

Scrutiny Work Programme

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The Scrutiny Work Programme – 2022 to 2023

Overview and Scrutiny Committees should be powerful committees that can contribute to the development of Council policies and hold the Cabinet to account for its decisions. Another key part of the overview and scrutiny role is to review existing policies, consider proposals for new policies and suggest new policies.

Overview and scrutiny should be carried out in a constructive way and should aim to contribute to the delivery of efficient and effective services that meet the needs and aspirations of local inhabitants. Overview and Scrutiny Committees should not shy away from the need to challenge and question decisions and make constructive criticism.

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- a) any particular decision or series of decisions;
- b) the extent to which the actions taken implement Council policy; and/or
- c) their performance,
- d) and it is the duty of those persons to attend if so required.

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Key Links:

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[Part 2 - Article 4 - The Full Council.pdf \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

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Scrutiny Board**Chair:** Councillor Sweet**Vice Chair:** Councillor Turrell

Strategic oversight

- WMCA interface
- MTFs (overall oversight on Revenue/Capital/Assets)
- Overall performance (including Our City: Our Plan)
- Levelling Up
- Pre Decision
- Call in
- Petitions
- Wolverhampton Pound
- Oversight of Select Committee work – reporting on outcomes

Item	Description	SEB Lead	Officer/Report Author Lead	Scrutiny Lead	Date of Meeting	Publication Date	Status
Wolverhampton Pound Select Committee report	The report from the Select Committee.	David Pattison	Julia Cleary	Martin Stevens	14 June 2022	6 June 2022	Complete
Quarter 3 Social Care, Public Health, Corporate Complaints and Compliments Report	Quarter 3 - Report as standard.	David Pattison	Sarah Campbell	Martin Stevens	14 June 2022	6 June 2022	Complete
Performance and Budget Outturn 2021-2022	Performance and Budget Outturn 2021-2022.	David Pattison	James Amphlett and Alison Shannon	Martin Stevens	26 July 2022	18 July 2022	Complete
Blue Badge Update	As requested at Board in June.	Charlotte Johns	Lisa Powell	Martin Stevens	26 July 2022	18 July 2022	Complete

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Quarter 1 – Performance Report including budget	Quarter 1 Performance Report as received by Cabinet.	David Pattison and Claire Nye	James Amphett and Alison Shannon	Martin Stevens	12 October 2022	4 October 2022	Complete
Cabinet Forward Plan	The published Cabinet Forward Plan.	David Pattison	Jaswinder Kaur	Martin Stevens	12 October 2022	4 October 2022	Complete
Scrutiny Work Programme for Municipal Year	The latest version of the Scrutiny Work Programme.	All of SEB	Martin Stevens / Earl Piggott-Smith	Martin Stevens	12 October 2022	4 October 2022	Complete
City Regeneration / Civic Halls	To include a site visit on the day before. Item requested following Cabinet report. Post Decision Scrutiny. Presentation to be given on evening.	Richard Lawrence	Richard Lawrence	Martin Stevens	12 October 2022	4 October 2022	Complete
Minutes from Special Meeting and June Meeting	Two sets of minutes as there was the Special meeting in July.	David Pattison	Martin Stevens / Kimberley Dawson	Martin Stevens	12 October 2022	4 October 2022	Complete
Wolverhampton Pound: Select Committee Report on Actions	Following the publication of the Select Committee Report, the report is intended to review progress on the recommendations. Important to	David Pattison, Claire Nye and Charlotte Johns	To be discussed as numerous Officers were involved in the review.	Martin Stevens	1 November 2022	24 October 2022	Complete

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	include Business Anchor Network.						
Visitor Experience: Strategy, Plan and Budget	Vice-Chair Requested at Preparation Meeting. Has questions following response from Ian Fegan to his email.	Ian Fegan	Chrissie Rushton	Martin Stevens	1 November 2022	24 October 2022	Complete
City Centre Regeneration	Economy and Growth S.P Members to be invited for this item. To discuss the replacement to the West Side Project.	Richard Lawrence	Liam Davies	Martin Stevens	1 November 2022	24 October 2022	Complete
Wolverhampton Local Development Scheme	Should the decision by Cabinet be called in, this would become a Call-in item.	Richard Lawrence	Michele Ross	Martin Stevens	1 November 2022	24 October 2022	Complete
Levelling Up including Investment Zones	How Central Government policy is impacting on Wolverhampton at a local level and how the Council can maximise its potential within this policy arena.	Charlotte Johns	Laura Collings	Martin Stevens	6 December	28 November 2022	Complete
WMCA Scrutiny Annual Report	To consider the WMCA Annual Scrutiny Report.	Charlotte Johns	Laura Collings	Martin Stevens	6 December 2022	28 November 2022	Complete

