

# Finance and Economic Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023/2024 (and 2024-2025)

Committee Membership: 9

Chairman: Councillor Bridget Ley

REPORT TITLE	LEAD OFFICER	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED	CORPORATE PRIORITY
8 May 2024				
<b>Updated financial position of East Midlands Building Consultancy</b>	Lead Officer: <b>Emma Whittaker (Assistant Director of Planning)</b>	To review performance and ensure the service is competitive and able to maintain its market share.	Agreed at Committee	Effective Council
<b>Maintenance Strategy &amp; Condition survey – Corporate Assets</b>	Lead Officer: <b>Gyles Teasdale (Property Services Manager)</b>	To provide the Committee with a summary of corporate assets condition survey findings	Agreed at agenda setting meeting	Effective Council
<b>Grantham Future High Streets Fund Update</b>	Lead Officer: <b>Nick Hibberd (Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment)</b>	To provide the Committee with an update.	Agreed at Committee	Effective Council
<b>Economic Development Strategy Update</b>	Lead Officer: <b>Nick Hibberd (Head of Economic Development)</b>	To give the latest update on the Strategy.	Agreed at Committee	Effective Council
<b>St. Martin's Park Update</b>	Lead Officers: <b>Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)</b> <b>Debbie Roberts (Head of Corporate Policy &amp; Performance)</b>	To provide the Committee with an update.	Agreed at Committee	Effective Council
<b>Turnpike Depot Update</b>	Lead Officer: <b>Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)</b>	To provide the Committee with an update.	Standing item	Effective Council

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<b>Council Tax Support Scheme - Veterans</b>	Lead Officer: <b>Claire Moses (Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer and Community))</b>	An update on the proposed Council Tax Support for Veterans	Agreed at Committee in November 2023	Effective Council
<b>Provisional Outturn Position Report 2024/2025</b>	Lead Officer: <b>Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)</b>	This report provides the Committee with the Council's provisional outturn position for 2024/25.	Agreed at Committee	Effective Council
<b>Economic Development Strategy Adoption</b>	Lead Officer: <b>Nick Hibberd (Head of Economic Development)</b>	To feedback to the Committee following consultation, and to make recommendations to Cabinet.	Agreed at Committee	All
<b>Turnpike Depot Update*</b>	Lead Officer: <b>Richard Wyles (Deputy Chief Executive)</b>	To provide the Committee with an update.	Standing item	Effective Council

The following items for 2024/2025 are subject to confirmation by the Finance and Economic Overview & Scrutiny Chairman:

- **Grantham High Street Heritage Action Zone Programme Closure (June)**
- **End of Year KPIs 2023/2024 (June)**
- **Budget Monitoring Report Period 2 (July)**
- **Localised Council Tax Support Scheme 2025/2026 (July)**
- **Finance Update Report, April-July 2024 (September)**
- **Future High Streets Fund Mid-Year Update (November)**
- **Budget Monitoring up to 30 September (November)**
- **Localised Council Tax Support Scheme 2025/2026 (November)**
- **Corporate Plan KPIs Mid-Year Report (November)**
- **Budget Monitoring Q3 Forecast (February)**
- **Update on East Midlands Building Consultancy (May)**

\*Turnpike Depot Update is a standing item on the Committee's agenda.

## **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)
- 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