



Cambridge City Council
**Performance, Assets and Strategy Overview
and Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Tuesday, 9 September 2025

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge CB2 3QJ [access the building via Peashill entrance]

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Supplement – agenda items:

6 Cabinet: Civic Quarter (Pages 3 - 112)

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[Cambridge Civic Quarter: Scrutiny committee and Cabinet reports - Cambridge City Council](https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/cambridge-civic-quarter-scrutiny-committee-and-cabinet-reports)

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7 Work Programme (Pages 113 - 114)

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Items and dates are provisional and will be confirmed on the agenda for each meeting.

Business previously considered by the Performance, Assets and Strategy Overview and Scrutiny Committee can be found on the council's website:

[Committee details - Performance, Assets and Strategy Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Cambridge Council](#)

| Name of Item | Description of Item | Scrutiny Committee | Suggested Meeting Date | Service Area | Lead Officer |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Update on Budget 2026/27 consultation | To provide an update to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the progress of developing the 2026-27 budget. | Performance, Assets and Strategy | Tuesday 9 September 2025 | Corporate Hub | Jody Etherington, Chief Finance Officer (S151 Officer) |
| Update on council implementation of Procurement Act 2023 changes | To outline the potential for conflict between legislative requirements and council aims (e.g., social benefit) | Performance, Assets and Strategy | Tuesday 9 September 2025 | Corporate Hub | Jane Wilson, Chief Operating Officer |
| Civic Quarter | To consider the technical report and provide recommendations to Cabinet in September 2025. | Performance, Assets and Strategy | Tuesday 9 September 2025 | Economy and Place | Ben Binns, Assistant Director for Development |
| Update on Corporate Performance Management and outcome of Member Workshop | Follows report to Strategy and Resources Scrutiny Committee in March 2025: https://democracy.cambridge.gov.uk/ie/ListDocuments.aspx?CId=159&MId=4470&Ver=4 | Performance, Assets and Strategy | Tuesday 4 November 2025 | Corporate Hub | Jane Wilson, Chief Operating Officer |

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| Report of Cambridge Growth Company | Peter Freeman, Chair of the Cambridge Growth Company, has accepted an invitation to attend the committee to discuss the work of the Cambridge Growth Company. | Performance, Assets and Strategy | Tuesday 4 November 2025 | TBC | TBC |
| Outcome of Housing Review | To follow report of Regulator of Social Housing in autumn 2025. | Performance, Assets and Strategy | Tuesday 4 November 2025 | Communities | Samantha Shimmon, Assistant Director of Housing and Homelessness |
| Budget 2026-27 update | To receive the latest update on the 2026-27 budget ahead of recommendations to Cabinet. | Performance, Assets and Strategy | Tuesday 27 January 2026 | Corporate Hub | Jody Etherington, Chief Finance Officer (S151 Officer) |
| Implementation of Performance Management Framework | To consider the implementation of the council's new performance management framework following previous reports to this and other committees and Cabinet. | Performance, Assets and Strategy | Tuesday 27 January 2026 | Corporate Hub | Jane Wilson, Chief Operating Officer |
| Local Government Reform | To discuss the latest update on Local Government Reform in Cambridgeshire as it relates to the City Council and the remit of the committee. | Performance, Assets and Strategy | Tuesday 3 March 2026 | TBC | TBC |
| Update on 3C ICT improvement programme and external review | To provide an update on the shared ICT service improvement plan. | Performance, Assets and Strategy | TBC | TBC | Simon Oliver, Chief Digital Information Officer (CDIO) |