

1) Failure to provide for inflation

To request a quarterly in-year, service-by-service commentary for scrutiny by councillors of the impact of requesting 2022/23 inflation to be absorbed, which at current levels amounts to a cutback of £1.5m. The report to note of actual experience of inflation and to identify management decisions taken to meet budget targets through changes to the extent of service provision, standard of provision, timing of delivery or gains in efficiency, including equalities impact assessments.

2) City Centre Car Parks

Request a report to the Leader, to be discussed at the July meeting of Strategy & Resources Scrutiny Committee, proposing a strategic plan to reduce car park spaces in the city centre to make for a less car-based, carbon-rich transport system in line with the GCP's recent 'Making Connections' initiative; to further re-purpose existing car park sites to fulfil other key needs of the city including housing; and to secure replacement financial return to the council, with necessary budgetary impact to be reflected through in-year revisions to the current budget and the next MTFS.

3) Housing Opportunities in Cambridge

Request a report to the Executive Councillor for Finance & Resources, to be discussed at the July meeting of Strategy & Resources Scrutiny Committee, recommending financial and site options for the expansion of the Cambridge City Housing Company, in order to supply more sub-market rental housing for key workers in Cambridge whose circumstances leave them unable to access other housing via the housing needs register or via the market, with necessary budgetary impact to be reflected through in-year revisions to the current budget and the next MTFS.

4) Climate Change

Request a report to the Executive Councillor for Climate Change, to be discussed at the July meeting of Environment & Community Scrutiny Committee, recommending strategies to speed up important council initiatives, where the council has a role of influence, in particular:

- (i) Advancing a long-awaited, co-ordinated approach to on-street Electrical Vehicle charging in collaboration with the highways authority and GCP;
- (ii) Progression towards a zero waste city, including moving from localized pilot food waste collection schemes to a citywide service, bringing us up to many other urban areas; and stronger promotion of home composting;
- (iii) Provision of co-ordinated support and encouragement for insulation of existing private homes in the city;

With necessary budgetary impact to be reflected through in-year revisions to the current budget and the next MTFS.