

**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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<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Prioritisation Score</b>	<b>Reason for Consideration</b>	<b>Responsible Cabinet Member/Lead Officer</b>
<b>09 July 2025</b>	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 1)	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
<b>Site Visit 15 August 2025</b>	Naval Base Tour			
<b>10 September 2025</b>	Skills (Economic Strategy Pillar 5)	4	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Cresswell/David Draffan/Tina Brinkworth/Amanda Davis
<b>Site Visit 07 October 2025</b>	Tinside Tour			

<b>15 October 2025</b>	Inclusive Growth (Economic Strategy Pillar 2)	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Penberthy/Anna Peachey/Amanda Ratsey/Lindsey Hall
	Plan for Nature and People	4	Added at agenda set 10 Sept 2025	Cllr Briars- Delve/Kat Deeney
	Brand Strategy	3	Added by Chair 18 Sept 2025	Cllr Evans OBE/Amanda Lumley
	The Box Annual Update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Laing/Victoria Pomery/Rebecca Bridgman
<b>03 December 2025</b>	Sustainable Growth (Economic Strategy Pillar 3) (To include Economic Intelligence and Insight)	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Briars- Delve/Amanda Ratsey/Richard Stevens
	Plymouth Plan Update and Review	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Stephens/Paul Barnard/Jonathan Bell/Rebecca Miller/Sarah Gooding
	Plymouth Local Plan: Next Steps and Timetable	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Stephens/Paul Barnard/Jonathan Bell/Rebecca Miller
	Tree Management Principles Document	5	As part of a Council Motion/pre- decision scrutiny	Cllr Briars- Delve/Kat Deeney
<b>29 January 2026</b>	Waterfront Business Improvement District (BID) Renewal	4	Suggestion by officers November 2025	Cllr Evans/David Draffan/Patrick Knight

	Plymouth Ports Strategy Update	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Evans/Amanda Ratsey
<b>04 February 2026</b>	Civic Pride and Regeneration (Economic Strategy Pillar 4)	4	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Laing/David Draffan/Emma Wilson/Victoria Pomery/Mike Page/James McKenzie Blackman
	Visitor Plan/Culture Plan Annual update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Laing/Hannah Harris/Amanda Lumley/James McKenzie Blackman/Paul Fieldsend-Danks
	National Marine Park Annual Update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Evans/Cllr Briars-Delve/Elaine Hayes/Kat Deeney
<b>Items to be scheduled for 2025/26</b>				
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<b>July 2025</b>	Draft Net Zero Action Plan 2026-29 & Draft Net Zero Route Map	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Briars-Delve/Paul Barnard/Jonathan Bell
<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. To include Min 4ll	Cllr Penberthy/Paul Barnard/Nick Carter
<b>2026/27</b>	Strategic Heat Network Procurement	5	Identified for consideration at the October 2024 meeting.	Cllr Briars-Delve/John Green/Jonathan Selman
<b>2026/27</b>	The Box Annual Update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Laing/Victoria Pomery

<b>2026/27</b>	Plymouth Plan for Nature and People Action Plan Annual Update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Briars-Delve/Chris Avent/Kat Deeney
<b>2026/27</b>	Co-op Strategy	4	Added prior to pre meet on 10 June 2024.	Cllr Penberthy/Anna Peachey/Amanda Ratsey
<b>TBC</b>	Chelson Meadow Solar Farm	5	Agreed via recommendation at the March 2023 meeting.	Cllr Briars-Delve/Kat Deeney
<b>Items Identified for Select Committee Reviews</b>				
<b>2026/27</b>	Water/Flooding		Identified for consideration at the 15 October 2025 meeting	

## 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>