

Resources & Place Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Item	Scrutiny Theme	Purpose	Lead Officer	Portfolio Holder/ Lead Member	Pre or post decision?
17 March 2026					
Waste Strategy/Update		To review progress with the implementation of the Waste Management Strategy.	Daniel Warne	Councillor Stuart Gourley	
Swift Bricks		Consideration of the Council Motion relating to the use of Swift Bricks.	Laura Callan	Councillor Denise Gaines	
Pedestrianisation		To review pedestrianisation in Newbury Town Centre.	James Read	Councillor Stuart Gourley	
Project Management Task Group		To receive the report of the Project Management Task Group.	Gordon Oliver	Councillor Chris Read	
16 June 2026					
Public Protection Partnership		To review the work of the PPP.	Sean Murphy	Councillor Tom McCann	
15 September 2026					
Thames Water and The Environment Agency	<i>Partnership Effectiveness</i>	To understand how Thames Water is investing in its networks to support planned development and manage pollution incidents in West Berkshire and how the Environment Agency is holding the water company to account. Item to also consider flood risk and an update following the Section 19 report.	TBC	N/A	Scrutiny Committee Decision
03 November 2026					
To Be Programmed					
Playing Pitch Strategy					
Business Support Review					

Council Strategy Priorities

- Services We Are Proud Of
- A Fairer West Berkshire with Opportunities for All
- Tackling the Climate and Ecological Emergency
- A Prosperous and Resilient West Berkshire
- Thriving Communities with a Strong Local Voice

Scrutiny Themes

- Policy Effectiveness
- Corporate Effectiveness
- Partnership Effectiveness

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