



Hinckley & Bosworth  
Borough Council

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# **Scrutiny Commission Work Programme 2023-2027**

**DECEMBER 2023**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Issue (report author)</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Supports corporate aims</b>
14 December 2023	Housing review (availability of social housing, housing need, council house acquisition / build, homelessness, right to buy) (Scrutiny review)	Request of members: matter of importance to residents	Scoping of review	1
	Planning appeals update (Chris Brown)	Annual report	Monitoring of performance on appeals	2
	Affordable housing (Valerie Bunting)	Annual report	Understand position re delivery of affordable housing	1, 2
	Economic Regeneration Strategy (Daniel Britton)	Annual report	Awareness of annual programme	2, 3
1 February 2024 (budget meeting)	Budget reports (Ashley Wilson)	Normal reporting pathway	Scrutiny prior to Council decision	All
	Pay policy statement (Julie Stay)	Normal reporting pathway	Scrutiny prior to Council decision	All
	Adoption of new developments (Lesley Keal)	Scoping report for scrutiny review	Scoping of review	2
14 March 2024	Parish & Community Initiative Fund allocations (Paul Scragg)	Normal reporting pathway	Recommendations to SLT	2
	Voluntary & Community sector partnership update and commissioning outcomes (Rachel Burgess)	Annual update	Awareness of VCS activity	1
	Safe spaces project update (Maddy Shellard)	Follow up from previous meetings	Monitoring of partnership project	1
	HRA investment strategy (Ashley Wilson / Sharon Stacey)			All
	Welfare support			1
9 May 2024	Cashless society / digital poverty (Scrutiny review)	Request of members: matter of importance to residents	Understand impact on businesses and residents but	1, 3

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			also benefits	
4 July 2024	Lack of GPs / dentists and Hinckley Hospital update (Scrutiny review)	Request of members: matter of importance to residents	Awareness of situation to be able to support and advise	1
29 August 2024	Economic regeneration strategy (Steve Meynell)	Annual report	Briefing on outcomes	2, 3
	Environmental Improvement programme (Daniel Britton)	Annual report	Consult with members	2, 3
24 October 2024	Bus services / public transport (Scrutiny review)	Request of members: impact on communities	Understand and influence policy	1, 2
	Affordable housing delivery (Valerie Bunting)	Annual report	Awareness of delivery	1, 2
	Infrastructure funding statement (Kirstie Rea)	Annual report	Awareness of S106 contributions and allocations	2
12 December 2024	Planning appeals update (Chris Brown)	Annual report	Monitoring of performance on appeals	2
February 2025 (budget meeting)	Budget reports (Ashley Wilson)	Normal reporting pathway	Scrutiny prior to Council decision	All
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March / April 2025	Housing associations review (Scrutiny review)	Request of members: matter of importance to residents	Scoping of review	1, 2
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	Fund allocations (Paul Scragg)			
May / June 2025				
July / August 2025	Economic regeneration strategy (Steve Meynell)	Annual report	Briefing on outcomes	2, 3
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September / October 2025	Affordable housing delivery (Valerie Bunting)	Annual report	Awareness of delivery	1, 2
	Infrastructure funding statement (Kirstie Rea)	Annual report	Awareness of S106 contributions and allocations	2
November / December 2025	Planning appeals update (Chris Brown)	Annual report	Monitoring of performance on appeals	2
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To be programmed  
Regeneration strategy 2021-25 review  
Heritage strategy annual report

Key to corporate aims

1 – People

2 – Places

3 – Prosperity