



Hinckley & Bosworth  
Borough Council

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

**MARCH 2025**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Issue (report author)</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Supports corporate aims</b>
13 March 2025	Parish & Community Initiative Fund allocations (Paul Scragg)	Normal reporting pathway	Recommendations to SLT	2
	Young people's voice (Amy Casey)	To inform members of the council's work in relation to young people	Raise awareness	1
	Voluntary & Community sector partnership update and commissioning outcomes (Rachel Burgess)	Annual update	Awareness of VCS activity	1
	Cost of living update (Rachel Burgess)	Annual update	Awareness of council's services	1
	Cineworld (Cineworld rep to attend)	Scrutinise plans for Cineworld Hinckley	Awareness of activities	All
26 June 2025	Environmental Improvement programme (Daniel Britton)	Annual report	Consult with members	2, 3
	Review of recommendations of planning service review (2022) (Scrutiny review / Becky Owen)	Monitor implementation of recommendations	Ensure recommendations have been actioned	2
	Overview & Scrutiny statutory guidance (Becky Owen)	Request of chair	Raise awareness of scrutiny tools available and improve scrutiny function	
	Bus services / public transport (Scrutiny review / Becky Owen – LCC to attend)	Request of members: impact on communities	Understand and influence policy	1, 2
	Digital strategy review terms of reference (Scrutiny review / Becky	Request of members	Ensure accessible services	1

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	Update from Leader & Deputy	Invitation of Scrutiny Commission	Scrutiny of the Executive	All
11 September 2025	Economic regeneration strategy (Daniel Britton)	Annual report	Briefing on outcomes	2, 3
	Infrastructure funding statement (Lesley Keal)	Annual report	Awareness of S106 contributions and allocations	2
	Housing associations review (Scrutiny review)	Request of members: matter of importance to residents	Scoping of review	1, 2
	Adoption of infrastructure review final report (Scrutiny review / Becky Owen)	Conclusion of scrutiny review	Recommendations to appropriate body	2
	Heritage Strategy update	Reporting pathway	Recommendations to Executive	2
6 November 2025	Planning appeals update (Chris Brown)	Annual report	Monitoring of performance on appeals	2
	Affordable housing delivery (Valerie Bunting)	Annual report	Awareness of delivery	1, 2
22 January 2026 (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
12 March 2026	Voluntary & Community sector partnership update and	Annual update	Awareness of VCS activity	1

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May / June 2026				
July / August 2026	Environmental Improvement programme (Daniel Britton)	Annual report	Consult with members	2, 3
September / October 2026	Economic regeneration strategy (Daniel Britton)	Annual report	Briefing on outcomes	2, 3
	Infrastructure funding statement (Lesley Keal)	Annual report	Awareness of S106 contributions and allocations	2
November / December 2026	Planning appeals update (Chris Brown)	Annual report	Monitoring of performance on appeals	2
	Affordable housing delivery (Valerie Bunting)	Annual report	Awareness of delivery	1, 2
February 2027 (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
March / April 2027	Voluntary & Community sector partnership update and	Annual update	Awareness of VCS activity	1

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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