

BABERGH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2023/24:

| TOPIC | PURPOSE | LEAD OFFICER | CABINET MEMBER |
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| 24 JULY 2023 | | | |
| Western Suffolk Community Safety Partnership | The Committee conduct a scrutiny review of the WSCSP to fulfil the Councils statutory requirements. | Director – Communities | Cabinet Members for People and Place |
| 21 AUGUST 2023 | | | |
| CIFCO Performance Report and Business Plan 2022/23 | To conduct the Committee’s annual review of the CIFCO service before reporting to Full Council. | Director – Assets and Investments | Cabinet Member for Finance, Assets, and Investments |
| Cost of Living: Review of 6 Month Plan and Beyond | To review the progress of work to tackle the Cost of Living crisis and scrutinise the upcoming plan of action. | Corporate Manager – Customer Operations | Cabinet Members for People and Place |
| 18 SEPTEMBER 2023 | | | |
| Review on current levels of untreated sewage discharges to waters in Babergh and Mid Suffolk | For Anglian Water, the Environment Agency, and Natural England to provide an update on river quality as per the motion passed by Council in November 2022. | Director - Operations | Cabinet Member for Environment |
| 23 OCTOBER 2023 | | | |
| Annual Review of the Joint Homes and Housing Strategy | To conduct the Committee’s annual scrutiny of the progress towards the Strategy’s objectives and outputs. | Director - Housing | Cabinet Member for Housing |
| 20 NOVEMBER 2023 | | | |
| Draft General Fund (GF) and Housing Revenue Account (HRA) – A review of the 2024/25 Assumptions | To scrutinise the draft versions of the General Fund and the Housing Revenue Account before the final figures are presented to the Committee in January. | Director – Corporate Resources | Cabinet Member for Finance, Assets, and Investments |
| Homelessness Reduction and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024 | To review the new Homelessness Strategy as required by the Homelessness Act (2002) | Director - Housing | Cabinet Member for Housing |

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| 18 DECEMBER 2023 | | | |
| No Committee | | | |
| 22 JANUARY 2024 | | | |
| General Fund (GF) and Housing Revenue Account (HRA) 2024/25 | To scrutinise the Budgets before recommendation and approval by the Cabinet and Full Council. | Director – Corporate Resources | Cabinet Member for Finance, Assets, and Investments |
| Update on Car Parking Charges | To provide the Committee with an update on the financial elements of the proposed car parking charges | Director - Operations | Leader of the Council |
| 19 FEBRUARY 2024 | | | |
| No Committee | | | |
| 14 MARCH 2024 | | | |
| Review of the Implementation of the Culture, Heritage, and Visitor Economy Strategy | To review the progress of the Strategy’s implementation plan – requested to come to this Committee by Members in January 2023. | Director – Economic Growth and Climate Change | Cabinet Member for Economic Growth |
| Information Bulletin: A Review into the Use of Council Services by Residents | To review how residents are engaging with different service areas relating specifically to the Customers department. | Director – Customers, Digital Transformation, and Improvement | Cabinet Member for Customers, Digital Transformation, and Improvement |
| 18 MARCH 2024 | | | |
| Car Parking Charges and Road Traffic Orders | To examine and advise Cabinet on the proposal for varying car parking charges and road traffic orders | Director - Operations | Cabinet Member for Finance, Assets, and Investments |
| 22 APRIL 2024 | | | |
| An Overview of Planning Enforcement and their Functions | To review the work undertaken by the Planning Enforcement team and the processes / structures followed when determining caseload | Director – Planning and Building Control | Cabinet Member for Planning |
| 13 MAY 2024 | | | |
| Is the Councils’ social housing stock “inspection ready”? | A review of existing caseload and resources needed for repairs to meet new and improved standards | Director - Housing | Cabinet Member for Housing |
| CIFCO Performance Report (2023/24) and Business Plan (2024/25) | To conduct the Committee’s annual review of the CIFCO service before reporting to Full Council | Director – Assets and Investments | Cabinet Member for Finance, Assets, and Investments |