

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
7 June 2023	District Council Economic Challenges and how the County Council could help – Bromsgrove District Council	27 March 2023	
	Worcestershire's Workforce Skills, including the role of Colleges		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
17 July 2023	Performance (Q4 January to March) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
5 October 2023	Performance (Q1 April to June) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
17 November 2023	Performance (Q2 July to September) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
January 2024	Scrutiny of 2024/25 Budget		
March 2024	Performance (Q3 October to December) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
Possible Future Items			
June to October 2023	Rail Strategy		Agenda Planning Directorate suggestion September 2022
end of 2023/24	Local Transport Plan 5		Agenda Planning Directorate suggestion September 2022
TBC	Shrub Hill Quarter		Agenda Planning January 2023

TBC	Rural Economy and Agriculture, including workforce and skills, access to training and operating costs		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	Worcestershire's Business Parks, including occupancy levels post Covid-19		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	Worcestershire's Employment Levels		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	Opportunities for Growth, including the available space for specific sectors		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	Strategic Infrastructure, including road and rail developments		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	Partnership Working, including the role of District Councils and the Private Sector		Panel Member suggestion June 2022
TBC	The levelling up agenda and the impact on Worcestershire (including the Towns funding allocated to Redditch and Worcester and the impact on all main towns in Worcestershire)		Suggested by OSPB 29 June 2022
TBC	Post Offices/Postal Services in Worcestershire		Suggested by OSPB 29 June 2022
TBC	County Council processes for scrutinising contracts involving County Council funding		Suggested at the 29 July 2022 Panel meeting
TBC	Town Centres		Suggested at the 29 July 2022 Panel meeting
TBC following further scoping	The Council's assets and how they are managed		Agenda planning February 2023
TBC	The Council's position on encouraging the over 50's back into the workforce		Suggested at 27 March 2023 meeting

Standing Items			
Mar/Jul/Sep/Nov	Performance and In-year Budget Monitoring		
November/January	Budget Scrutiny Process		
	District Council Economic Challenges and how the County Council could help		
	Broadband Annual Update		
	Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership (WLEP)		Moved from OSPB Agenda for 2023 Annual Update