Appendix D

Services, Climate and Communities OSC Work Programme – October 2026

Provisional Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact / Cabinet Member	Purpose and Target Outcomes
19 November	Herbicide-Free Weed Management Programme	Assistant Director – Public Realm and Environment / Cabinet Member for Cabinet Member for Nature, Open Spaces and City Services	To receive an update on the programme following the October 2025 report
TBC 19 November	Cultural Events	Director of Communities	To consider the establishment of a Task & Finish Group

Additional Items (to be scoped and added to the Work Programme)

- Climate Change Strategy – performance
- Open Space Usage
- ASB Enforcement
- Empty Homes (requested by PAS Committee)
- Impact of reorganisation on Public Realm / City Services (requested by Committee pre-election)

Committee Remit

The Services, Climate and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee is responsible for the scrutiny of the following Cabinet portfolios:

- Climate Action and Environment
- Communities
- Nature, Open Space & City Services
- Inclusive Economy and Skills

In addition, the Committee is responsible for scrutiny of crime and disorder strategies, safeguarding and RIPA.

Meeting Dates

21 September 2026, 19 November 2026, 4 February 2026, 11 March 2027

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