

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/ Nigel Collumbell
	Housing Repairs Update	Alan Lunt
6 February 2025	Housing Improvement and Transformation Update	Alan Lunt/ Sarah Ager
	Housing Asset Management Policies	Louis Bebb
	Spotlight Session – New Neighbourhood Model	John Swann/ James McLaughlin
	Spotlight Session – Housing Repairs	John Swann/ Sarah Ager
	Establishment of Working group to consider policy alterations	John Swann
13 March 2025	Anti- social behaviour and low- level crime – to incorporate town tasking model	Nicola Plant/ Nigel Collumbell
	Visitor Services Review (to incorporate heritage assets)	Ben Percival
	Implementation of Sandwell Community Safety Strategy 2022-26 (Safer Sandwell Partnership)	Chief Supt. Kim Maddil/ Nicola Plant
	Review of Leisure Management Contract	Ben Percival

	Retail encroachment and enforcement options	Nicola Plant
	Overview of how budget for adaptations to houses is spent (just council stock)	Manny Sehmbi
XX April 2025	Report of Tenant and Leaseholder Scrutiny Group	Christine Davis/ Nigel Collumbell
	Impact of new telephony system	Tom Hogan/ Helen Green
	Transformational Plan for Housing	Tom Hogan/ Nigel Collumbell

To be Scheduled

Reports of the Tenant and Leaseholder Scrutiny Group on:

- 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) – Alan Lunt

Housing Co- operative – Nigel Collumbell

Sandwell Valley Masterplan (Commercial performance) – Ben Percival/ Alex Thompson

Marketing and Promotion Strategy for events – Ben Percival/ Matt More

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

Voluntary/ Community Sector Support Grants – Manny Sehmbi/ Nigel Collumbell/ Alan Lunt

Information on demand and provision of athletic track facilities in Sandwell – Ben Percival

Dedicated Communications support (new Neighbourhood Working arrangements) – James McLaughlin

Briefing Sessions

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

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

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Bringing Communities Together – Councillors A Singh and Jeffcoat