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	Needs to be last item on agenda. MS Teams link required.						
Graffiti	Requested by Board at November meeting.	John Roseblade	Steve Woodward	Martin Stevens	6 December 2022	28 November 2022	Complete
Grass Verges	Requested by Board at November meeting	John Roseblade	Steve Woodward	Martin Stevens	6 December 2022	28 November 2022	Complete
Performance and Budget Monitoring	Quarter 2	Charlotte Johns / Claire Nye	James Amphlett / Alison Shannon	Martin Stevens	6 December 2022	28 November 2022	Complete
Housing Revenue Account Budget	Pre-Decision Scrutiny on the Housing Revenue Account Budget	Claire Nye	Alison Shannon	Martin Stevens	24 January 2023	16 January 2023	Complete
City Centre Public Realm Improvements Programme	Vice-Chair Requested	Richard Lawrence / John Roseblade	TBC	Martin Stevens	24 January 2023	16 January 2023	Complete
Budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy	Pre-Decision on the Budget and MTFs including minutes from the Scrutiny Panels	David Pattison, Claire Nye and Charlotte Johns	Alison Shannon and James Amphlett	Martin Stevens	7 February 2023	30 January 2023	Complete
Our City: Our Plan	The Cabinet Report on Our City: Our Plan	Charlotte Johns	Charlotte Johns / Laura Collings	Martin Stevens	7 February 2023	30 January 2023	Complete

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Blue Badge Report	Specifically requested at July meeting to review Blue Badge Service Performance	Charlotte Johns	Lamour Gayle	Martin Stevens	7 March 2023	27 February 2023	Sent with Agenda
Levelling Up - Bids	Requested by the Vice-Chair via email to Chief Operating Officer following the round 2 announcement. Cllr Miles also requested information on the geographical spread of funding in the City. In addition what bids have been successful recently and not successful.	Richard Lawrence / Charlotte Johns	Charlotte Johns	Martin Stevens	7 March 2023	27 February 2023	Sent with Agenda
Annual Scrutiny Review	The Standard Annual Scrutiny Report	David Pattison	Laura Noonan / Martin Stevens	Martin Stevens	14 March 2023	6 March 2023	Programmed
Wolverhampton Investment Prospectus – First Phase Delivery Plan	Pre-Decision Scrutiny on Phase one of the Delivery Plan	Richard Lawrence	Peter Taylor / Liam Davis	Martin Stevens	14 March 2023	6 March 2023	Programmed
Public Realm – Support Package for Businesses	As requested by Vice-Chair	John Roseblade	Isobel Woods	Martin Stevens	14 March 2023	6 March 2023	Programmed

Economy and Growth Scrutiny Panel

Chair: Councillor Sweetman

Vice Chair: Councillor Khan

Remit, Function and Measures

- Creating good quality local jobs
- Working in partnership to support local people into work and better jobs
- Ensuring flexible systems which support local businesses to grow and residents to access good jobs
- Supporting local businesses to start up, scale up and thrive
- Attracting new investment which brings social and economic benefit to all
- Creating vibrant high streets with quality culture and leisure offers
- Growing the low carbon and circular economy
- Number of working age adults (16-64) claiming unemployment benefits
- Number of young adults (18-24) claiming unemployment benefits
- Number of jobs created / safeguarded in the city through the Investment Team
- % Local Authority spend on apprenticeship levy
- Number of apprentices and graduate placements within the council
- Empty properties in the city centre
- Business that survive one year in city
- % change in activity in city retail & recreational settings – Google Analytics
- % of premises in the city with full fibre coverage
- Number of rapid charging electric car points in the city
- Wolverhampton based businesses supported by the Council
- New investment opportunities generated
- New businesses supported by commissioned service Access to Business

