

Communities and Localism Select Committee (Chairman: Cllr Steve Bowles, Scrutiny officer: Kelly Sutherland)

Date	Topic	Description and Purpose	Lead Officer	Contributors
29 June 2023	Healthy Libraries Project	The Committee will receive an overview of a recent Healthy Libraries pilot project, delivered jointly by Libraries and Public Health.	David Jones	Cllr Clive Harriss, Sophie Payne, David Jones, Stephanie Moffatt
	VCS Grant Overview	The Committee will have an opportunity to review the new arrangements being proposed for the administration of grants for the VCS sector. The presentation will include an overview of the background to the VCS Grant review, governance processes and consultation that has taken place with the sector to date.	Jack Pearce	Cllr Arif Hussain, Sarah Ashmead, Hannah Thynne, Jack Pearce
	Digital Exclusion Review Scope	Members have expressed an interest in undertaking an in-depth review into the topic of Digital Exclusion. The Committee are invited to consider and agree a scope for this piece of work and volunteers will be sought to join the review group.	Kelly Sutherland	Kelly Sutherland, All Members
	Work Programme	The Committee will consider the draft Work Programme for the year ahead.	Kelly Sutherland	Kelly Sutherland, All Members
4 October 2023	Devolution	The Committee will receive an update on the Council's approach to devolution of services and assets.	Roger Goodes	Cllr Arif Hussain, Roger Goodes

	12-month Community Board review update	Following the Committee's Community Board review which was presented to Cabinet in May 2022, Members will receive a further update on the implementation of their recommendations.	Roger Goodes/Wendy Morgan Brown	Cllr Arif Hussain, Roger Goodes, Wendy Morgan-Brown
	Leisure Strategy	The Committee will consider the key elements of the proposed Leisure Strategy ahead of it being presented to Cabinet for agreement in November.	Sophie Payne	Cllr Clive Harris, Sophie Payne Sue Drummond
	CCTV – Update on development of a CCTV Strategy	Further to Budget Scrutiny highlighting the need for a strategic approach to further capital investment in CCTV in Buckinghamshire, the Committee will receive an update on the next steps in terms of the development of a CCTV strategy.	Gideon Springer	Cllr Arif Hussain, Gideon Springer
22 November 2023	Cost of Living	An opportunity for members to hear from Council officers and partners on the support that has been available to Buckinghamshire residents to assist them during the cost of living crisis.	Matt Everitt	Cllr Arif Hussain, Matt Everitt, TBC
	Opportunity Bucks Update	The Committee will receive an update on Opportunity Bucks – the local 'levelling up' initiative which is supporting residents in ten specific wards in Aylesbury, Chesham and High Wycombe.	Matt Everitt	Cllr Arif Hussain, Matt Everitt
28 February 2024	Country Parks	An overview of the Country Parks and their work programme.	Sophie Payne	Cllr Clive Harris, Sophie Payne, Andrew Fowler

10 April 2024	Town and Parish Charter	The Committee will receive an annual update on work that has been ongoing in support of the Town and Parish Charter.	Simon Garwood	Cllr Arif Hussain, Roger Goodes, Simon Garwood
	Safer Bucks Strategy Annual Report	The Committee will consider the annual report from the Safer Bucks Partnership.	Gideon Springer	Cllr Arif Hussain, Gideon Springer
	Asylum and Migration Strategy	The Committee will receive an update on the implementation of the Council's Asylum and Migration Strategy.	Matt Everitt	Cllr Arif Hussain, Matt Everitt