

## **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
<b>Finance, Performance &amp; Resources Select Committee</b>				
6 Mar 2018	Budget Scrutiny 2017 - Recommendations Update 12 months on.	For the Committee to look at progress in implementing the recommendations 12 months on.	Richard Ambrose, Director of Finance & Assets	
8 May 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to discuss the Committee's work programme	Fazeelat Bashir, Committee & Governance Advisor	
3 Jul 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to discuss the Committee's work programme.	Fazeelat Bashir, Committee & Governance Advisor	
11 Sep 2018	Budget Scrutiny 2018 - Recommendations Update - 6 months on..	For the Committee to assess the implementation of the recommendations 6 months on.	Richard Ambrose, Director of Finance & Assets	
13 Nov 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to discuss the Committee's work programme.	Fazeelat Bashir, Committee & Governance Advisor	
11 Dec 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to discuss the Committee's work programme.	Fazeelat Bashir, Committee & Governance Advisor	

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<b>Children's Social Care &amp; Learning Select Committee</b>				
27 Mar 2018	Children's Residential Care Homes	For the Committee to review progress on increasing the provision of care placements in County in order to improve outcomes for children looked after.	Tolis Vouyioukas, Executive Director Children's Services	
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, Tolis Vouyioukas, Executive Director Children's Services	
27 Mar 2018	Support for Care Leavers	For the Committee to assess the arrangements in place to support children and young people leaving care.	Tolis Vouyioukas, Executive Director Children's Services	
15 May 2018	Education Standards	For Members to look at the 2017 educational attainment results for Buckinghamshire pupils including assessing performance at reducing the gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers.	Sarah Callaghan, Service Director Education	
15 May 2018	Elective Home Education	For Members to look at the impact for children and young people on the rise in pupils being educated at home.call	Sarah Callaghan, Service Director Education	
15 May 2018	Permanent Exclusions Inquiry	For Members to agree the permanent exclusions inquiry report.	Sarah Hawkswood, Committee & Governance Advisor	

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10 Jul 2018	Early Help Service	For the Committee to scrutinise progress in implementing the new Early Help Service.	Phil Dart, Programme Director - Change for Children, Tolis Vouyioukas, Executive Director Children's Services	
4 Sep 2018	Voice of the Child and Young Person Inquiry	For the Committee to look at progress in implementing the outstanding recommendation(s) from the inquiry.	Sarah Hawkswood, Committee & Governance Advisor	
27 Nov 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to discuss the Committee's work programme.	Sarah Hawkswood, Committee & Governance Advisor	

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<b>Health &amp; Adult Social Care Select Committee</b>				
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	
24 Apr 2018	Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West STP	For Committee Members to evaluate the progress made in relation to the BOBW Sustainability and Transformation Plan and the Accountable Care System - 12 months on.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	Attendees to be confirmed.
24 Apr 2018	Child Obesity Inquiry report	For Committee to approve the Child Obesity Inquiry report	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	
24 Apr 2018	Developing Care in the Community - end of 12 month pilot	For Committee Members to evaluate the end of the 12 month pilot into the Community hubs which has been taking place in Thame and Marlow.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	Attendees to be confirmed.
22 May 2018	Director of Public Health Annual report	For Members to scrutinise the Director of Public Health's Annual report.	Jane O'Grady, Director of Public Health	
22 May 2018	Future GP provision	Item to be developed	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	Attendees from the Clinical Commissioning Group and One Public Estate to be confirmed

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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	
24 Jul 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to discuss the Committee's work programme.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	
25 Sep 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to discuss the Committee's work programme.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	
20 Nov 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to consider the Committee's work programme.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	

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<b>Transport. Environment &amp; Communities Select Committee</b>				
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
13 Mar 2018	Freight Strategy	PRE DECISION SCRUTINY Members will review and examine the feedback from public consultation and the plans for the new Freight Strategy before a key decision is taken to approve it. Members will consider whether it will provide the best possible protection for our local communities, while balancing the needs of the freight industry.	Antony Swift, Transport Strategy Officer	Mark Shaw, Cabinet Member for Transportation.
13 Mar 2018	Prevent Duty	To be developed.	Angie Sarchet, Communities Manager	
29 May 2018	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, Kama Wager, Committee Adviser	

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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
18 Sep 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to discuss the Committee's work programme.	Kama Wager, Committee Adviser	
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	