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Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council

Scrutiny Commission Work Programme 2023-2027

FEBRUARY 2026

Date	Issue (report author)	Reason	Outcomes	Supports corporate aims
5 February 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	Review of recommendations of planning service review (2022) (Scrutiny review / Chris Brown)	Monitor implementation of recommendations	Ensure recommendations have been actioned	2
	Parish & Community Initiative Fund allocations (Paul Scragg)	Normal reporting pathway	Recommendations to SLT	2
	Young People's Strategy 2026-29 (Rachel Burgess)			1
	Economic regeneration strategy 2026 – 2030 (Daniel Britton)	Refresh of strategy	Recommendation to decision making body	2
	Affordable housing delivery (Valerie Bunting)	Annual report	Awareness of delivery	1, 2
	Housing repairs, damp & mould & asbestos policy (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	1
	ASB policy (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	1
	Mutual exchange policy (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	1
	Tenancy fraud policy & compensation policy (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	1
	Aids & adaptations policy (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	1

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	Tenancy Policy (TBC) (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway	Recommendations to Executive	1
	Annual review of the council's constitution (Julie Kenny)	Consultation with members	Scrutiny prior to Council decision	All
	Pesticide and grassland reviews (Ian Pinfold)	Reporting pathway – requested by chair and vice-chairs	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	
7 May 2026	Overview & scrutiny statutory guidance (Scrutiny review)	Agreement of action plan arising from workshop	Creation of action plan	All
	Voluntary & Community sector partnership update and commissioning outcomes (Rachel Burgess)	Annual update	Awareness of VCS activity	1
	Digital poverty review (Scrutiny review)	Request of members	Agree the scope of the review	1
	Estates improvement policy (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	
	Right to buy policy (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	
	Revised asset management strategy (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	
	Void policy (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	
	Vulnerability policy (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	
	Safety policies (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	

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	Community governance review – Hinckley (Julie Kenny)	Request of chair	Scrutiny of recommendations prior to Council decision	All
2 July 2026	Environmental Improvement programme (Daniel Britton)	Annual report	Consult with members	2, 3
	Housing presentation & Awaab's law report (Maddy Shellard)	Reporting pathway / raising awareness	Scrutiny prior to Executive decision	1
27 August 2026	Heritage Strategy update (Paul Grundy)	Update 12 months since adoption of new strategy	Ensure successful implementation of strategy	2
	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
22 October 2026	Planning appeals update (Chris Brown)	Annual report	Monitoring of performance on appeals	2
	Housing associations: housing management practices (Scrutiny review)	Request of members: matter of importance to residents	Scoping of review	1, 2
10 December 2026				
28 January 2027 (budget meeting)	Budget reports (Ashley Wilson)	Normal reporting pathway	Scrutiny prior to Council decision	All

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	Pay policy statement (Julie Stay)	Normal reporting pathway	Scrutiny prior to Council decision	All
11 February 2027	Affordable housing delivery (Valerie Bunting)	Annual report	Awareness of delivery	1, 2
8 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

To be programmed
Public transport review

Key to corporate aims

1 – People

2 – Places

3 – Prosperity