

## Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel

Work Programme 2025/26



**Please note that the work programme is a 'live' document and subject to change at short notice. The information in this work programme is intended to be of strategic relevance.**

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Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Prioritisation Score	Reason for Consideration	Responsible Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
09 July 2025	Plan for Homes 4: Year 1 Progress Report	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Penberthy/Matt Garrett/Nick Carter/Neil Mawson
	Economic Intelligence and Insight	Standing Item	Standing Item	David Draffan/Amanda Ratsey/Lauren Paton
	Productive Growth and High Value Jobs (Economic Strategy Pillar I)	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Evans OBE/David Draffan/Amanda Ratsey/Richard Davies
	Freeport Annual Update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Evans OBE/Richard May/Ian Cooper
Site Visit 15 August 2025	Naval Base Tour			
10 September 2025	Market Recovery Action Plan	5	Added for 2025/26	Stuart Wingfield
	Chelson Meadow Solar Farm	5	Agreed via recommendation at the March 2023 meeting that there would be an update. Officers	Cllr Briars-Delve/Kat Deeney

			confirmed June 2025 that there was an update.	
	Skills (Economic Strategy Pillar 5)	4		Cllr Cresswell/David Draffan/Tina Brinkworth/Amanda Davis
Site Visit September 2025 (Date TBC)	Tinside Tour			
15 October 2025	Inclusive Growth (Economic Strategy Pillar 2)	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Penberthy/Anna Peachey/Amanda Ratsey/Lindsey Hall
	Port Strategy	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Evans/Amanda Ratsey
	Plymouth Plan Annual Report	3	Added for 2025/26	Sarah Gooding/Jonathan Bell
	The Box Annual Update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Laing/Victoria Pomery/Rebecca Bridgman
03 December 2025	Economic Intelligence and Insight	Standing Item	Standing Item	David Draffan/Amanda Ratsey/Lauren Paton
	Sustainable Growth (Economic Strategy Pillar 3)	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Briars-Delve/Amanda Ratsey/Richard Stevens
	National Marine Park Annual Update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Evans/Cllr Briars-Delve/Elaine Hayes/Kat Deeney
	Plymouth Local Plan Next Steps and Timetable	3	Added for 2025/26	Jonathan Bell

<b>04 February 2025</b>	Civic Pride and Regeneration (Economic Strategy Pillar 4)	4	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Evans/Matt Ward/Victoria Pomery/Chris Duggan/Sheila Nethercott
	Brand Strategy/Visitor Plan/Culture Plan Annual update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Laing/Hannah Harris/Amanda Lumley/James McKenzie Blackman/Paul Fieldsend-Danks
	Strategic Heat Network	5	Identified for consideration by Panel at the October 2024 meeting.	Cllr Briars-Delve/John Green/Jonathan Selman
	Active Travel	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Coker/Rosie Starr/Philip Heseltine/Richard Banner
	Bus Services Improvement Plan	4	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Coker/Rosie Starr/Philip Heseltine/Jess Colverson
	Draft Net Zero Action Plan 2026-29	3	Added for 2025/26	Jonathan Bell
	Draft Net Zero Route Map	3	Added for 2025/26	Jonathan Bell
<b>Items to be scheduled for 2025/26</b>				
<b>2025/26</b>	Civic Centre	5	Added following Cabinet action March 2025	Cllr Evans OBE/David Draffan
<b>2025/26</b>	Local Transport Plan	4	Amalgamation of other items previously proposed agreed at December 2024 agenda set.	
<b>2025/26</b>	Co-op Strategy	4	Added prior to pre meet on 10 June 2024.	Cllr Penberthy/Anna Peachey/ Amanda Ratsey
<b>2025/26</b>	Commercial Estate	4	Identified for consideration by the Committee at the February 2022 meeting.	David Draffan

<b>2025/26</b>	Plymouth Plan Full Council Motion (To ensure that play was embedded into the plan and that it set a framework for a play delivery plan with targeted interventions)		Action from City Council 18 September 2023.	Jonathan Bell
<b>Items to be scheduled for 2026/27</b>				
<b>2026/27</b>	Freeport Annual Update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Evans OBE/David Draffan/Ian Cooper
<b>2026/27</b>	Update on Plan for Homes inc modelling on long term impact new homes/jobs impact will have on rent	4	Action from 09 July 2025 Panel meeting	Cllr Penberthy/Paul Barnard/Nick Carter
<b>Items Identified for Select Committee Reviews</b>				

## Scrutiny Prioritisation Tool

		Yes (=1)	Evidence
<b>P</b> ublic Interest	Is it an issue of concern to partners, stakeholders and/or the community?		
<b>A</b> bility	Could Scrutiny have an influence?		
<b>P</b> erformance	Is this an area of underperformance?		
<b>E</b> xtent	Does the topic affect people living, working, or studying in more than one electoral ward of Plymouth?		
<b>R</b> eplication	Will this be the only opportunity for public scrutiny?		
	Is the topic due planned to be the subject of an Executive Decision?		
<b>Total:</b>			High/Medium/Low

Priority	Score
<b>High</b>	<b>5-6</b>
<b>Medium</b>	<b>3-4</b>
<b>Low</b>	<b>1-2</b>