

Portsmouth City Council Scrutiny Themed Panel Work Programme 2024/25

Economic Development, Culture & Leisure Scrutiny Panel, Chair = Cllr Russell Simpson

Topics to be presented at the meeting following the EDCL Scrutiny Panel meeting on 18 July

Topic	Objective	Cabinet Member	Scrutiny Method	Date Added	Target Completion Date

Education, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel, Chair = Cllr Hannah Brent

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Work experience opportunities for young adults within PCC	This would support the council's work to support young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET), at risk of NEET, youth offenders, care experienced young people, and young people with a	Cabinet Member for Children Families and Education	Review, 2/3 meetings		End of November 2024

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	EHCP. Young people would benefit from a strong corporate approach to work experience within the Council and this would support work already being done within the Council.				
Elective Home Education (EHE)	Numbers have been growing steadily over the last two years. Robust measures are in place but there are concerns about capacity and the reasons behind parents de-registering their child. Likely to be undertaken in one meeting to revisit the review undertaken in 2018, which included information about the Portsmouth EHE protocol.	Cabinet member for Children Families and Education	Single meeting		
Online Safety for children	Invite the youth parliament to give their views and also Hampshire Constabulary to consider the work that they are undertaking in respect of improving online safety. The remit to include the approaches of schools, the identification and promotion of best practices, the identification of any current weakness and what more could be done to help protect children online.	Cabinet Member for Children Families and Education Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Leisure and Sport			

Housing & Social Care Scrutiny Panel, Chair = Cllr Tom Coles

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The Council's approach to asbestos in local authority owned residential properties.	To complement the briefing for the LA housing asbestos policy report which will flow into the Housing & Tackling Homelessness portfolio decision meeting.	Cabinet Member for Housing & Tackling Homelessness	Single meeting Q&A session		13 August 2024

Traffic, Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel, Chair = Cllr Brian Madgwick					
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Review of environmental anti-social behaviour.		Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Leisure and Sport			
Police response times.		Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Leisure and Sport			
Sewage discharges into the sea.		Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Greening the City			