

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	Review of Leisure Management Contract	Ben Percival
10 April 2025	Report of Tenant and Leaseholder Scrutiny Group	Nigel Collumbell
	Tenant experience of the Corporate Contact Centre	Tom Hogan
	Tenant Satisfaction	Tom Hogan/ Nigel Collumbell
29 April 2025	Implementation of Sandwell Community Safety Strategy 2022-26	Chief Supt. Kim Maddil/ Nicola Plant

	Housing Improvement and Transformation Plan Update	Alan Lunt/ Sarah Ager
	Major Aids and Adaptation	Sarah Ager
	Working Group Session - Draft Housing Policies	John Swann/ Louis Bebb

To be Scheduled

Reports of the Tenant and Leaseholder Scrutiny Group

Housing Co- operative - Nigel Collumbell

Anti- social behaviour and low- level crime (Drug dealing/ resource deployment) - Nicola Plant/ Nigel Collumbell/ Chief Supt. Kim Maddil – June 2025

Marketing and Promotion Strategy for events - Ben Percival/ Matt More/ Nicola Plant (to be aligned with Visitor Services Review (below).

Visitor Services Review (Ben Percival) – To incorporate:

- Heritage Assets
- Sandwell Valley Masterplan (Commercial performance)
- Utilisation of confectionary stands in parks (including associated revenues)

Briefing Notes

Voluntary/ Community Sector Support Grants –James McLaughlin (lead officer)

Dedicated Communications support (new Neighbourhood Working arrangements)

Briefing Sessions

Crime Trends – October/ November 2025 (Nicola Plant/ Wendy Simms)

Spotlight Sessions

Retail encroachment and enforcement options – Nicola Plant (15 April 2025)

Anti- social behaviour (town- tasking and operating model) – Nicola Plant (May/ June 2025)

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Bringing Communities Together – Councillors A Singh and Jeffcoat