

APPENDIX**Corporate Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme – 4 March 2024**

Provisional Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Relevance to Scrutiny Theme	Cross-Committee
4 March 2024	Leader's Update/ Everyone's Essex Strategy	Leader/Deputy Leader/ Director, Policy and the Head of Performance & Business Intelligence	To consider the latest quarterly performance update to monitor progress.	Scrutiny of the Everyone's Essex Strategy	Scrutiny Chairmen and VCs invited
4 March 2024	Member Enquiries Service	Deputy Leader, cabinet Member for Levelling Up, and the Economy	To consider an update including feedback from the recent member survey	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Not applicable
28 March 2024	Levelling Up	Deputy Leader/ Head of Levelling Up Co-ordination	To consider the latest Annual Report	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Scrutiny Chairmen and VCs invited
Spring 2024 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
Spring 2024 TBC	Facilities Management contract review	Chancellor of Essex/ Director: Property and Investment & Delivery	Annual performance review, identifying savings, and social value	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Not applicable
Spring 2024 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
April/May 2024 TBC	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

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Spring 2024 TBC	Capital Programme	Chancellor of Essex/ Director Finance	To consider preparation and ongoing management of the Capital Programme	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Yes - TBC
TBC	Local Enterprise Partnerships	Leader/ Cabinet Member for Planning a Growing Economy	Consider the implications of the abolition	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Yes - PSEG
TBC	Essex Renewal Fund	Chancellor of Essex/ Director Finance	Follow-up to include evidence of business and outside partner support	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Yes - PSEG
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
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	Scrutiny Chairmen and VCs invited
Quarterly – dates in 2024 TBC	Financial Updates	Chancellor of Essex/ Director Finance	To consider latest update to monitor progress and challenges being faced.	Ability to deliver Everyone's Essex Strategy	Scrutiny Chairmen and VCs invited
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

Workshop

The Committee has requested that a private workshop be arranged to help further understand budgetary pressures, especially the component parts of the Home to School Transport budget and the specific pressures. Date TBC