

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				
3 Jul 2018	Election of Chairman		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 - 6 month progress report	<p>The Committee will examine a progress report on the implementation of the recommendations from Budget Scrutiny 2018 after 6 months. Members will have an opportunity to question the Cabinet Member for Resources and the Director of Finance and Assets, before discussing and allocating a RAG status for the progress of each recommendation.</p> <p>Contributors: Mr John Chilver, Cabinet Member for Resources Mr Richard Ambrose, Director of Finance and Assets</p>	Fazeelat Bashir, Committee & Governance Advisor	

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11 Sep 2018	Modernising Local Government - Update	Details to be confirmed. Contributors: Mr John Chilver, Cabinet Member for Resources Mrs Sarah Ashmead, Assistant Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer	Sarah Ashmead, Executive Director (Resources)	
13 Nov 2018	Budget Scrutiny 2019 - Scope	The Committee is asked to consider and agree the draft inquiry scope for the Budget Scrutiny Inquiry 2019. Contributors: Mrs Fazeelat Bashir, Committee and Governance Adviser All Members of the FPR Select Committee	Fazeelat Bashir, Committee & Governance Advisor	
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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Children's Social Care & Learning Select Committee				
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	Sarah Callaghan, Service Director Education	
15 May 2018	Looked After Children: Child Sexual Exploitation and Safety	A summary of safeguarding actions, arrangements and protocols for looked after children and young people in Bucks.	Sarah Hawkswood, Committee & Governance Advisor	
15 May 2018	Ofsted Update - Action Plan Progress	For the Committee to receive an update on progress against the Ofsted Action Plan approved by Cabinet on 19th February 2018	Sarah Hawkswood, Committee & Governance Advisor	
5 Jun 2018	Permanent Exclusions Inquiry	Report	Sarah Hawkswood, Committee & Governance Advisor	Inquiry Report for approval by Committee

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10 Jul 2018	Early Help Service	For the Committee to receive a verbal update on the 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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Health & Adult Social Care Select Committee				
22 May 2018	Child Obesity Inquiry report	For Committee to approve the Child Obesity Inquiry report	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	
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
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	Adult Social Care Transformation Plans	The Committee heard about the transformation plans at its November meeting so this item will be for Members to hear about the progress in terms of delivery of the plans.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	Denise Porter, Head of ASC Transformation Jonathon Noble, Commercial Director
24 Jul 2018	Director of Public Health Annual Report	For Committee Members to receive the Director of Public Health Annual Report.	Jane O'Grady, Director of Public Health	

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24 Jul 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to discuss the Committee's work programme.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	
25 Sep 2018	GP provision	For the Committee to hear in more detail about the plans for GP provision across the County.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	Lou Patten, Accountable Officer, Bucks Clinical Commissioning Group
25 Sep 2018	The impact of the Government's Green Paper	For the Committee to hear from Adult Social Care about the impact of the Government's Green Paper on funding options around social care.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	Gill Quinton, Executive Director
25 Sep 2018	Work Programme Update	For Members to discuss the Committee's work programme.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	
20 Nov 2018	System Resilience and Integration update	For the Committee to review the system Winter resilience plans and to hear about the progress being made towards health and social care integration.	Liz Wheaton, Committee and Governance Adviser	Gill Quinton, Executive Director, Bucks County Council Neil Macdonald, Chief Executive, Bucks Healthcare Trust Lou Patten, Accountable Officer, Bucks Clinical Commissioning Group
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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Transport. Environment & Communities Select Committee				
29 May 2018	County Museums: Ensuring long term sustainability	Members will review the Trusts' current and planned areas of focus and activity to ensure the long term sustainability of the County museum for residents of and visitors to Buckinghamshire. They will consider recent performance of the Trust, audience development and community engagement going forward and the financial sustainability (funding and income generation opportunities) of the Trust.	Wendy Morgan-Brown, Registration Service Manager, Ruth Page, Culture Development Project Manager	Noel Brown, Cabinet Member for Community Engagement.
29 May 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.
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	

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29 May 2018	TfB Annual Review	Members will consider the TfB Annual Report for 17/18, the Improvement Plan and the Business Plan for 18/19. Members will review areas of success and challenge, performance of key areas of business and areas of focus within the improvement plan going forward. Members will identify if there are specific areas of business that require further examination within the Committee's work programme.	Mark Kemp, Director of Transport	Mark Shaw, Cabinet Member for Transportation Paul Irwin, Deputy Cabinet Member for Transportation
17 Jul 2018	Energy and Growth - Future Demand, Challenges and Income Generating Opportunities	<p>Pre Decision Scrutiny:</p> <p>Members will review the draft strategy and the emerging priorities within it. Members will examine the national context and local approach to meeting the increasing energy demands of the county. They will consider the roles, responsibilities and relationships between the County Council and the Local Enterprise Partnerships in developing and implementing the strategy, and the key challenges and opportunities. Members will be able to provide their views on the emerging priorities to inform the action plan and implementation of the strategy.</p>	Edward Barlow, Head of Energy & Resources, Kama Wager, Committee Adviser	

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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	Modern Slavery Inquiry: 6 Month Recommendation Progress Review	Recommendation Monitoring: Members will monitor and review the progress towards the implementation of the inquiry recommendations as agreed by Cabinet.	Faye Blunstone, Community Safety Co-Ordinator, Nigel Sims, Strategic Commissioning Manager	Noel Brown, Cabinet Member for Community Engagement Nigel Sims, Strategic Commissioning Manager Faye Blunstone, Community Safety Coordinator
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	
6 Nov 2018	Gulley Cleaning and Drainage System Maintenance	To be developed)	Mark Averill, Head Of Highways (client)	Mark Shaw, Cabinet Member for Transportation