporate Risk Register is included as a standing item. Outcome: Item deferred
September 23	Update on Budget Recovery Plan and MTFP and Scrutiny Contribution to Budget Savings	To provide the Committee with an update on the current position with regard to the implications of Equal Pay, the Budget Recovery Plan and Values Framework. To consider the Corporate Savings Programme.	Committee meeting - single item 7 September 2023 Council House Committee Room 6	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)		Outcome: Clarification provided on statutory requirement of regarding S114 Notice process. Assurance provided regarding risk management control framework around Equal Pay.

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September 23	Oracle Stabilisation Update	<p>To provide the Committee with an update, to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on 'Safe and Compliant' • Update on Optimisation High Level Design • Oracle financial position • Key strategic risks from within the Oracle RAID log • Update on Oracle Management Review – including anticipated completion date. <p>The Committee to make any recommendations.</p>	<p>Committee meeting - single item</p> <p>7 September 2023</p> <p>Council House Committee Room 6</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 29 August</p>	<p>Meena Kishinani, Interim Director of Transformation</p> <p>Craig Buckley, Oracle Programme Director</p>		Outcome: Information provided regarding safe and compliant timescales
September 23	Job Evaluation – Permanent Pay Equity	To consider the report on Permanent Pay Equity presented to Cabinet on 25 July.	<p>Committee meeting - single item</p> <p>7 September 2023</p>	Deborah Cadman Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service		Outcome: Information provided on background and timescales for job evaluation and pay equity.

		To provide the Committee with an update on activity since that date. The Committee to agree how it will provide monitoring and oversight of the delivery of the programme. The Committee to make any recommendations.	Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 29 August	Janie Berry, City Solicitor and Monitoring Officer Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer) Darren Hockaday, Interim Director of People and Corporate Services		
Sept 23	Equal Pay Liability and Job Evaluation	To receive a verbal report from the Chief Executive	Committee meeting - single item 29 September 2023 Council House Committee Room 3 &4 Deadline for reports: 20 Sept	Deborah Cadman Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service Darren Hockaday, Interim Director of People and Corporate Services		Outcome: Update provided on Pay Equity Scheme
Sept 23	Council Response to Section 114 Notice and Financial Recovery	To provide the Committee with an update on the current position with regard to the implications of Equal Pay, the Budget Recovery Plan and Values Framework.	Committee meeting - single item 29 September 2023	Deborah Cadman Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service		Outcome: Committee updated on the Council's response to the Section 114 Notice and financial recovery

		To consider the Corporate Savings Programme. The Committee to make any recommendations.	Council House Committee Room 3 &4 Deadline for reports: 20 Sept	Janie Berry, City Solicitor and Monitoring Officer Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)		
Sept 23	Managing Council Risk including Strategic Risk Register, Budget Risks and Savings Risks	Item deferred from 7 September meeting. Update members on risk management to inform Committee work programme	Committee meeting - single item 29 September 2023 Council House Committee Room 3 &4 Deadline for reports: 20 Sept	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer) Sarah Dunlavy, Assistant Director, Audit & Risk Management		Outcome: Committee updated on risk management processes
October 23			12 October 2023 Council House Committee Room 6			October Finance and Resources OSC cancelled due to Extra-ordinary Meetings of City Council on 12 October 23.
November 23	Planned Procurement Activities (standing item)	To consider the Planned Procurement Activities report and scrutinise the governance and spend of Council contracts.	Committee meeting 16 November 2023	Steve Sandercock, Assistant Director, Procurement		Outcome: The Committee noted forthcoming planned procurement activities.

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		The Committee to make any recommendations.	Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 1 November			
November 23	Scrutiny of Delivery of 2023/24 Budget Savings and Update on the Council's Response to s144 Notice and Financial Recovery Plan	To consider the implications of Equal Pay and the Medium-Term Financial Plan for the Committee's work programme including agreed savings for 2023/24.	Committee meeting 16 November 2023 Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 1 November			The Finance and Resources OSC will consider 2023/24 in year savings across all council services. Outcome: The Committee reviewed the delivery of savings across the Council as at Quarter 2.
November 23	Job Evaluation and Pay Equity System	To update on the Pay Equity System agreed with the 3 trade unions and timescales for implementation to meet the deadline of End March 2025.	Committee meeting 16 November 2023 Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 1 November	Deborah Cadman, Chief Executive Katy Fox, Director of People Services		Outcome: Update on implementation of the Pay Equity System. Next update requested for January 24.

