

DRAFT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2026/27

STANDARD ITEMS

			Comments
(1)	Annual Item	Pendle Community Safety Partnership (CSP) - The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is the Council's designated Crime and Disorder Committee and must meet in this role at least once every 12 months.	In previous years the final meeting in the calendar has been dedicated to reviewing the work of the Pendle CSP.
(2)	Council Policies	The Overview and Scrutiny Committee may assist the Council and the Executive in the development of the budget and policy framework by analysis of policy issues facing the council.	The Forward Plan will list any policies that are due to be considered by the Executive. The Forward Plan will be submitted to each Overview and Scrutiny meeting and can also be viewed on the Council's website via the following link – Executive Forward Plan Pendle Borough Council
(3)	Strategies	The Overview and Scrutiny Committee may provide feedback and recommendations to Council on strategies and monitor the delivery.	May wish to monitor progress on the Council Plan key actions for 2025-26.
(4)	Forward Plan	To receive the Forward Plan at each meeting.	

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR INCLUSION

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(1)	Officer suggestion	Lancashire and Cumbria Integrated Care Board – given the significant changes to the Lancashire and Cumbria Integrated Care Board, to look at what this means for the strategic co-ordination and delivery of Neighbourhood Health Services in Pendle.	Use the work planning and scoring tools to assess if this should be chosen for review.

(2)	Councillor suggestion	Behaviour Altering Videos for the Website – to look at the possibility of rolling out a diverse range of videos for different demographics and across different platforms to bring about behaviour change around littering.	Use the work planning and scoring tools to assess if this should be chosen for review.
(3)	Councillor suggestion	Pendle developing a cost neutral anti-littering and dog poo team – to consider whether this is possible. To understand the set up costs of such a team and whether in other areas these teams, once set up, are cost neutral (salaries paid by the fines levied), or whether they are costly. Look at best practice from elsewhere.	Use the work planning and scoring tools to assess if this should be chosen for review.
(4)	Councillor suggestion	In-house Conservation Officer for Pendle – Growth Lancashire, to whom Pendle contracts heritage consultancy, is being wound up. So now is the perfect time to consider bringing heritage conservation back in-house. Heritage (preservation and promotion) drives economic growth.	Use the work planning and scoring tools to assess if this should be chosen for review.
(5)	Councillor suggestion	Youth Services Pre Yes Hub – Youth clubs are few and far between. With high rates of anti-social behaviour and a higher than average rate of NEETs, we should really care about this. Intervening early prevents young people wasting their lives and being a burden on the State. Young people in employment and education will boost Pendle's economy in future. Currently the provision is segmented and so is the response. It needs to be joined up, so no one falls through the cracks. There could be a system that schools, colleges, social workers and Police refer into and that providers help take on the people who have been referred.	Use the work planning and scoring tools to assess if this should be chosen for review.