Item	Description	SEB Lead	Officer/Report Author Lead	Scrutiny Lead	Date of Meeting	Publication Date	Status
Portfolio Holder Statement (including	Please note Councillor Simkins was the	Richard Lawrence	N/A	Martin Stevens	22 June 2022	14 June 2022	Complete

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Questions and Answers)	lead on this item.						
Visitor Experience, Culture and Leisure Offer	Briefing note and presentation on these strategic areas for the Council.	Richard Lawrence, Ian Fegan, John Denley	Chris Kirkland and Crissie Rushton	Martin Stevens	28 September 2022	20 September 2022	Complete
Inward Investment	Briefing note and presentation on Inward Investment and how it can be attracted.	Richard Lawrence	Richard Lawrence	Martin Stevens	28 September 2022	20 September 2022	Complete
City Public Realm Works	To consider the status of the project.	John Roseblade / Richard Lawrence	John Roseblade / Richard Lawrence	Martin Stevens	28 September 2022	20 September 2022	Complete
Performance, Budget Monitoring and MTFS	As requested from Finance.	Claire Nye / Charlotte Johns	Alison Shannon / James Amphlett	Martin Stevens	30 November 2022	22 November 2022	Complete
Heath Town Baths	Requested by Member of the Council due to graffiti. Report on the future plans for the Baths.	Richard Lawrence	Liam Davies / Simon Lucas	Martin Stevens	30 November 2022	22 November 2022	Complete
Business Support at Place level	Report to cover what the Council is doing to help businesses at a local ward level	Richard Lawrence	Isobel Woods	Martin Stevens	30 November 2022	22 November 2022	Complete

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	and how this links with the work on the Wolverhampton Pound.						
I54 – New Businesses	Director requested, to inform the Panel about developments at i54 relating to new businesses.	Richard Lawrence	Chris Kirkland	Martin Stevens	30 November 2022	22 November 2022	Complete
The Green Economy. <i>Including a site visit to the National Brownfield Institute (Scrutiny Board Members have also asked to included in the site visit)</i>	Director suggested site visit. Green Economy – Portfolio Holder has spoken about previously and suggested Panel should consider. Item needs to be shaped at a preparation meeting with Chair and Vice-Chair and Officers.	Richard Lawrence	TBC	Martin Stevens	15 February 2023	7 February 2023	Complete
Business Support Activities within City Council Wards	Requested by Panel	Richard Lawrence	Isobel Woods	Martin Stevens	15 February 2023	7 February 2023	Complete

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Public Realm – Support Package to Businesses	Panel requested to receive information on the support offer provided to businesses impacted by the Public Realm Works.	Richard Lawrence	Isobel Woods	Martin Stevens	15 February 2023	7 February 2023	Complete
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Other items raised or requested by panel and yet to be scheduled:

- Business Support Programme Funding (next municipal year)

Health Scrutiny Panel

Chair: Councillor S Roberts

Vice Chair: Councillor P Singh

Remit and Function

- Wulfrunians live longer, healthier lives
- Healthy Inclusive Communities
- The scrutiny of health provision in accordance with national legislation and subsequent relevant legislation and Government guidance.
- Health related issues in partnership with:
 - Public Health
 - NHS
 - ICS including ICB, ICP and One Wolverhampton
 - Health and wellbeing Board
 - Healthwatch
 - Neighbouring Authorities

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Item	Description	SEB Lead	Officer/Report Author Lead	Scrutiny Lead	Date of Meeting	Publication Date	Status
Primary Care	Report on the Healthwatch Primary Care Telephone survey and a report from the CCG on progress following previous recommendations from the Panel on Primary Care.	John Denley	N/A	Martin Stevens	30 June 2022	22 June 2022	Complete
RWT Quality Accounts	Report on Quality Accounts is received each year by the Pane. Invitation to Staffordshire County Council Health Scrutiny Members to attend virtually.	John Denley	David Loughton	Martin Stevens	22 September 2022	14 September 2022	Complete
Public Health Wolverhampton Annual Report	Annual report received each year by the Panel from Public Health	John Denley	John Denley	Martin Stevens	22 September 2022	14 September 2022	Complete
Health Checks and Screening (including cancer)	Report to consider the local position on health checks and screening. Monitoring performance.	John Denley	Ainee Khan	Martin Stevens	22 September 2022	14 September 2022	Complete

