

Performance, Assets and Strategy Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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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)