

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2025-26

CHAIR: DIRECTOR/ LEAD
Cllr OFFICER
Robinson David Bell

PORTFOLIO HOLDERS:
Councillors Ross, Dad, Haines.

	Agenda Items	Responsible Officer (In attendance)	Key Lines of Enquiry/Other comments	Reason for Submission and Actions (the reason for submission should be specified in the level 1 cell, action in level 2 cells)	DUE DATE	RAG RATING	ASSIGNED TO	SO Comments
19-Sep-25	Hull Culture and Leisure – 6-month update	Ian Anderson (Kath Wynne-Hague)	This report provides an update on the position of the company at quarter 4 2024/25 and also responds to the recommendations made in relation to the revised Business Plan 2025-30 reviewed at this meeting on the 24th March 2025 and accepted subject to a number of actions.					
			That further data be circulated to the Committee off agenda in relation to: i.Visitor numbers for each individual leisure facility, library, theatres and halls and museum, including postcodes where possible (if information not available, could this be gathered as a weekly snapshot). ii.The reduction in visits to the City Hall and New Theatre and potential reasons behind the decline. iii.Clarification in relation to the number of online visits to the library service and whether this was measured by outcome or by clicks. iv.The increase of in person visits to the libraries and the detail recorded around reasons for the visit.	Members wished to further understand data around visitor numbers to Leisure and Cultural facilities in the city.	10/15/2025	A	Kath Wynn-Hague/Tracy Balaam-Reed	Response circulated 16.10.25 - further data to follow. TBR should have the information w/c 17th Nov
21-Nov-25	Deputy Leader's Priorities	Cllr Jackie Dad	To detail the Deputy Leader's priorities for 2025-2026, enabling the Committee to consider the elements that should be focussed on and monitored during the year.					
			That the Committee has access to Key Performance Indicators for Corporate Buildings.	To allow for oversight and monitoring of Corporate Buildings and request items for the agenda should the Committee have concerns.	12.12.25	R	N. Howbridge	Action List sent 01.12.25
			Senior Officers and the Leader should spend a day using a wheelchair within the Guildhall to better understand the accessibility challenges faced, and subsequently provide an update on lessons learned and actions taken to improve access.	Spending a day using a wheelchair will give officers first-hand insight into accessibility barriers, helping drive improvements and demonstrate commitment to equality.	12.12.25	R	Cllr Ross / Cllr Dad / M. Jukes	Action List sent 01.12.25
			When designing or refurbishing Hull City Council buildings, officers should aim to set a benchmark for accessibility by going beyond minimum requirements	Going beyond minimum standards ensures inclusivity, future-proofs facilities, and positions the Council as a leader in accessibility.	12.12.25	G	C. Jackson / N. Howbridge / A. Blake / A. Codd	Action List sent 01.12.25
			The Committee express concerns over the absence of a Hull City Council voting member on the East Riding of Yorkshire Pension Fund and fully supports the continued efforts to challenge this lack of representation.	OFFICIAL Voting rights are vital to protect the Council's interests in pension governance, influence decisions, and maintain accountability.	12.12.25	G	D. Bell / T. Parker / Cllr Dad	Action List sent 01.12.25
21-Nov-25	Director of Finance & Transformation Presentation	David Bell	To update the Commission on any service, policy or strategy developments that fall within the remit of the Commission, with a view to the Commission including them in the future work programme if they consider it appropriate.					
			An update on Fair Funding be presented in December following the Government's announcement of the settlement details.	This will provide some clarity on the financial situation for Hull City Council moving forward and how it will impact the budget.	12.12.25	A	D. Bell	Action List sent 01.12.25
21-Nov-25	Guildhall Wifi	David Bell (Mike Kenworthy / Richard Barker)	As members wish to consider the progress of and issues around the lack of provision of WiFi in the Guildhall, an item be added to the work programme with relevant officers from Building Design Services invited to attend in relation to the issues identified with upgrading the WiFi specifically within the Guildhall.					
			IT Officers were available on-site at the Guildhall to assist elected members with queries on Full Council days; however, due to low uptake of this service, it should be discontinued.	It was an inefficient use of resources when other methods were already available to members.	12.12.25	G	R. Barker / D. Taylor	Action List sent 01.12.25
21-Nov-25	Acquisition of Land at Studley Street	Chris Jackson / Richard Lowther / Alex Codd	To undertake pre-decision scrutiny.					Might need to go first, check with Lynn
			The Committee supported the recommendations as set out at Section 2 of the report.		12.12.25	G	P. Todd	Submitted for the DR
			That an off-agenda update be provided detailing the previous sale price of Studley Street when it was last sold by Hull City Council.	It allows the Committee to assess value for money and understand the historical context.	12.12.25	R	R. Lowther	Action List sent 01.12.25
21-Nov-25	Salix 4 Public Sector Decarbonisation Delivery Routes	C. Jackson/ C. Bradbury/Karl Whitehead	To undertake pre-decision scrutiny.					

			The Committee supported the recommendations as set out at Section 2 of the report.	OFFICIAL	24.11.25	G	P. Todd / L. Hawkins	Submitted to Cabinet
			That an off-agenda update be provided outlining the sites selected for solar PV and canopy installations, along with all other projects linked to Salix funding. The update will include current progress, anticipated implementation timescales, and associated programme funding.	To allow the Committee to monitor progress on Salix-funded projects.	12.12.25	R	C. Jackson / C. Bradbury	Action List sent 01.12.25
21-Nov-25	ACS Daycare Centre Investment	I. Anderson / C. Barker	To undertake pre-decision scrutiny.					
			The Committee supported the recommendations as set out at Section 2 of the report.		24.11.25	G	P. Todd / L. Hawkins	Submitted to Cabinet
			That the exit arrangements and future plans of the Orchard Centre be given due and early consideration, to enable effective preparation for once the Private Finance Initiative arrangements come to their end.	Early planning will reduce financial and operational risks when the PFI arrangement ends and ensure the continuity of services, clarity on ownership, and avoid unexpected costs or delays.	12.12.25	G	T. Meyerhoff / C. Jackson / N. Howbridge / D. Bell / I. Anderson	Submitted to Cabinet and Officers
			That the demolition costs of the existing Fernleigh building be taken into consideration and included in the report to Cabinet.	Provide a full financial overview to support accurate budgeting and prevent surprise expenses.	12.12.25	G	I. Anderson / C. Barker	Submitted to Cabinet
			That during the engagement exercise with service users of the Fernleigh facility, staff should also be consulted.	Involve staff and service users to capture practical needs, ensuring a smoother transition and better service design.	12.12.25	G	I. Anderson / C. Barker	Action List sent 01.12.25
21-Nov-25	Committee Resolution List	Alex Holgate	To ensure any outstanding actions are being addressed in a timely manner.					
			That data is provided off agenda on how many times the Right of First Refusal has been exercised in the last five years, broken down by year.	OFFICIAL This will provide an insight into how often the Council have exercised their right, which will help increase the housing stock.	12.12.25	R	B. Hanson	