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Integrated Care System Strategy and Priorities	To scrutinise the Integrated Care System Strategy. Report should list the Integrated Care Priorities and why they have been chosen. If not yet determined, to review progress on the matter. To include One Wolverhampton Strategy and Priorities	John Denley	Madeleine Freewood	Martin Stevens	12 December 2022	2 December 2022	Complete
Performance, Budget Monitoring and MTFS <i>(Including Deep Dive)</i>	To consider the Performance Report, Budget and MTFS	John Denley, Claire Nye and Charlotte Johns	Alison Shannon and James Amphlett	Martin Stevens	12 December 2022	2 December 2022	Complete
Primary Care	Healthwatch will be doing another telephone GP Survey as requested by the Panel. To consider the findings.	John Denley	Stacey Lewis (Healthwatch Wolverhampton)	Martin Stevens	19 January 2023	11 January 2023	Complete

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One Wolverhampton Priorities Update	To review the performance to date of One Wolverhampton – Verbal Update	John Denley	TBC	Martin Stevens	19 January 2023	11 January 2023	Complete
Urology Monitoring Report	Panel resolved to scrutinise the Urology Services merger with Walsall after six months of implementation.	John Denley	David Loughton (RWT) / Simon Evans	Martin Stevens	19 January 2023	11 January 2023	Complete
Fitness Tracker Trial	To detail the Fitness Tracker Trial by Public Health Wolverhampton	John Denley	TBC	Martin Stevens	23 March 2023 [Within Pre-Election Period]	15 March 2023	Programmed
The Mander Centre Shop Journey	How the Mander Centre was used as a Vaccination Centre and evolved into a Community Hub. To detail the learning from inception to it's current status.	John Denley	Lynsey Kelly	Martin Stevens	23 March 2023 [Within Pre-Election Period]	15 March 2023	Programmed

Residents, Housing and Communities Scrutiny Panel

Chair: Councillor McGarity

Vice Chair: Councillor C Haynes

Remit, Function and Measurements

- Closing the gap on healthy life expectancy
- Ensuring people live happier more active lives
- Ensuring inclusive, welcoming communities where people feel safe and look out for each other
- Delivering more new homes
- Ensuring safe and healthy homes for all
- Ensuring access to a secure home
- Ensuring clean, green neighbourhoods and public space
- Well-connected businesses and residents
- Community Safety
- % of adult residents in the city who have received their COVID-19 vaccination
- Years of life lost Infant deaths per 100,000
- Coronary heart disease mortality rates per 100,000
- Alcohol related mortality per 100,000
- % of physically inactive adults
- % of 40-74 years attending offered health checks
- Number of Domestic Violence incidents reported to the police
- Personal well-being estimates by local authority Life satisfaction Worthwhile Happiness Anxiety
- Number of new builds completed in the city
- Net additional dwellings in the city
- % of dwelling stock that is vacant in the city
- Housing affordability ratio
- Total crime recorded per 1000 population
- % of planning application decisions made with 13 weeks or agreed timescales
- Number of homeless families moved into secure housing
- Energy efficiency of housing stock
- % fly tipping incidents resolved in 5 working days
- % of trees on public land every serviced every two years
- % of carriageways in city assessed as high quality

