

# Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2024/25

## Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities



### Standing Items:-

- Tracking and Monitoring of Recommendations to the Executive
- Work Programme (including Cabinet Forward Plan)

Meeting Date	Item	Presented by
10 September 2024	Approval of 2024/ 25 Municipal Year Work Programme	Alex Goddard/ John Swann
	Housing Repairs Update	Sarah Ager
	Strong and Resilient Neighbourhoods Strategy	James McLaughlin
5 December 2024	Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy Update	Karl Robinson
	Visitor Services Review (to incorporate heritage assets)	Ben Percival
9 January 2025	Retail encroachment and enforcement options	Nicola Plant
	Anti- social behaviour and low- level crime	Nicola Plant

XX February 2025	Housing Capital Investment Programme	Sarah Ager
13 March 2025	Implementation of Sandwell Community Safety Strategy 2022-26 (Safer Sandwell Partnership)	Chief Supt. Kim Maddil/ Nicola Plant
	Review of Leisure Management Contract	Ben Percival
	Overview of how budget for adaptations to houses is spent	Manny Sehmbi

### **To be Scheduled**

Reports of the Tenant and Leaseholder Scrutiny Group on:- (Nigel Collumbell) – (Dependent upon T+LSG Work Programming – timescales TBC)

- Building Safety Review
- Responsive Repairs & Customer Satisfaction Review

Housing Hub Review (Report of the Tenant and Leaseholder Scrutiny Group) - Implementation of Recommendations Update. – Nigel Collumbell -2025/ 26

Home Improvement Programme and Social Decarbonisation Fund (SHDF) – Dean Epton/ Phil Deery

Transformational Plan for Housing - Tom Hogan/ Nigel Collumbell

The differences between performance and satisfaction in different towns - Tom Hogan/ Nigel Collumbell

Housing Regulatory Changes: (Sarah Ager)

- Compliance
- Procurement of software
- Customer journey

Review of library service – Andrew Wade (To come to MAR 25 meeting if required)  
Development of Funding Strategy for a new archives centre – Andrew Wade (To come to MAR 25 meeting if required)  
Cultural strategy (five- year plan) – Andrew Wade (To come to MAR 25 meeting if required)  
Heritage assets and collection management– Andrew Wade (To come to MAR 25 meeting if required)

Housing Co- operative – Nigel Collumbell

### **Briefing Notes**

West Bromwich Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) – Nicola Plant (Board to maintain oversight)

Utilisation of confectionary stands in Sandwell Parks including associated revenues – Ben Percival  
Tenant Satisfaction (Same as one submitted to regulator) – Nigel Collumbell/ Tom Hogan

### **Briefing Sessions**

Green Spaces Strategy – to include the tree cutting and grass cutting strategies. – Ben Percival (could become an item at Board)

Crime Trends: Domestic Abuse, modern slavery and child sexual exploitation – Chief Supt. Kim Maddil/ Nicola Plant/ Wendy Simms – November 2024

Houses of Multiple Occupancy (Update of Article 4 and additional licensing measures) – Nigel Collumbell (Possible spotlight session)

## **Scrutiny Review**

Bringing communities together. To incorporate:

- Community Cohesion Strategy
- Support of new community organisations
- Community involvement in green spaces and grass- roots sports clubs
- To link in with heritage offer
- Community ownership