

**APPENDIX****Corporate Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme – 7 November 2023**

<b>Provisional Date</b>	<b>Topic Title</b>	<b>Lead Contact</b>	<b>Purpose and Target Outcomes</b>	<b>Relevance to Scrutiny Theme</b>	<b>Cross-Committee</b>
7 November 2023	Financial Update	Chancellor of Essex/ Director Finance	To consider the latest financial performance report (Half Year Stage)	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Not applicable
7 November 2023	Everyone's Essex Strategy	Leader/Deputy Leader/ Director, Policy and the Head of Performance & Business Intelligence	To consider latest update to monitor progress.	Scrutiny of the Everyone's Essex Strategy	Chair/VCs of other committees to be invited
23 November 2023	Transformation Update (private session)	Leader /Director Transformation Delivery and Support	To consider an update on draft proposals going to December Cabinet	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	TBC
30 November 2023	Devolution update	Leader/Deputy Leader/ Director, Policy and the Head of Performance & Business Intelligence	Initial consideration of the Autumn Statement announcement of a proposed devolution deal.	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Chair/VCs of other committees to be invited
14 December	Failing Councils – lessons learnt	Executive Director: Corporate Services	To consider lessons learnt	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	TBC
25 January 2024	Budget 2024/25	Chancellor of Essex/ Director Finance	To consider the draft Budget before presentation to Full Council	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Not applicable
25 January 2024	Corporate Economic Renewal Fund/Strategy	Chancellor of Essex/Planning a Growing Economy/Head of Finance Commercial Insight	To consider update and follow-up on issues arising from discussion last May.	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Yes - PSEG

Autumn 2023 TBC	Property Strategy update	Chancellor of Essex/Director: Property and Investment & Delivery	Further update to include how the core estate is meeting climate targets	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	TBC
TBC	Insurance	Chancellor of Essex/Risk and Insurance Manager	To consider (i) policies to cover highways damage (ii) approach towards risk and insurance and spend	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Not applicable
TBC	Infrastructure Funding / developer contributions	Cabinet Member, Planning a Growing Economy/ Lead Infrastructure Planning and Finance Manager	To consider the latest IFS annual report and further information on developer contributions	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Yes – TBC
TBC	Essex Archive Services	Cabinet Member Devolution, Arts, Heritage and Culture	Future approach including use of digitalisation.	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Not applicable
Quarterly – dates in 2024 TBC	Everyone's Essex Strategy	Leader/Deputy Leader/ Director, Policy and the Head of Performance & Business Intelligence	To consider latest update to monitor progress.	Scrutiny of the Everyone's Essex Strategy	Chair/VCs of other committees to be invited
Spring 2024	Facilities Management contract review	Chancellor of Essex/ Director: Property and Investment & Delivery	Annual review of structure, identifying savings, performance and encouraging social value	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Not applicable
Spring 2024	Levelling Up	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Levelling up, Communities and Engagement	To consider the Annual Report on the Levelling Up Programme	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	TBC
April/May 2024	Council owned 'for profit' organisations	Chancellor of Essex/ Director Finance	To understand investments and current approach and performance (to align with Annual Report)	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Not applicable

**Being considered by the Scrutiny Board:** Arrangements for scrutiny of devolution proposals