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Item	Description	SEB Lead	Office Lead	Scrutiny Lead	Date of Meeting	Publication Date	Status
WV Living Governance and Linked companies.	The governance arrangements of WV Living and Linked companies.	David Pattison	N/A	Martin Stevens	14 July 2022	6 July 2022	Complete
Heath Town Regeneration Presentation	To report on the progress made on the Heath Town Regeneration Project.	John Roseblade	N/A	Martin Stevens	14 July 2022	6 July 2022	Complete
Community Safety Update	Report to include Domestic Violence. Violent knife crime. Total crime performance measure. Scrutiny Board Members to be invited for this item.	John Denley	Hannah Pawley	Martin Stevens	29 September 2022	21 September 2022	Complete
Energy efficiency of Housing stock and Fuel Poverty	To consider the energy efficiency of the social housing stock and private housing in Wolverhampton. To include grants available and measures to combat fuel poverty.	John Roseblade External: Shaun Aldis / Simon Bamfield	Karen Beasley	Martin Stevens	29 September 2022	21 September 2022	Complete
Performance, Budget Monitoring and MTFS	As requested by finance.	Claire Nye / Charlotte Johns	James Amphlett /	Martin Stevens	17 November 2022	9 November 2022	Complete

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Public Realm	To consider progress on the project and the aesthetics for the City Centre.	Richard Lawrence / John Roseblade	TBC	Martin Stevens	17 November 2022	9 November 2022	Complete
New Housing Allocation Policy Impact	To consider the Housing Allocation Policy and recent changes.	John Roseblade External: Shaun Aldis	Michelle Garbett	Martin Stevens	17 November 2022	9 November 2022	Complete
Active Travel	Current landscape and future direction	John Roseblade	Marianne Page / Tim Philpot	Martin Stevens	17 November 2022	9 November 2022	Complete
Combating Alcohol problems in the City	How the Council can help people with Alcohol problems and their families	John Denley	Michelle Marie-Smith	Martin Stevens	16 February 2023	8 February 2023	Complete
Gambling Addiction Support	How can the Council help people with Gambling problems	John Denley	Michelle Marie-Smith	Martin Stevens	16 February 2022	8 February 2022	Complete
Expanded Arboriculture Project Tree Inspections Update	Request from Chair and Vice-Chair. To review the new processes and strategy relating to the maintenance of trees.	John Roseblade	Steve Woodward	Martin Stevens	16 February 2022	8 February 2022	Complete

Other items raised or requested by panel and yet to be scheduled:

Proposed visit to Heath Town / Visit to Wednesfield Community Hub

Fulfilled Adults Lives Scrutiny Panel

Chair: Councillor V Evans

Vice Chair: Councillor S Haynes

Remit and Function

- Ensuring that the Health and Social Care system to respond to and recover from Covid-19
- Ensuring independence for people with care and support needs
- Ensuring that people get the right support at the right time
- Ensuring the health and care reform agenda is delivered for people in Wolverhampton
- Protecting vulnerable people at risk of harm and exploitation
- % of older people (aged 65 and older) who were still at home 91 days after discharge from hospital into reablement/rehabilitation services
- % of adults with learning disabilities in paid employment
- % of social care users supported to remain in their own homes
- % of adults who use services who say social care services help them to feel safe and secure
- % of adults in receipt of long-term services who are in control of their own lives

Item	Description	SEB Lead	Office Lead	Scrutiny Lead	Date of Meeting	Publication Date	Status
Update on Health and Social Care Act - Fair Funding	Request from the Director to add this item to the agenda – report on Health and Care Reform proposals and Wolverhampton being part of the trailblazer local authorities	Becky Wilkinson	TBC	Earl Piggott-Smith	5 July 2022	27 June 2022	Complete

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Adult Services Transformation Programme	Request from the Director to add this item to the agenda – the report outlines the vision for adult services and the key elements of the strategy	Becky Wilkinson	TBC	Earl Piggott-Smith	5 July 2022	27 June 2022	Complete
Principal Social Worker Annual Report	This is an annual report that is presented to the panel for discussion and comment on the work of the Principal Social Worker in promoting and improving the quality of social work practice and outline the key priorities for 2022-2023.	Becky Wilkinson	Jennifer Rogers	Earl Piggott-Smith	5 July 2022	27 June 2022	Complete
Our Commitment to All Age Carers 2022	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda	Becky Wilkinson	TBC	Earl Piggott-Smith	18 October 2022	10 October 2022	Complete
Adult Social Care Winter Planning 2022-23	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda	Becky Wilkinson	TBC	Earl Piggott-Smith	18 October 2022	10 October 2022	Complete
Transforming Adult Services	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda	Becky Wilkinson	Emma Cleary	Earl Piggott-Smith	18 October 2022	10 October 2022	Complete

