

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme development 2024/25 – Housing, Environment and Healthy Communities OSC

Remit: To perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to the Council's functions as:

1. Economic development and vitality
2. Lifelong learning including education, training and learning outside the school environment; people into work
3. Culture, leisure, the arts, sports and recreation
4. The safety of communities and people in the Borough
5. Matters relating to housing, including management and maintenance of the Council's housing stock and private housing stock
6. The physical development and regeneration of the area
7. Transport planning and the promotion of public transport
8. The quality of the local environment, including refuse collection, street cleaning, ground maintenance, highway maintenance and the cleaning of Council buildings
9. The protection of the environment, including Climate Change
10. Homelessness, rough sleeping and asylum matters.

Suggestions:

- Six monthly HEHC KPI updates
- Performance Management and Improvement Framework – end of year and 6 monthly progress
- Annual Target setting
- Tenant Scrutiny Review
- Complaints update
- Tenant Satisfaction Survey
- Repairs and Voids Improvement Plan
- Housing Allocations
- Update on Homelessness Review

- Update on Environmental Enforcement
- Street Scene Investment Impacts
- Potholes – identification and processing
- Gateshead local plan for series violence (joint item with Families)
- Review of disabled parking bay applications
- Community Safety update
- Future Homes Standard – energy efficiency relating to Council housing stock
- Street lighting
- Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan