

Regeneration, Culture and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

13 August 2026

Work Programme

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Summary

This item advises Members of the current work programme and allows them to adjust it in the light of latest priorities, issues and circumstances. It gives Members the opportunity to shape and direct the Committee's activities over the year.

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 The Committee is asked to note the report and changes set out in section 4.2 of this report and agree the work programme as set out at Appendix A to the report.
- 1.2 The Committee is asked to note the action log as set out at Appendix B to the report.

2. Budget and policy framework

- 2.1 Under Chapter 4, Part 5 of the Constitution – Overview and Scrutiny Rules, paragraph 21.1 (xv) General terms of reference, each overview and scrutiny committee has the responsibility for setting its own work programme.

3. Background

- 3.1 Appendix A to this report sets out the proposed work programme for this Committee.

4. Agenda Planning Meeting

- 4.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committees hold agenda planning meetings on a regular basis. These give officers guidance on information Members wish them to provide when scrutinising an issue. An agenda planning meeting took place on 21 July 2026.

- 4.2 The Local Transport Plan has been added to the work programme for 23 March 2027.
- 4.3 As requested previously by this Committee, an updated action log is attached at Appendix B and a list of briefing notes relevant to the work of this Committee which have been circulated in 2023, 2024 and 2025 are attached as Appendices C, D and E.

5. Cabinet Forward Plan

- 5.1 The latest Forward Plan of forthcoming Cabinet decisions was published on 28 July 2026. Set out below is a list of items featuring on the Forward Plan that fall within the terms of reference of the Regeneration, Culture and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Committee is asked to identify any items it wishes to consider before the Cabinet decision is taken (where dates permit), other than those already programmed in Appendix A.

<u>Title of Decision:</u>	<u>Anticipated Decision Date:</u>
Gateway 1 Procurement Commencement: Repairs and Maintenance for Temporary Accommodation Owned, Medway Development Company and the Sanctuary Scheme	25 August 2026
Cabinet Sub Committee (Medway Development Company Ltd Shareholder Board)	8 September 2026
Articles on the Highway Policy	22 September 2026
Continuation of the Grow in Kent Visitor Economy and Inward Investment Service	22 September 2026
Gateway 1 Procurement Commencement: Housing Related Support Recommissioning	22 September 2026
Temporary Accommodation Suitability Policy	22 September 2026
Cabinet Sub Committee (Medway Norse Ltd Shareholder Board)	24 September 2026
Medway River Strategy	20 October 2026
Signage and Wayfinding Strategy	20 October 2026
Vinall Park Town Green Designation	20 October 2026
Integrated Hub Development	17 November 2026

6. Financial and legal implications

6.1 There are no financial or legal implications arising from this report.

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Appendices

Appendix A – Work programme

Appendix B – Action Log

Appendix C – Index of briefing notes 2024

Appendix D – Index of briefing notes 2025

Appendix E – Index of briefing notes 2026

Background papers

None