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Programme 2021-22 Annual report							
Performance, Budget Monitoring and MTFs	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda – report.	Becky Wilkinson	James Amphlett, James Barlow	Earl Piggott-Smith	17 January 2023	9 January 2023	Complete
City of Wolverhampton Council's Local Account	This is an annual report that presented to the panel for discussion and comment	Becky Wilkinson	Laura Carter/Meena Dulai	Earl Piggott-Smith	17 January 2023	9 January 2023	Complete
Care and Support Provider Fee Review 2023/24	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda (pre-decision scrutiny)	Becky Wilkinson	Helen Winfield	Earl Piggott-Smith	8 February 2023	31 January 2023	Complete
Care and Support Provider Fee Review 2023-2024 and Market Sustainability – Follow Up Report	This is an annual report that is presented to the panel for discussion and comment	Becky Wilkinson	Andrew Wolverson	Earl Piggott-Smith	21 March 2023	13 March 2023	Programmed
Adults Social Work and Workforce Health Check 2022	This is an annual report that is presented to the panel for discussion and comment	Becky Wilkinson	Jennifer Rogers	Earl Piggott-Smith	21 March 2023	13 March 2023	Programmed
Fulfilled Lives for Quality Care For Those That Need it	Performance and Budget Report.	Becky Wilkinson / Claire Nye	James Amphlett /	Earl Piggott-Smith	21 March 2023	13 March 2023	Programmed

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– Performance Report / Budget			Alison Shannon				
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Other items raised or requested by panel and yet to be scheduled:

1. Principal Social Worker Annual Report to be presented in July 2023 - Jennifer Rogers, Principal Social Worker
2. Wolverhampton Cares - Implementation of Social Care Commitment - June 2023
3. Implementation of Carer Commitment and ambition for carers going forward
4. The Director of Adult Services to share the financial modelling work about how the reforms might affect people with different care needs.
5. The Principal Social Worker agreed to present an update report to the panel in February 2023 on the progress of plans to further improve the recruitment and retention of social workers.
6. The Director of Adult Services to provide the panel with a summary of the feedback from the focused workshop sessions with carers and stakeholders and details of any changes made to the Our Commitment to All Age Carers strategy when available.
7. The Director of Adult Services to share a final draft of the Our Commitment to All Age Carers with the panel when available.
8. The Director of Director of Adult Services to provide an update on the implementation and progress in addressing funding gaps detailed in the plan to a meeting of the Panel in January 2023.

Strong Families, Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel

Chair: Councillor Potter

Vice Chair: Councillor Collinge

Remit, Function and Measures

- Ensuring that children have the best start in life and good early development
- Ensuring high quality education that closes the attainment gap
- Ensuring that children and young people grow up happy with good physical, social and mental health and wellbeing
- Ensuring that every young person in the city is equipped for adulthood with life skills and ready for work
- Ensuring that families are strengthened where children are vulnerable or at risk.
- % of Early Years and Childcare settings rated Good or Outstanding
- % of take up of 2-year-olds benefitting from early education
- % of schools in the city that are rated Good or Outstanding
- Average Attainment 8 score per pupil
- % gap in Attainment 8 score gap between advantaged and disadvantaged children
- Children in year 6 with excess weight
- % of 16 and 17 year-olds in education, employment or training
- % of 16 and 17 year-olds with SEND in education, employment or training
- % of care leavers in education, employment or training
- First time entrants into the Youth Justice System
- Attendance at holiday schemes run by the council
- Rate of children open to social care per 10,000 population under 18
- % of repeat referrals into Childrens Social Care with 12 months
- % of children and young people in care who have had 3 or more placements in the year

Item	Description	SEB Lead	Office Lead	Scrutiny Lead	Date of Meeting	Publication Date	Status
Children's Residential Provision Phase 2 – Business Case	N/A	Emma Bennett	Alison Hinds and Rachel King	Earl Piggott-Smith	23 June 2022	15 June 2022	Complete

