Services, Climate and Communities OSC Work Programme – November 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 and proposed next steps following the Motion to Council
19 November	Cultural Events	Senior Overview and Scrutiny Officer	To consider the establishment of a Task & Finish Group

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

- Climate Change Strategy – performance (to include update on Extreme Heat / SWEP)
- ASB Enforcement
- Open Spaces
- Herbicide-Free Weed Management (follow-up to the November meeting)
- Water Scarcity Group Update – all-member briefing being organised

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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