



Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council

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Scrutiny Commission Work Programme 2023-2027

JUNE 2025

Date	Issue (report author)	Reason	Outcomes	Supports corporate aims
26 June 2025	Bus services / public transport (Scrutiny review / Becky Owen – LCC to attend)	Request of members: impact on communities	Understand and influence policy	1, 2
	Cineworld (Cineworld rep to attend)	Scrutinise plans for Cineworld Hinckley	Awareness of activities	All
	Environmental Improvement programme (Daniel Britton)	Annual report	Consult with members	2, 3
	Overview & Scrutiny statutory guidance (Becky Owen)	Request of chair	Raise awareness of scrutiny tools available and improve scrutiny function	
	Overview & Scrutiny annual report (Becky Owen)	Annual report – good practice	Recommendations to Council	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
	Review of recommendations of planning service review (2022) (Scrutiny review / Becky Owen)	Monitor implementation of recommendations	Ensure recommendations have been actioned	2
	Heritage Strategy update	Reporting pathway	Recommendations to Executive	2
	Digital poverty review terms of reference (Scrutiny review / Becky Owen)	Request of members	Ensure accessible services	1

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	Update from Leader & Deputy	Invitation of Scrutiny Commission	Scrutiny of the Executive	All
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
	Adoption of infrastructure review final report (Scrutiny review / Becky Owen)	Conclusion of scrutiny review	Recommendations to appropriate body	2
	Housing associations review (Scrutiny review)	Request of members: matter of importance to residents	Scoping of review	1, 2
	Budget strategy (Ashley Wilson)			3
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 commissioning outcomes (Rachel Burgess)	Annual update	Awareness of VCS activity	1
	Parish & Community Initiative Fund allocations (Paul Scragg)	Normal reporting pathway	Recommendations to SLT	2
May / June 2026				

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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
	Overview & Scrutiny annual report (Becky Owen)	Annual report – good practice	Recommendations to Council	All
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 commissioning outcomes (Rachel Burgess)	Annual update	Awareness of VCS activity	1
	Parish & Community Initiative Fund allocations (Paul Scragg)	Normal reporting pathway	Recommendations to SLT	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