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November 23	Oracle Update (standing item)	<p>To update members on the implementation of Stabilisation of Oracle including strategic risks reported to September OSC meeting.</p> <p>To provide a detailed breakdown of what money is being spent and a definition of customisation – what it is and what it looks like.</p> <p>To update on timescales for Optimisation.</p>	<p>Committee meeting</p> <p>16 November 2023</p> <p>Council House Committee Room 6</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 1 November</p>	<p>Meena Kishinani, Interim Director of Transformation</p> <p>Craig Buckley, Oracle Programme Director</p>		<p>The Health and Adult Social Care OSC has recommended that the Finance and Resources OSC seeks assurance regarding the systems on place to ensure that the Council is invoicing and receiving payments.</p> <p>Outcome: Update on Oracle Stabilisation. Next update requested for January 24.</p> <p>Response to be provided on invoicing and receipt of payments.</p>
November	Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group	Terms of Reference to be considered as part of Finance and Resources OSC Work Programme Report 16 November 23.	Task and Finish Group meeting: 20 November	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)		Terms of Reference agreed
December	Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group	Consider savings proposals	Task and Finish Group meeting: 4 December	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)		
December	Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group	Consider savings proposals	Task and Finish Group meeting: 6 December	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of		

				Finance (S151 Officer)		
December	Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group	Consider savings proposals	Task and Finish Group meeting: 7 December	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)		
December 23	Financial Position Update	To update members on the Council's current financial position.	Committee meeting 14 December 2023 Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 29 November 23	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)		Outcome: Members received an update on the Council's financial position
December	Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group	Consider savings proposals	Task and Finish Group meeting: 14 December	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)		
January 24	Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group 8 January	Consider savings proposals and update on budget development	Task and Finish Group meeting: 8 January	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)		
January 24	Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group 10 January	Consider savings proposals and agree recommendations to be	Task and Finish Group meeting: 10 January	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of		

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		reported to the Finance and Resources OSC 24 January		Finance (S151 Officer)		
January 24	Planned Procurement Activities (standing item)	To consider the Planned Procurement Activities report and scrutinise the governance and spend of Council contracts. The Committee to make any recommendations.	Committee meeting – single item 24 January 2023 Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 9 January	Steve Sandercock, Assistant Director, Procurement		
January 24	Consider Report and Recommendations and Committees from Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group	Agree recommendations and comments to be reported to Cabinet to inform 2024/25 budget	Committee meeting – single item 24 January 2023 Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 9 January	Fiona Greenway, Interim Director of Finance (S151 Officer)		
January 24	Oracle Update Item Deferred	To update members on progress, to include Key Strategic Risks, Finance and Optimisation timescales.	Committee meeting – single item 24 January 2023	Meena Kishinani, Interim Director of Transformation		The previous update was presented to Committee in November 23.

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		The Committee has also requested an update on the impact of the Oracle issues on schools.	Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 9 January	Craig Buckley, Oracle Programme Director		
January 24	Job Evaluation and Pay Equity System Update	To receive an update on activities and timescales to meet the April 2025 deadline for the implementation of the Pay Equity System.	Committee meeting – single item 24 January 2023 Council House Committee Room 6 Deadline for reports: 9 January	Katy Fox, Director of People Services		The previous update was presented to Committee in November 23.
February 24	Review work programme in response to Governance Stabilisation Plan	To review the Committee's work programme to respond to Recommendation 5 of the Governance Review Stabilisation Action Plan	Informal Meeting 8 February 2023 Council House Committee Room 6			Governance Review Report available from: Document.ashx (cmis.uk.com)

*Outcome: This will be populated once the item/topic has been completed. It will identify the added value and impact.

