

## People Scrutiny Committee Draft Work Programme 2026/27

Reviewed June 2026

### Committee Meetings

Item	Lead Officer / Executive Member	Notes
<b>24 June 2026 (additional meeting)</b>		
Allocations Policy	Pauline Stuchfield, Katherine Proctor / Cllr Pavlovic	Pre-decision scrutiny
Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) Strategy	Martin Kelly, Karoline Silcock / Cllr Webb	Pre-decision scrutiny
<b>8 July 2026</b>		
Community Safety Strategy 2026-29	Pauline Stuchfield, Tanya Lyon / Cllr Pavlovic	Pre-decision scrutiny
Housing Repairs Task and Finish Group Remit	Julie Gallagher	Task and Finish report
<b>8 September 2026</b>		
York Learning Strategic Plan Performance	Angela Padfield / Cllr Webb	Annual update
Housing Landlords Annual Report	Pauline Stuchfield, Katherine Proctor / Cllr Pavlovic	Pre-decision scrutiny
Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy	Pauline Stuchfield, Denis Southall / Cllr Pavlovic	Pre-decision scrutiny

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Food Insecurity Task and Finish Group Draft Report		Task and Finish report
<b>18 November 2026</b>		
<b>TBC</b>		
<b>20 January 2027</b>		
Adult Social Care CQC action plan update		Update against action plan; follows item in March 2026. <i>Suggested to keep to single-item meeting if possible.</i>
<b>10 March 2027</b>		
<b>TBC</b>		

### Potential or unallocated topics

Item	Lead Officer / Executive Member	Notes
Finance and Performance Quarterly Reports	Debbie Mitchell, Ian Cunningham / Cllr Lomas	Regular quarterly briefing to be shared with members via e-mail.
Urgent Care Update	Peter Roderick / Cllr Steels-Walshaw/ ICB colleagues	Follows update to former Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (HHASC) in November 2024. Suggested for a briefing <u>during 2026/27</u> .

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Trauma Informed City Council Motion – possible wider discussion	Peter Roderick / Cllr Steels-Walshaw	Follows March 2024 Council Motion and update from TEVV at HHASC in May 2025; suggested for a briefing <u>during 2026-27</u> .
Dentistry Provision Update	Peter Roderick / Cllr Steels-Walshaw / ICB colleagues	Suggested for a briefing in <u>late 2026</u> ; follows reports to HHASC in December 2023 and April 2025.
Gardening Assistance	Pauline Stuchfield / Cllr Pavlovic	Originated June 2025 People Scrutiny discussion; suggested for briefing on assistance offered and closure of list.
Neighbourhood Policing Review	Pauline Stuchfield / Cllr Pavlovic	Originated with former Children, Communities and Culture Scrutiny Committee (CCC); suggested for committee report.
Dignity in Retirement Council Motion	Debbie Mitchell / Cllr Lomas	Follows September 2024 Council Motion.
Adult Social Care Market Position Statement	Sara Storey / Cllr Steels-Walshaw	Possible pre-decision scrutiny item?
Supported Employment	Sara Storey / YNYCA colleagues	Possible briefing item; information about York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority (YNYCA) work in this area circulated to committee Members by email.

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### Agreed Task and Finish Groups (TFGs)

Topic	Membership	Notes
<p><b>Food Insecurity TFG</b></p> <p>Date for consideration of draft report: <b>July 2026</b> <b>TBC</b></p>	Cllrs Nelson, Knight	Originated with former CCC Scrutiny Committee, following Council resolution 20/07/2023: 'Request that the council's scrutiny function undertakes a review of community food growing opportunities and makes recommendations to Executive to expand these opportunities, including considering the prospects for expanding an Edible York project in Tang Hall to other parts of the city to bring more underused gardens into use for food growing'.
<p><b>Welfare Benefit Changes TFG</b></p> <p>Date for consideration of draft report <b>TBC</b>.</p>	Cllrs Fenton (Chair), Burton, Coles, Runciman, Steward	Originated with Corporate Scrutiny Committee (CSC), following Council resolution 27/03/2025; full details at <a href="https://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s183012/Annex%20A%20Task%20and%20Finish%20Proposal%20v0.3.pdf">https://democracy.york.gov.uk/documents/s183012/Annex%20A%20Task%20and%20Finish%20Proposal%20v0.3.pdf</a>
<p><b>Adult Social Care Financial Challenges Joint TFG</b></p> <p>Date for consideration of draft report <b>TBC</b>.</p>	Cllrs Ayre, Burton, Moroney, Nicholls, 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 <a href="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">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</a>

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<p><b>Housing Repairs TFG</b></p> <p>Date for consideration of draft report <b>TBC</b>.</p>	<p>Cllrs Waller, Mason, Perrett, Rose, Steward</p>	<p>Originated with People Scrutiny discussion June 2025. Scoping meeting held and membership agreed April 2026. Agreed remit to be reported to Committee in July 2026.</p>
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### Possible Task and Finish Groups (TFGs)

Topic	Origin	Notes
<p>Home Care Commissioning</p>	<p>Former HHASC Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>Aims and objectives were agreed by HHASC in March 2024 but no further action taken. Membership was Cllrs Myers, Vassie and Baxter.</p> <p><i>Suggested that re-commissioning comes for pre-decision scrutiny, late 2027.</i></p>
<p>Review and development of working arrangements with York Youth Council</p>	<p>People Scrutiny, June 2025</p>	<p>Discussed at People Scrutiny Committee in June 2025; some interest expressed but no further action taken.</p>

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### Scrutiny Member Briefings

Topic	Committee	Lead Officer / Executive Member	Notes
<b>30 June 2026</b>			
Integrated Care Board (ICB) Changes <b>Postponed, new date TBC</b>	People Scrutiny Committee	Peter Roderick / Cllr Steels-Walshaw	Initial briefing on structural changes; to be followed by briefing on implementation phase at an appropriate point.
<b>29 September 2026</b>			
TBC			
<b>22 October 2026</b>			
TBC			
<b>3 December 2026</b>			
TBC			
<b>3 February 2027</b>			
TBC			