

**WORK PLAN FOR CUSTOMER FOCUS SCRUTINY ITEMS 2025/26**

*Working Draft for February 2026*

Customer Focus Scrutiny Committee	Item	Director	Portfolio Holder	Origin of Business	Status
5 February 2026	Portfolio Holder's Report ( <i>Cllr Asvachin</i> )	Strategic Director for People and Communities	Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Support Services		
5 February 2026	Tenants Energy Review of our Passivhaus Council Homes	Strategic Director – People and Communities (JY)	Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Support Services (Cllr Asvachin)	Scrutiny proposal Cllr Atkinson	Deferred – to be timetabled
5 February 2026	Six-monthly update on Homelessness Strategy	Strategic Director – People and Communities (JY)	Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Support Services (Cllr Asvachin)	Proposed by Councillor Denning – half yearly report	
19 March 2026	Portfolio Holder's Report ( <i>Cllr R Williams</i> )	Strategic Director for Operations (AP)	Portfolio Holder for City Management		
19 March 2026	Portfolio Holder's Report ( <i>Cllr Foale</i> )	Strategic Director for Place (IC)	Portfolio Holder for Arts, Culture & Tourism (Cllr Foale)		
19 March 2026	Update on Street Cleansing and Bin Collection –	Head of Operations (CC)	City Management (Cllr R Williams)	Yearly report	

	Recycling and Food Waste Collection				
19 March 2026	Eton Walk Refuse bin – Petition	Strategic Director for Operations (AP)	City Management (Cllr R Williams)	Petition	Deferred from September 2025
18 June 2026	Quarter 4 Budget Scrutiny	Strategic Director for Corporate Resources (DH)	Leader (Cllr Bialyk)		
18 June 2026	Medium Term Financial Plan	Strategic Director for Corporate Resources (DH)	Leader(Cllr Bialyk)		
18 June 2026	Evaluation of the Commercialisation Strategy			Proposal from Councillor Moore (Dec 2025)	
18 June 2026	Scrutiny Annual Report	Strategic Director for Corporate Resources (DH)	Corporate Services & City Centre (Deputy Leader, Cllr Wright)	Statutory Duty	
24 September 2026	Six-monthly update on Homelessness Strategy	Strategic Director – People and Communities (JY)	Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Support Services (Cllr Asvachin)	Proposed by Councillor Denning – half yearly report	
24 September 2026	Reducing the number of empty homes in Exeter	Strategic Director People and Communities (JY) Strategic Director for Operations (AP)	Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Support Services (Cllr Asvachin)	Proposal from Councillor Moore (Dec 2025)	
12 November 2026	Quarter 2 Budget Scrutiny	Strategic Director for Corporate Resources (DH)	Leader (Cllr Bialyk)		

12 November 2026	Medium Term Financial Plan	Strategic Director for Corporate Resources (DH)	Leader (Cllr Bialyk)		
12 November 2026	Portfolio Holder's Report (Cllr TBD)				
11 February 2027	Key People Activity Across the Council	Strategic Director – People and Communities (JY)	Corporate Services & City Centre (Deputy Leader, Cllr Wright)	Scrutiny proposal Cllr Palmer	