

Annex A Corporate Scrutiny Committee Draft Work Programme 2026/27

Committee Meetings

Item	Lead Officer / Executive Member	Notes
22 June 2026 (additional meeting)		
Management of Fulford Cemetery	Pauline Stuchfield, Eilidh Carricker /	Pre-decision scrutiny
Safer York Partnership Community Safety Strategy 2026-29	Pauline Stuchfield, Tanya Lyon / Cllr Pavlovic	Pre-decision scrutiny People Scrutiny
Gypsy and Traveller Action Plan	Pauline Stuchfield, Laura Swiszcowski / Cllr Pavlovic	Pre-decision scrutiny
6 July 2026		
Major projects: York Central update TBC	Garry Taylor / Cllr Lomas	Update
City LEAP	Shaun Gibbons / Cllr Kent	Pre-decision scrutiny
Scrutiny Annual Report	James Parker	Annual report
Boundary Commission TFG Report? TBC	Julie Gallagher / Cllr Merrett (Chair)	Task and Finish Report
7 September 2026		
Finance and Performance Outturn 2025/26	Debbie Mitchell, Ian Cunningham / Cllr Lomas	Annual report
TBC		
9 November 2026		

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Annual Complaints/Compliments	Eilidh Carricker	Annual report
Petitions Schedule	Julie Gallagher	Six-monthly update
Council Motions	Sam Blyth	Six-monthly update
Scrutiny Recommendations	James Parker	Six-monthly update
18 January 2027		
Budget and MTFS TFG Report	Cllr Baxter (Chair of TFG)	Task and Finish Report
Adult Social Care Finance TFG Report	Cllr Nicholls (Chair of TFG)	Task and Finish Report
1 March 2027		
TBC		

Potential or unallocated topics

Item	Lead Officer / Executive Member	Notes
Digital Switchover	Roy Grant	Committee item or briefing – TBC. Follows Scrutiny Member Briefing in February 2026; further update suggested for autumn 2026.
Customer Services developments	Pauline Stuchfield, Eilidh Carricker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital information provision• AI• User journey (website)

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Finance and Performance Quarterly Reports	Debbie Mitchell, Ian Cunningham / Cllr Lomas	Regular quarterly briefing to be shared with members via e-mail.

Agreed Task and Finish Groups (TFGs)

Topic	Membership	Notes
Budget and Medium-Term Financial Strategy TFG Date for consideration of draft report: January 2027.	Cllrs Baxter (Chair), Ayre, Hook, Moroney	Report and recommendations agreed by Corporate Scrutiny Committee on 19 January 2026 and endorsed by Executive on 3 March 2026: full details at https://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s187596/Item%207%20-%20Report%20of%20the%20Budget%20and%20Medium%20Term%20Financial%20Strategy%20Task%20and%20Finish%20Group%20-%20Annex%20A.pdf Re-established for new budget cycle March 2026; further meetings held April and May; next session scheduled 8 June 2026.
Adult Social Care Financial Challenges Joint TFG Date for consideration of draft report January 2027.	Cllrs Nicholls (Chair), Ayre, Burton, Moroney, Runciman	Joint TFG with Corporate Scrutiny Committee, which is 'parent' committee. Established following recommendation from Budget and Medium-Term Financial Strategy TFG; full details at https://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s187596/Item%207%20-%20Report%20of%20the%20Budget%20and%20Medium%20Term

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		%20Financial%20Strategy%20Task%20and%20Finish%20Group%20-%20Annex%20A.pdf Scoping meeting held 30 April 2026; next session scheduled 8 June 2026.
Boundary Commission TFG Date for consideration of draft report: July 2026.	Cllrs Merrett (Chair) Coles, Hollyer, Steward, Wann	Report on Council Size submission endorsed by Council, 16 October 2025: full details at https://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=331&MIId=15435&Ver=4 Re-established following May 2026 Corporate Scrutiny meeting to consider warding; will need to report to Council in July 2026.

Possible Task and Finish Groups (TFGs)

Topic	Origin	Notes
TBC	n/a	n/a

Scrutiny Member Briefings

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30 June 2026			

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Integrated Care Board (ICB) Changes	People Scrutiny Committee	Peter Roderick / Cllr Steels-Walshaw	Initial briefing on structural changes; to be followed by briefing on implementation phase and an appropriate point.
29 September 2026			
TBC			
22 October 2026			
TBC			
3 December 2026			
TBC			
3 February 2027			
TBC			