

Services, Communities and Climate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Name of Item	Description of Item	Scrutiny Committee	Suggested Meeting Date	Service Area	Lead Officer
Update on Folk Festival	Verbal update on the Folk Festival	Services, Climate and Communities	Tuesday 1 July 2025	Communities	Sam Scharf, Communities Director
Equalities Strategy	The Council has statutory equalities duties that we are required to evidence. Through 2025 we are reviewing our approach and focus for equalities work internally and externally. We expect there to be political interest in the approach and focus of this work.	Services, Climate and Communities	Tuesday 2 December 2025	Communities	Keryn Jalli, Strategic Resettlement and Community Equity Lead
Climate Change Strategy	The Council's current climate change strategy runs to 2026 and therefore we are beginning work to update it. We expect to go to Cabinet for approval to consult in autumn on a draft. The period of the next strategy ends in 2030 which is the target date for achieving net zero in our operations	Services, Climate and Communities	Tuesday 3 February 2026	Economy and Place	Jemma Little, Head of Economy, Energy & Climate
Folk Festival 2026	To allow the OSC to review decisions taken in 2025 and be updated on preparations for 2026 Folk Festival	Services, Climate and Communities	Tuesday 3 February 2026	Communities	Sam Scharf, Communities Director

Performance, Assets and Strategy Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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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	TBC	Performance, Assets and Strategy	Tuesday 9 September 2025	TBC	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
Report of Cambridge Delivery Group	Invitations to Stephen Kelly, Peter Freeman, Cllr Cameron Holloway to report to OSC	Performance, Assets and Strategy	Tuesday 4 November 2025	TBC	TBC

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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	TBC	Performance, Assets and Strategy	Tuesday 27 January 2026	Corporate Hub	Jody Etherington, Chief Finance Officer (S151 Officer)
TBC: Local Government Reform	TBC	Performance, Assets and Strategy	TBC: Tuesday 3 March 2026	TBC	
Implementation of Performance Management Framework	To consider the implementation of the council's new performance management framework	Performance, Assets and Strategy	Tuesday 27 January 2026	Corporate Hub	Jane Wilson, Chief Operating Officer
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)