Menu of Issues for Consideration

The following items had been identified as potential topics for future consideration. This approach enables the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to remain flexible and respond in a timely manner to emerging issues.

This is a live work programme work programme. New items may be added, or items removed during the course of the year. Proposed aims and objectives as well as scrutiny methodology may also be subject to change.

Item/ Topic	Proposed Aims and Objectives	Proposed Scrutiny Method	Additional Information
End of Year Outturn	To inform the Committee of the end of year outturn and Committee to agree any comments / recommendations.	Committee meeting – single item	
Q2 Financial Monitoring	To inform the Committee of the Q2 financial monitoring and the Committee to agree any comments / recommendations.	Committee meeting – single item	
Monitoring recommendations of the Procurement Governance Scrutiny Report	To receive an update on the new Procurement and Contract Governance rules	Committee meeting - single item	
Progress Report on Implementation: Council-owned Assets	To track progress on implementation of the recommendations R01 and R02.	Committee meeting - single item	Recommendations R03-R06 were signed off as completed in November 2022.
Diversity and Inclusion Dashboard	<p>Role for O&S in looking at specific aspects of the data and monitoring progress including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work force planning in relation to age profile of staff. • Disability disclosure and. reasonable adjustments • Governance of Everyone's Battle, Everyone's Business (EBEB) and what impact this has made. 	TBC	Possible key questions: How do we acquire new talent? How do we ensure we're attractive to potential new employees? Are we open, accessible, inclusive and do our job descriptions and requirements reflect the needs of the business, but also the reality of life and experience of work for applicants? When is it appropriate to use consultants and how are these decisions made?

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Working from Home	To understand the impact on productivity and workforce costs.	TBC	This may be looked at flexibly. Important to note that this item isn't about stopping working from home, but looking at where it is appropriate and whether it works for the needs of the council and its residents.
Visits to inform the work of the Committee			
Council Assets	Scrutiny of Asset Strategy as part of Financial Recovery Plan		
Treasury Management	Scrutiny of the Council's Treasury Management		
Impact of Spend Control Board	Understand the savings made through the implementation of spend controls		This work has been incorporated into the Budget Scrutiny Task and Finish Group
Mutually Agreed Resignation Scheme (MARS)	Understand the savings identified through the MARS scheme and potential service implications.		MARS scheme is not being taken forward.
Strategic Risk Register	To understand the management of risk across the organisation.	Committee meeting single item	The Strategic Risk Register, Budget Risks and Savings Risks were previously considered at Committee in September 23.
External auditors' review, CfGS wider governance review and management review	To be briefed on the findings and recommendations of the various reviews being undertaken.	TBC	

Scrutiny Method Options:

Committee meeting - single item

Committee meeting - single theme

Task and Finish Group (outline number of meetings)

On location

Other - (describe)

Corporate Priorities, Performance and Outcomes

Corporate Priorities 2022 – 26:

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| 1 Support inclusive economic growth | 11 Increase affordable, safe, green housing |
| 2 Tackle unemployment | 12 Tackle homelessness |
| 3 Attract inward investment and infrastructure | 13 Tackle health inequalities |
| 4 Maximise the benefits of the Commonwealth Games | 14 Encourage and enable physical activity and healthy living |
| 5 Tackle poverty and inequalities | 15 Champion mental health |
| 6 Empower citizens and enable citizen voice | 16 Improve outcomes for adults with disabilities and older people |
| 7 Promote and champion diversity, civic pride and culture | 17 Improve street cleanliness |
| 8 Support and enable all children and young people to thrive | 18 Improve air quality |
| 9 Make the city safer | 19 Continue on the Route to Zero |
| 10 Protect and safeguard vulnerable citizens | 20 Be a City of Nature |
| | 21 Delivering a Bold Best in Class Council |

Information on the Corporate Priorities, Performance and City Outcomes was reported to Finance and Resources OSC in June 23: [Document.ashx \(cmis.uk.com\)](https://cmis.uk.com)