

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2026/27

Topic	Comments	Reason for selection	Meeting
Council Policies	The Executive Work Programme/Forward Plan lists the policies that are due to be considered by the Executive. Committee Members will look at the Forward Plan each month, as it is published, to identify any policies that they may wish to scrutinise/assess. The Forward Plan will also be submitted to each meeting of the Committee.	The O&S 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.	As necessary.
Strategies	Committee Members will look at the Forward Plan each month to identify any strategies that they may wish to comment on.	The O&S Scrutiny Committee may provide feedback and recommendations to Council on strategies and monitor the delivery.	As necessary.
Performance Data	Committee Members will look at 2025/26 Quarter 4 and 2026/27 Quarter 1 performance data and that of the Liberata Joint Partnership to see if there are any areas that require scrutiny.	The remit of the O&S Committee includes the opportunity to review and report to the Executive on the Council's performance against performance measures.	August 2026
Regeneration	Compare the regeneration policies and strategies of neighbouring Burnley, Hyndburn and Rossendale Councils to understand what work has been done and where successes lie.	Related to priorities 3: Good Growth, 4: Housing and Healthy Communities and 5: Preparing for	TBC

		Local Government Reorganisation.	
Behaviour Altering Videos for the Website	Request a progress report on what is being done in developing behaviour change campaigns to encourage responsibility and pride in local communities, including picking up litter and taking care of our parks, as detailed in priority 2 of the Council Plan. This is with a view to looking 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.	Related to priority 2: Proud and Connected Communities and Places	TBC
Youth Services Pre Yes Hub	Request a progress update on the operation of the YES Hub to get a better understanding of how it works, the throughput and the budget.	Related to priority 3: Good Growth and the completion of the Nelson Town Deal Programme.	TBC
Pendle Community Safety Partnership	The final meeting in the calendar will be dedicated to reviewing the work of the Pendle Community Safety Partnership.	The O&S Committee is the Council's designated Crime and Disorder Committee.	March 2027