

BUSINESS SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2025/26**CHAIR: CLLR SUZY CORNWELL****VICE CHAIR: CLLR RICHARD WELTON**

AGENDA ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	LEAD OFFICER/ORGANISATION
Meeting Date: 28 July 2025		
East Midlands Chamber Economic Survey Results	To be presented with the East Midlands Chamber Economic Performance and Prospects survey results	Scott Knowles DL – Chief Executive, East Midlands Chamber – ACCEPTED
	Outcomes: <i>To gain an understanding of views of businesses across the EM Region</i>	
Digital Connectivity	To receive an update from Digital Derbyshire on connectivity across Derbyshire	Ian Stoddart, Digital Connectivity Manager, DCC - REQUESTED
	Outcomes: <i>To understand the works that have been done to identify areas of high and low connectivity</i>	
Cabinet Business	Cabinet Decisions and Forward Plan	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	Outcomes: <i>To identify Cabinet Decisions made to date and see what topics are due to be presented in the future, and determine if any require further follow-up by Scrutiny</i>	
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	Outcomes: <i>To have contributed on new/revised policies and strategies</i>	
Horizon Scanning	To consider and contribute to potential changes in the operating environment which may include legislation, regulation and key projects being undertaken by the Council, for example	Lead Officer
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Work Programme	To consider the Committees' work programme	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer

	Outcomes: <i>To agree a Work Programme for the year</i>	
Meeting Date: 8 September 2025		
Clay Cross Town Update	To receive and update on progress on the Clay Cross Town Centre regeneration	Steve Lee, Assistant Director of Regeneration & Programmes / Tris Burdett, Programmes Manager and Interim Economic Development & Regeneration Manager - TBC
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update – Quarter 1	Kath Drury – Information and Improvement Manager / Amar Bashir – Improvement Officer
	Outcomes: <i>To gain insight into the quarterly targets to date, and see how areas are performing</i>	
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Meeting Date: 10 November 2025		
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update – Quarter 2	Kath Drury – Information and Improvement Manager / Amar Bashir – Improvement Officer
	Outcomes: <i>To gain insight into the quarterly targets to date, and see how areas are performing</i>	
Local Plan Update	Update on the Local Plan	David Thompson, Assistant Director of Planning – ACCEPTED
	Outcomes: <i>To hear about the Local Plan and any changes/issues that have arisen</i>	
“How’s Business?” Survey Results	To receive the findings from the recent survey undertaken	Tris Burdett, Programmes Manager and Interim Economic Development & Regeneration Manager – ACCEPTED
	Outcomes: <i>Gain an insight into the survey responses and understand any issues/concerns raised by local businesses</i>	
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Meeting Date: 16 February 2026		
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update – Quarter 3	Kath Drury – Information and Improvement Manager / Amar Bashir – Improvement Officer
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Meeting Date: 11 May 2026		
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update – Quarter 4	Kath Drury – Information and Improvement Manager / Amar Bashir – Improvement Officer

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NOTES

- Digital Connectivity Update (Ian Stoddart) * approval to procure now likely Jan 2025, follow up May 2025
- Local Transport Consultation – EMCCA (keep track of when it goes out)
- EMCCA – to discuss growth, with particular reference to NED (Damien Dacey / Jamie Jordan) – 2026?
- CXTD Update
- UKSPF Update (following additional funding) – Poss May 2026
- Tourism
- Provision of business space (Estates Team)
- Town Centre Support (advice, public realm, tourism)

- Visitor Economy – how are we making our assets more attractive? How does this fit into our t/centre enhancements and increasing footfall in our high streets i.e. urban regeneration – how it fits in?