Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel
Work Programme 2025/26

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

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 Pillar1)	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	Skills (Economic Strategy Pillar 5)	4	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Cresswell/David Draffan/Tina Brinkworth/Amanda Davis
Site Visit 07 October 2025	Tinside Tour			

15 October 2025	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
03 December 2025	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
29 January 2026	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
Site Visit 04 February 2026	Civic Centre			
04 February 2026	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
Items to be scheduled for 2025/26				
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July 2026	Draft Net Zero Action Plan 2026-29 & Draft Net Zero Route Map	3	Added for 2025/26	Cllr Briars-Delve/Paul Barnard/Jonathan Bell
2026/27	Freeport Annual Update	3	Annual Update	Cllr Evans OBE/David Draffan/Ian Cooper
2026/27	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
2026/27	Strategic Heat Network Procurement	5	Identified for consideration at	Cllr Briars-Delve/John

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

Scrutiny Prioritisation Tool

		Yes (=1)	Evidence
Public Interest	Is it an issue of concern to partners, stakeholders and/or the community?		
Ability	Could Scrutiny have an influence?		
Performance	Is this an area of underperformance?		
Extent	Does the topic affect people living, working, or studying in more than one electoral ward of Plymouth?		
Replication	Will this be the only opportunity for public scrutiny?		
	Is the topic due planned to be the subject of an Executive Decision?		
Total:			High/Medium/Low

Priority	Score
High	**5-6**
Medium	**3-4**
Low	**1-2**