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Cross Party Scrutiny Review Group - Written Statement of Action	N/A	Emma Bennett	Brenda Wile	Earl Piggott-Smith	23 June 2022	15 June 2022	Complete
Work Plan	Urgent Item agreed by Chair and Vice Chair	Emma Bennett	Julia Cleary	Earl Piggott-Smith	23 June 2022	15 June 2022	Complete
Draft Ofsted inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (LACS) action plan		Emma Bennett	Alison Hinds and Brenda Wile	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 July 2022	5 July 2022	Complete
Principal Social Worker Annual Report 2021 - 2022		Emma Bennett	Jennifer Rogers	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 July 2022	5 July 2022	Complete
Children and Young People Social Work Self Evaluation		Emma Bennett	Alison Hinds	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 July 2022	5 July 2022	Complete
Youth and holiday offer in the City	Panel requested details of youth holiday offer and progress since earlier report	Emma Bennett	Andrew Wolverson	Earl Piggott-Smith	5 October 2022	27 September 2022	Complete

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Cross Party Scrutiny Review Group - Written Statement of Action	A verbal update on progress and outcome from meeting on 27.9.22 - The panel agreed the terms of reference and to receive an update at this meeting.	Emma Bennett	Martin Stevens	Martin Stevens	5 October 2022	27 September 2022	Complete
Children's Services Transformation Programme Annual Report	This is an annual report that is presented to the panel for comment	Emma Bennett	Andrew Wolverson and Emma Cleary	Earl Piggott-Smith	5 October 2022 ,	27 September 2022	Complete
Update from Cross Party Scrutiny Review Group: Written Statement of Action	The panel agreed to receive updates on the work of the group at this this meeting.	Emma Bennett	Brenda Wile	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 2023	3 January 2023	Complete
Performance, Budget Monitoring and MTFS	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda	Emma Bennett	Emma Bennett, James Barlow, James Amphlett	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 2023	3 January 2023	Complete
Education Excellence: Update and monitoring	The panel requested an update on progress following the presentation of a previous report draft in January 2021 Education Excellence	Emma Bennett	Phil Leivers	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 23	3 January 2023	Complete

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	Strategy (EES) 2021-2024						
Virtual School Head Annual Report	This is an annual report that presented to the panel for discussion and comment on the progress of children and young people in care and previously in care, for the academic year 2020/21	Emma Bennett	Darren Martindale	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 23	3 January 2023	Complete
School appeals update	The panel requested details about school appeals process and outcomes	Emma Bennett	Jaswinder Kaur/Bill Hague	Earl Piggott-Smith	6 February 2023	27 January 2023	Complete
Determined Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools 2024-2025	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda	Emma Bennett	Bill Hague	Earl Piggott-Smith	6 February 2023	27 January 2023	Complete
Social Work and Workforce Health Check	This is an annual report that is presented to the panel for comment specifically on the survey findings from social workers and other workers in children's service	Emma Bennett	Jenny Rogers	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	Programmed
Family Hubs and Start for	The panel requested details about the range of local support offered to	Emma Bennett	Alison Hinds	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	Programmed

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Life Offer Programme	families who support and advice						
Yo!	To provide information on the Yo! Activities	Emma Bennett	Andrew Wolverson	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	Programmed
School Exclusion and Suspension	The panel requested a further report following the discussion on Ethnicity Pay Gap report 2021 that was presented in June 2022.	Emma Bennett/Brenda Wile	Helen Bakewell / Brenda Wile	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	Programmed

Other items raised or requested by panel and yet to be scheduled:

Childcare Sufficiency Assessment – June 2023 - Phil Levers

Resources and Equality Scrutiny Panel

Chair: Councillor Russell

Vice Chair: Councillor U Singh

Remit, Function and Measures

- Measuring Success
- Our City Our Plan – Our Council Programme
- Our Assets – Workplace Strategy and Strategic Asset Plan
- Our Data
- Our Digital
- Our Money
- Our People
- Our City: Our Plan – fairness and inclusion including equalities
- Gender pay gap of council employees
- Ethnicity pay gap of council employee
- Customer Service call wait times
- Sickness absence rates
- Employee turnover rate
- Spend with local businesses
- LGA Resident Satisfaction Polling

