

Select Committee Combined Work Programme

About our Select Committees

This work programme sets out all formal meetings of the Council's Select Committees.

The purpose of Select Committees is to carry out the Council's overview and scrutiny function. Their role is to support public accountability and improve outcomes for residents through scrutinising the work of decision-makers.

Select Committees can carry out this function either through an in-depth Inquiry or one-off item at Committee meetings.

A scrutiny Inquiry is an investigation on a topic that will lead to a report and evidence-based recommendations for change to decision-makers. The key difference between one-off committee items that are not part of an inquiry and scrutiny inquiries is that Select Committees normally only make recommendations to Cabinet as a result of an in-depth Inquiry.

Evidence for scrutiny Inquiries may be gathered in different ways depending on the topic, this includes taking evidence at formal Select Committee meetings and/or informal meetings, visits or external research. Prior to any work commencing the Select Committee will agree an Inquiry scoping document which will outline the terms of reference, the methodology and inquiry timeline.

For more details about Select Committee Inquiries and guidance please see <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/council-and-democracy/scrutiny/>

[Finance, Performance & Resources Select Committee](#)

[Children's Social Care & Learning Select Committee](#)

[Health & Adult Social Care Select Committee](#)

[Transport, Environment & Communities Select Committee](#)

Date	Topic	Description and purpose	Lead Service Officer	Attendees
Finance, Performance & Resources Select Committee				
19 Dec 2017	Bucks Sports and Social Club - Call-in Update	The Cabinet Member for Resources will update Members on the outcome of further discussions with the Bucks Sports and Social Club, following the Committee's recommendation at its meeting on 12th September.	Michelle Parker, Senior Commercial Officer	John Chilver, Cabinet Member for Resources

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Children's Social Care & Learning Select Committee				
5 Dec 2017	Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board	For the Committee to consider the effectiveness of partnership working in keeping children safe in Bucks and the Board's performance in improving outcomes for Children and Young People.	Julie Davies, Head of Children's Quality Standards & Performance	
5 Dec 2017	Educational Psychology Service	For the Committee to review performance against the Educational Psychology action plan.	Sarah Callaghan, Service Director Education	
5 Dec 2017	New Funding Formula for Schools and High Needs	For the Committee to look at the implications of the new funding formula on Buckinghamshire's schools.	Sarah Callaghan, Service Director Education	
5 Dec 2017	Permanent Exclusions Inquiry - Draft Scope	For the Committee to discuss and agree the draft scoping document for the inquiry into permanent exclusions from school.	Kevin Wright, Committee and Governance Adviser	
5 Dec 2017	Preventing Bullying in Schools	For the Committee to look at work being undertaken to prevent bullying in schools in Buckinghamshire.	Sarah Callaghan, Service Director Education	

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6 Feb 2018	Ofsted Inspection	For the Committee to look at the outcomes from the recent Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services.	Carol Douch, Service Director (Children & Family Service), Tolis Vouyioukas, Executive Director Children's Services	
6 Feb 2018	Performance Report - Q2 2017-18	For the Committee to review and question Cabinet Members on areas of underperformance.	Sarah Callaghan, Service Director Education, Carol Douch, Service Director (Children & Family Service)	
6 Feb 2018	Voice of the Child and Young Person Inquiry - Recommendations	To review and make an assessment of progress against the agreed recommendations of the inquiry 12 months on	Julie Davies, Head of Children's Quality Standards & Performance	
27 Mar 2018	Children's Residential Care Homes	For the Committee to review progress on increasing the provision of care placements in County.	Carol Douch, Service Director (Children & Family Service)	
27 Mar 2018	Performance Report - Q3 2017-18	For the Committee to review and question Cabinet Members on areas of underperformance.	Sarah Callaghan, Service Director Education, Carol Douch, Service Director (Children & Family Service)	

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27 Mar 2018	Support for Care Leavers	For the Committee to assess the arrangements in place to support children and young people leaving care.	Carol Douch, Service Director (Children & Family Service)	

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Health & Adult Social Care Select Committee				
30 Jan 2018	Dementia services	For Members to hear about the progress made since the Dementia Inquiry in 2011 and to examine the current services available for people with dementia.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	
30 Jan 2018	Public Health	For Members to explore how well public health services are embedded across the Council.	Jane O'Grady, Director of Public Health	
20 Mar 2018	Oxford Health	For Members to review mental health services across the County, including the recent contract for Continuing Healthcare provision to be provided by Oxford Health.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	
22 May 2018	Hospital Discharge Inquiry - 12 month recommendation monitoring	For Members to review and assess the 12 month progress of the recommendations made in the Hospital Discharge Inquiry report.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	

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Transport. Environment & Communities Select Committee				
12 Dec 2017	Economic Development Inquiry 12 Month Recommendation Review	Members will review and assess the progress towards implementation of the Inquiry recommendations.	Kama Wager, Committee Adviser	John Rippon, Head of Growth and Strategy (BCC) Philippa Batting, Bucks Business First Richard Harrington, Bucks Thames Valley LEP
12 Dec 2017	Energy and Growth - Future Demand, Challenges and Income Generating Opportunities	(To be developed and confirmed) Members will examine the challenges and opportunities around energy supply and demand, and assess options for exploiting income generating opportunities in light of the future growth.	Edward Barlow, Head of Energy & Resources	
12 Dec 2017	Modern Slavery Inquiry	This will be an evidence gathering item for the Modern Slavery Inquiry. (detail to be confirmed)	Kama Wager, Committee Adviser	
12 Dec 2017	Sustainable School Travel Inquiry: 6 Month Recommendation Monitoring	The Committee will review and assess the progress towards the recommendations made within the inquiry report as agreed by Cabinet in April 2017.	James Gleave, Transport Strategy Manager	Joan Hancox, Head of Transport Strategy
23 Jan 2018	Prevent Duty	To be developed.	Angie Sarchet, Communities Manager	

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13 Mar 2018	Community Safety Partnership Plan	Members will monitor progress towards the 3 Year Community Safety Partnership Plan priorities and activities.	Kama Wager, Committee Adviser	Cath Marriott, Community Safety Manager
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29 May 2018	Growth; Is the Council Ready?: 6 Month Recommendation Review	Members will review and assess the progress towards implementation of the inquiry recommendations.	Rachel Wileman, Infrastructure Strategy Manager	
17 Jul 2018	Sustainable School Travel Inquiry: 12 Month Recommendation Monitoring	The Committee will review and assess the progress towards the recommendations made within the inquiry report, as agreed by Cabinet in April 2017.	James Gleave, Transport Strategy Manager, Joan Hancox, Head of Transport Strategy	Joan Hancox, Head of Transport Strategy
6 Nov 2018	Growth Inquiry; Is the Council Ready? 12 Month Recommendation Update	Members will review and assess the progress towards completion and implementation of the inquiry recommendations.	Rachel Wileman, Infrastructure Strategy Manager	