

Portsmouth City Council Scrutiny Themed Panel Work Programme 2023/24

Economic Development, Culture & Leisure Scrutiny Panel					
Topic	Objective	Cabinet Member	Scrutiny Method	Date Added	Target Completion Date
Review into the protection and storage of heritage assets within the city.	The panel does not believe that this remains a priority topic and requests that it be removed from the work programme.	Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure & Economic Development.		16.01.23	
Suggested topic(s) to be reported verbally at the meeting.					

Education, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel					
Topic	Objective	Cabinet Member	Scrutiny Method	Date Added	Target Completion Date
Review into out of area school placements.	The panel does not believe that this remains a priority topic and requests that it be removed from the work programme.	Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education		16.01.23	
A review into education, employment and training opportunities for our care experienced young adults.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how we can support and enable more of our care experienced young people to access education, employment and training opportunities that meet their needs; • Review the current offer and the help and support care experienced young adults receive to help them access such opportunities; • Consider what more we could collectively do as a Council to create more opportunities; improve our offer to our children; and through this improve the education, employment and training outcomes for care experienced young adults. 	Cllr Suzy Horton, Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education	Full Review		March 2024.

Housing & Social Care Scrutiny Panel					
Topic	Objective	Cabinet Member	Scrutiny Method	Date Added	Target Completion Date
Review into the response of the Local Authority and Landlords in the city to the issue of damp and mould in social housing and private rented housing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek to understand the cause and extent of any damp and mould in council owned and socially rented properties in the city • Examine the current approach that the council and landlords take in preventing and dealing with damp and mould in properties, with a view to making recommendations for improvements, if necessary. • Assess how effective the council's regulatory framework is in addressing damp and mould issues, with a view to making recommendations for improvements, if necessary 	Cllr Darren Sanders, Cabinet Member for Housing & Tackling Homelessness.	Full Review		March 2024

Traffic, Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel					
Topic	Objective	Cabinet Member	Scrutiny Method	Date Added	Target Completion Date
Reducing the Use of Pesticides on Council Land.	To evaluate the council's delivery of a phased withdrawal from the use of all pesticides, including Glyphosate, over a period of three years	Cabinet Member for Transport Cabinet Member for Housing & Tackling Homelessness Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure & Economic Development	Full Review with site visit.	16/01/23	December 2023