

# BABERGH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2023/24:

TOPIC	PURPOSE	LEAD OFFICER	CABINET MEMBER
<b>21 AUGUST 2023</b>			
<b>CIFCO Performance Report and Business Plan 2022/23</b>	To conduct the Committee's annual review of the CIFCO service before reporting to Full Council.	Director – Assets and Investments	Cabinet Member for Finance, Assets, and Investments
<b>Cost of Living: Review of 6 Month Plan and Beyond</b>	To review the progress of work to tackle the Cost of Living crisis and scrutinise the upcoming plan of action.	Corporate Manager – Customer Operations	Cabinet Members for People and Place
<b>18 SEPTEMBER 2023</b>			
<b>Review on current levels of untreated sewage discharges to waters in Babergh and Mid Suffolk</b>	For Anglian Water, the Environment Agency, and Natural England to provide an update on river quality as per the motion passed by Council in November 2022.	Director - Operations	Cabinet Member for Environment
<b>23 OCTOBER 2023</b>			
<b>Annual Review of the Joint Homes and Housing Strategy</b>	To conduct the Committee's annual scrutiny of the progress towards the Strategy's objectives and outputs.	Director - Housing	Cabinet Member for Housing
<b>20 NOVEMBER 2023</b>			
<b>Draft General Fund (GF) and Housing Revenue Account (HRA) – A review of the 2024/25 Assumptions</b>	To scrutinise the draft versions of the General Fund and the Housing Revenue Account before the final figures are presented to the Committee in January.	Director – Corporate Resources	Cabinet Member for Finance, Assets, and Investments
<b>18 DECEMBER 2023</b>			

<b>22 JANUARY 2024</b>			
<b>General Fund (GF) and Housing Revenue Account (HRA) 2024/25</b>	To scrutinise the Budgets before recommendation and approval by the Cabinet and Full Council.	Director – Corporate Resources	Cabinet Member for Finance, Assets, and Investments
<b>Review of the Implementation of the Culture, Heritage, and Visitor Economy Strategy</b>	To review the progress of the Strategy’s implementation plan – requested to come to this Committee by Members in January 2023.	Director – Economic Growth and Climate Change	Cabinet Member for Economic Growth
<b>19 FEBRUARY 2024</b>			
<b>18 MARCH 2024</b>			
<b>22 APRIL 2024</b>			
<b>20 MAY 2024</b>			

**Topics still to be timetabled:**

- **Planning Enforcement** – Review of cases and consultations with external organisations
- **Social Housing** – Review of existing caseload and resources needed for repairs to meet new and improved standards
- **Town Regeneration** – Identifying issues regarding our town centres and how we can increase footfall / use of services in key areas through extra support
- **Accessibility to services** – Reviewing what barriers are in the way of the public contacting us via the website, telephone, and customer service points.