

Finance and Economic Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2026/27
WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT TITLE	OFFICER	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED/COMMITTEE HISTORY DATE(S)	CORPORATE/ PRIORITY
21 July 2026				
Corporate Plan 2024-27: Key Performance Indicators Report - End-Year (Q4) 2025/26	Lead Officer: Charles James (Policy Officer)			
Maintenance Programme Report	Lead Officer: Gyles Teasdale (Head of Service – Property and ICT)	To provide the Committee with the latest update.	Cabinet – 10 th September 2024 FEOSC - 18 th February 2025 FEOSC - 23 rd September 2025	
Update on the Economic Development Strategy	Lead Officer: Simon Jackson (Economic Development Inward Investment Manager)	To provide the Committee with the latest update.	6 monthly update	
Provisional Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Outturn Report 2025/26 and HRA Action Plan Update	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)		Annual review and Requested at meeting held on 24 February 2026	
Provisional General Fund Outturn Report 2025/26	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)			
Housing Payment Policy Proposal - 2027/28	Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits and Customer Service))	To provide an update on Housing Payments (HP) expenditure to review the scheme ahead of the Financial Year 2027/28, to seek feedback from the Committee regarding the proposed public	Annual Review and consultation	Enabling economic opportunities Effective council

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		consultation.		
Discretionary Council Tax Payment Policy Proposal - 2027/28	Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits and Customer Service))	To provide an update on Discretionary Council Tax Payment (DCTP) expenditure, to review the scheme ahead of the Financial Year 2027/28, to seek comments from the Committee regarding proposed scheme for public consultation.	Annual Review and consultation	Enabling economic opportunities Effective council
Localised Council Tax Support Scheme Proposal – 2027/25	Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits and Customer Service))	To outline the Council's proposed Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2027/28 ahead of public consultation.	Annual Review and consultation	Enabling economic opportunities Effective council
22 September 2026				
UKSPF – Closure Report	Lead Officer: Emma Whittaker (Assistant Director for Planning and Growth)			
Presentation and Update on St Martins Park, Stamford	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)	To provide the Committee with an update	6 monthly review	
Finance Update Report Quarter 1 2026/27 – General Fund and HRA	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)			
12 November 2026				
Finance Update Report Quarter 2 2026/27 – General Fund and HRA	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)			
Housing Payment Policy Proposal - 2027/28	Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Service	To provide an update on expenditure and to review	FEOSC – 21 July 2026	Enabling economic opportunities

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	(Revenues, Benefits and Customer Service)	responses to public consultation of the proposed Housing Payment (HP) Policy 2027/28.		Effective council
Discretionary Council Tax Payment Policy Proposal - 2027/28	Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits and Customer Service))	To provide an update on expenditure and to review responses to public consultation of the proposed Discretionary Council Tax Payment (DCTP) Policy 2027/28.	FEOSC – 21 July 2026	Enabling economic opportunities Effective council
Localised Council Tax Support Scheme Proposal – 2027/25	Lead Officer: Claire Moses (Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits and Customer Service))	To review the responses to the public consultation of the Council's Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2027/28	FEOSC – 21 July 2026	Enabling economic opportunities Effective council
11 February 2027				
Finance Update Report Quarter 3 2026/27 – General Fund and HRA	Lead Officer: Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)			

Unscheduled Items

Proposals for Mowbeck Way site			
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The Committee's Remit

The remit of the Finance and Economic Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be to work alongside Cabinet Members to assist with the development of policy and to scrutinise decisions in respect of, but not limited to:

- Budget monitoring
- Budget setting
- Business rate relief
- Business trade and licensing (Policy)

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- Business transformation
- Charitable rate relief
- Council-owned property, assets, and maintenance (non-council house)
- Customer access strategy
- Data protection reporting
- Economic development
- Fees and charges
- Large-scale development projects
- Medium term financial planning and national funding proposals
- Procurement
- Review of outturn
- Town centre developments and partnerships