

Aim 1 Help create a safer and healthier environment for our communities to live & work	Aim 2 Use resources effectively and provide value for money
Aim 3 Help create a strong economy by supporting further regeneration of towns and villages	Aim 4 Protect and improve the environment

Growth and Economy Committee Proposed Work Programme 2024/25				
Date	Work Item	Scrutiny Role	Work Item Detail	Responsible Officers
17.7.24	Encourage business growth including start-ups and enterprises.			
	Update on business support/UKSPF grants	Overview	Data from grant uptake across the District	Head of Regeneration
	Growth strategy - Spotlight on Business	Overview	Understanding Business Landscape Across the District	Head of Regeneration
	Inward Investment	Overview	Inward Investment	Head of Regeneration
4.9.24	Transport			
	What improvements could be made to the Moorlands to boost the Economy?	Policy Development	Scrutinise Proposals and input.	Head of Regeneration
13.11.24	Flourishing town centres that support the			

	local economy.			
	What is the Business Demographic of the three towns?	Policy Development	Data on vacant properties, current business mix for the different towns	Head of Regeneration
	What we need to do.	Policy Development	Business expert invited? Needs analysis, discussion and recommendations.	
	Staffordshire Local Transport Plan	Policy Development	Scrutinise proposals & input. Invite SCC officers	
22.1.25	High quality development and building control with an “open for business” approach. Maintain and deliver an effective Local Plan			
	UKREiFF	Policy Development	Update	Head of Regeneration
	Develop a masterplan for bringing redundant mills back into use	Policy Development	Status Update, needs analysis, discussion and recommendations.	Head of Regeneration
	Development of Cornhill	Policy Development	Update.	Head of Regeneration
	Development of business premises	Policy Development	Update. Needs analysis, discussion and recommendations.	Head of Regeneration
	Local Plan	Policy Development	Key Growth & Economy areas impacting the Local Plan development (Housing	Head of Development Services

			delivery, Business development inc. agricultural diversification, town centre development)	Head of Housing Services Head of Environmental Services
26.3.25	Skills			
	Growth Strategy – Focus on Skills Development	Policy Development	How are the ideas being incorporated into the Growth strategy? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage Business Growth • To develop the workforce Invite Leek College?	Head of Regeneration

*A completed PAPER analysis form may be required for the inclusion of items on to the Work Programme

1. **Public Interest:** the concerns of local people should influence the issues chosen for scrutiny
(1= low public interest, 2=medium public interest, 3=high public interest)
2. **Ability to change:** priority should be given to issues that the Committee can realistically influence
(1= little chance of changing, 2=reasonable chance, 3=good chance)
3. **Performance:** priority should be given to the areas in which the Council, and other agencies, are not performing well.
(1= good performance, 2=moderate performance, 3=low performance)
4. **Extent:** priority should be given to issues that are relevant to all or large parts of the District.
(1= only one ward, 2= multi-ward issue, 3=the entire District)
5. **Replication:** work programmes must take account of what else is happening in the areas being considered to avoid duplication or wasted effort.
(1= already well covered, 2=already partly covered, 3=not already covered)