



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

Adur & Worthing Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme - 2025/2026

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Thursday 3 July 2025 - Shoreham Centre

Public question time deadline is Monday 30 June 2025 at 12 Noon

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON</u>
Themed meeting on Climate change emergency and refuse and recycling	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Worthing Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Adur Cabinet Member for the Environment & Leisure Director for Sustainability & Resources Assistant Director Operations & Sustainability	New item added June 2025

Review of JOSC Work Programme and consideration of any possible items for future Scrutiny (This item includes a review of the Forward Plan) Reason for Scrutiny - To provide an ongoing review of the Work Programme.	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No
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Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Thursday 4 September 2025 - Shoreham Centre

Public question time deadline is Monday 1 September 2025 at 12 Noon

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON AND STATUS OF ITEM</u>
Themed meeting on housing issues - A review of the proposed Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2025/26 What the Council is doing to implement the	Joint Adur	Director for Housing & Communities/Assistant Director for Housing and Homelessness Prevention	Director for Housing & Communities/Assistant Director for Housing and Homelessness Prevention Adur Cabinet Member for Housing and Citizens Services Worthing Cabinet	Yes. New item added June 2025.

requirements of the Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 in relation to damp and mould (Awaab's Law)			Member for Housing and Citizens Services Local stakeholders in these areas of work	
Review of JOSC Work Programme and consideration of any possible items for future Scrutiny (This item includes a review of the Forward Plan) Reason for Scrutiny - To provide an ongoing review of the Work Programme.	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Thursday 6 November 2025 - Worthing Town Hall

Public question time deadline is Monday 3 November 2025 at 12 Noon

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON AND STATUS OF ITEM</u>
Themed meeting -	Joint	Chief Executive	Chief Executive and Leaders	Yes. Item date changed in June 2025. Originally scheduled for September

Update on the delivery of Our Plan and interview with Chief Executive - Including review of Strategic Priorities Reason for Scrutiny - To question the Chief Executive and Leaders on the progress in delivering the objectives in 'Our Plan' and the Strategic Priorities.				2025.
Budget Scrutiny update - The Budget Scrutiny Working Group will provide an interim report on its Budget and Finance Scrutiny related work Reason for Scrutiny - To provide updates on the work of the Working Group and for JOSC to undertake budget scrutiny.	Joint	Chairman of the Working Group	No	No
Review of JOSC Work Programme and consideration of any possible items for future Scrutiny (This item	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No

includes a review of the Forward Plan and a review of the Corporate Risks and Opportunities register) Reason for Scrutiny - To provide an ongoing review of the Work Programme				
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Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Thursday 4 December 2025 - Worthing Town Hall - Community Safety themed meeting

Public question time deadline is Monday 1 December 2025 at 12 Noon

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Crime and Disorder update - Interview with the Chairs of the Adur & Worthing Safer Communities Partnership (SCP) and a review of the work of the Partnership including review with the partners- Reason for Scrutiny - To undertake the formal crime and disorder scrutiny role	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Relevant Cabinet Members.	No.

and scrutinise the work of the SCP.				
Review of JOSC Work Programme including note of changes made since Work Programme agreed by Councils in July 2025. (This item includes a review of the Forward Plan) Reason for Scrutiny - To provide an ongoing review of the Work Programme.	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Tuesday 27 January 2026 - Worthing Town Hall

Public question time deadline is Thursday 22 January 2026 at 12 Noon

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON AND STATUS OF ITEM</u>
Budget update and scrutiny - Joint Budget and Worthing only including report from the Budget Scrutiny Working Group	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Chief Financial Officer/Chair of the JOSC Budget Scrutiny Working Group	Yes. Item moved from December 2024 to allow for comments to be made to JSC prior to Budget setting meetings.

Reason for Scrutiny - To undertake formal scrutiny of the Budget and consider if any comments should be forwarded to the JSC.				
Review of JOSC Work Programme.(This item includes a review of the Forward Plan) Reason for Scrutiny - To provide an ongoing review of the Work Programme.	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 5 March 2026 - Worthing Town Hall -

Public question time deadline is Monday 2 March 2026 at 12 Noon

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON AND STATUS OF ITEM</u>
Themed meeting - A review of the performance of the Worthing Business Improvement District	Worthing	Director for Sustainability & Resources	Assistant Director for Place & Economy Worthing Leader Worthing Cabinet Member for Regeneration	Yes. Item added June 2025.

(BID). Reason for Scrutiny - To review the performance of the Worthing BID to ensure the BID is providing value for the local community and ensure that the Council is monitoring the relationship between the BID and the Council.			Representatives from the Worthing BID Worthing Town Centre Manager	
Annual feedback report from meetings of the West Sussex Health & Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (HASC) - Issues affecting Adur & Worthing Reason for Scrutiny - To review the work of the HASC and the impact on Adur and Worthing	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources and report from the Council Members on HASC	Council Members on HASC to report - Councillors ? and ?	No
JOSC Work Programme setting 26/27 (This item will include a review of the Forward Plan and a review of the Corporate Risks and Opportunities register)	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No

Reason for Scrutiny - To provide an ongoing review of the Work Programme and set a JOSC Work Programme for 25/26.				
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PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 5 June 2025 - Shoreham Centre

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REPORT AUTHOR</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/OFFICERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>CHANGE TO ORIGINAL WORK PROGRAMME?YES/NO/REASON</u>
JOSC Work Programme confirmation for remainder of 2025/26 and approval of Membership of the Working Groups (This item includes a review of the Forward Plan) Reasons for Scrutiny - To set a Work Programme for JOSC covering 2025/26	Joint	Assistant Director Legal & Democratic Services	Assistant Director Legal & Democratic Services	No
Annual JOSC report for 2024/25	Joint	Director for Sustainability & Resources	No	No

Reason for Scrutiny - To agree the Annual report for reporting to Council meetings.				
Buckingham Road MSCP - Project governance issues	Worthing	Assistant Director Regenerative Development	Assistant Director Regenerative Development	New item added June 2025