

## Housing and Community Services 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.**

For general enquiries relating to the Council's Scrutiny function, including this Committee's work programme, please contact Elliot Wearne-Gould (Democratic Advisor).

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Prioritisation Score	Reason for Consideration	Responsible Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
<b>16 July 2025</b>	Grit Bin Policy Review	3	Following planned changes to Grit Bin provision / policy	Councillor Stephens/Philip Robinson
	Central Park Ponds Project	4	Amanda Pannell (petition author) has emailed to say the actions haven't been completed. Item was added to work programme for re-consideration in the last municipal year.	Kat Deeney
<b>22 October 2025</b>	Plymouth Active Leisure	3	Pre-decision scrutiny	Councillor Dann/Liz Slater
	Building Bridges to Opportunity	(4)	Report to be brought back to Scrutiny prior to being presented to Cabinet	Councillor Penberthy/Steve Maddern
	Homelessness Services Update - Planned savings in homelessness services			Jackie Kings

10 December 2025				
11 February 2026				
Items to be scheduled for 2025/26				
2025/26	Public Toilets Strategy Review	(3)	Motion on Notice from 19 January 2024 meeting of City Council	Councillor Penberthy/Ann Thorp
2025/26	Bus Shelter Contract	(4)	Identified for consideration at the December 2024 Scrutiny Panel Meeting	Councillor Stephens
2025/26	Renters Rights Bill		Changes in renters rights through new bill/law	Gary Walbridge
Items to be scheduled for 2026/27				
2026/27				
2026/27				
Items Identified for Select Committee Reviews				

**Scrutiny Prioritisation Tool**

		<b>Yes (=1)</b>	<b>Evidence</b>
<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

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