Item	Description	SEB Lead	Office Lead	Scrutiny Lead	Date of Meeting	Publication Date	Status
Linked Bodies	N/A	David Pattison	N/A	Earl Piggott-Smith	29 June 2022	21 June 2022	Complete
Ethnicity Pay Gap	N/A	David Pattison / Laura Phillips	Sukhvinder Mattu	Earl Piggott-Smith	29 June 2022	21 June 2022	Complete

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EDI strategy	<p>Standing item</p> <p>Progress to date against the Race at Work Charter standards</p> <p>Progress to date against the Gender Equality Plan</p> <p>Progress to date against Rainbow City Plan</p>	David Pattison	Jin Takhar	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 October 2022	5 October 2022	Complete
Treasury Management	Information Item - this is an annual report presented to the panel for comment	Claire Nye	Alison Shannon	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 October 2022	5 October 2022	Complete
Reserves Working Group	membership and terms of reference – this a standard group of the panel who review the Council's specific reserves proposals	Claire Nye	Alison Shannon	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 October 2022	5 October 2022	Complete
Customer Services performance and future strategy	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda	Charlotte Johns	Lamour Gayle	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 October 2022	5 October 2022	Complete

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Contract Management and Procurement Update	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda – this reports updates previous report that was presented to the panel in Jan 2021	Claire Nye	John Thompson and Parvinder Uppal	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 October 2022	5 October 2022	Complete
EDI Item	EDI Progress Update Report	David Pattison	Jin Takhar	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 October 2022	5 October 2022	Complete
Land and Property Disposal Policy	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda. This is an annual report that is presented to the panel for comment	Mark Taylor	Julia Nock	Earl Piggott-Smith	19 December 2022	9 December 2022	Complete
Reserves Working Group report	This is a summary of the findings and any recommendations from the working group	Claire Nye	Alison Shannon	Earl Piggott-Smith	19 December 2022 tbc	9 December 2022	Complete
External Grant Funding	To include update on Wolverhampton Pound action plan. The panel requested details of different funding programmes	Claire Nye	Alison Shannon/Heather Clarke	Earl Piggott-Smith	19 December 2022	9 December 2022	Complete

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Performance, Budget Monitoring and MTFS	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda – the report to include Our Council and Performance/Budget information	David Pattison	Laura Phillips/ James Amphlett/ Alison Shannon	Earl Piggott-Smith	19 December 2022	9 December 2022	Complete
Draft Customer Service Strategy (pre-decision scrutiny)	To update the panel on performance and share the proposals for the strategy detailed in report presented on 13.10.22	Charlotte Johns	Lamour Gayle	Earl Piggott-Smith	2 February 2023	25 January 2023	Complete
Digital Wolves Strategy Update	This is an update to the report presented in January 2022 aimed at maximising the benefit of digital to residents and businesses in the city.	Charlotte Johns	Heather Clark	Earl Piggott-Smith	2 February 2023	25 January 2023	Complete
Treasury Management Strategy	pre-decision scrutiny – this is a annual report	Claire Nye	Alison Shannon	Earl Piggott-Smith	2 February 2023	25 January 2023	Complete
Yoo Recruit Review	The panel requested a more detailed report on the monitoring of this linked body	David Pattison	Michelle Rowe	Earl Piggott-Smith	16 March 2023	8 March 2023	Programmed

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Subscription Analysis	An analysis of subscriptions paid to external organisations	David Pattison	David Pattison	Earl Piggott-Smith	16 March 2023	8 March 2023	Programmed
Ethnicity Pay Gap report 2021 update report and Update on EDI Strategy – Progress against Objective three	<p>This is an update on progress to a previous report presented to the panel in June 2022 on actions to further reduce the ethnicity pay gap at the City of Wolverhampton Council.</p> <p>Update on peer assessment undertaken against the Race Equality Code.</p> <p>Progres on Diversity in the Workplace</p>	David Pattison	Sukhvinder Mattu and Paula Moore	Earl Piggott-Smith	16 March 2023	8 March 2023	Programmed

Other items raised or requested by panel and yet to be scheduled:

1. Update on peer assessment undertaken against the Race Equality Code June 2023 – Jin Takhar
2. The panel to receive a report on the LGA Resident Satisfaction Polling
3. The Deputy Director of Assets to share details of valid objections referred to in the presentation with the panel.