

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

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)

Community Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme 2024-2025

Date	Work Item	Scrutiny Role	Work Item Detail	Responsible Officers	Narrative
3 June 2024					
	Strengthening the Relationships with Town and Parish Councils	Policy Development	Development of an implementation plan and next steps	Chief Executive	
	Beat the Cold	Performance	On-going monitoring and oversight of the service	Head of Communities & Climate Change	
8 July 2024					
	Your Housing Group – 6 monthly Update	Performance	On-going monitoring	Head of Housing	
	Food Bank	Update	Plans for the Summer	Lindsay Stockton	
23 September 2024					
	Climate Change Annual Report	Performance	Annual review	Head of Communities & Climate Change	
	Working with the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector	Information	Information	Head of Communities & Climate Change	
	Outside Arts	Overview	Overview	Sarah Bird	
11 November 2024					
	AEDdonate	Performance	On-going monitoring of contract with AEDdonate	Head of Communities & Climate Change	
	CAB Annual Update	Performance	On-going monitoring	Head of Communities & Climate Change	
	Parish Assembly Update	Feedback	Update on Work of Parish Assembly and Working Group	Chair of Parish Assembly	
20 January 2025					
	Staffordshire Commissioner/Deputy	Performance	On-going monitoring	Head of Communities & Climate Change	
	Your Housing Group – 6 monthly Update	Performance	On-going monitoring	Head of Housing	
	Locality Working and Community Leadership Scheme	Overview and Policy Development		Head of Democratic Services	

17 March 2025					
	Local Policing Team Annual Update	Performance	On-going monitoring	Head of Communities & Climate Change	
	Fire & Rescue Service Annual Update	Performance	On-going monitoring (outcome of 3 rider trial)		
	Support Staffordshire	Performance	On-going monitoring	Head of Communities & Climate Change	
	Nature in Your Neighbourhood Project	Update	Project Update	Head of Communities & Climate Change	
<i>May/June 2025</i>	Arts, Culture & Heritage Strategy	Policy Development		Head of Communities & Climate Change	