

MID SUFFOLK OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2023/24:

TOPIC	PURPOSE	LEAD OFFICER	CABINET MEMBER
18 SEPTEMBER 2023			
Review on current levels of untreated sewage discharges to waters in Babergh and Mid Suffolk	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, Culture, and Wellbeing
23 OCTOBER 2023			
Annual Review of the Joint Homes and Housing Strategy	To conduct the Committee's annual scrutiny of the progress towards the Strategy's objectives and outputs.	Director - Housing	Cabinet Member for Housing and Property
16 NOVEMBER 2023			
Draft General Fund (GF) and Housing Revenue Account (HRA) – A review of the 2024/25 Assumptions	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 and Resources
Homelessness Reduction and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024	To review the new Homelessness Strategy as required by the Homelessness Act (2002)	Director - Housing	Cabinet Member for Housing and Property
18 DECEMBER 2023			
22 JANUARY 2024			
General Fund (GF) and Housing Revenue Account (HRA) 2024/25	To scrutinise the Budgets before recommendation and approval by the Cabinet and Full Council.	Director – Corporate Resources	Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources
Review of the Implementation of the Culture, Heritage, and Visitor Economy Strategy	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 Thriving Towns and Rural Communities

19 FEBRUARY 2024			
18 MARCH 2024			
22 APRIL 2024			
20 MAY 2024			

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.