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CHAIR:
Councillor
Randall

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Burton/Lisa Buttery/Mark
Nearney

SCRUTINY OFFICER:
Philip Todd

Commission Date	CMIS Upload Date	Chairs Briefing Date/Time	Agenda Items	Responsible Officer (In attendance)	Portfolio Holder	Reason for submission and actions
JANUARY						
Pre-Decision Items						
22/01/26	14/01/26	10:00am - 21/01/26	Serious Incident Policy	Mark Nearney/Debbie Akester	Cllr Drake-Davis	To undertake pre-decision scrutiny.
22/01/26	14/01/26	10:00am - 21/01/26	Loft and Cavity Wall Insulation Works	Mark Nearney/Brad Smith	Cllr Drake-Davis	To undertake pre-decision scrutiny.
Briefing/Updates						
22/01/26	14/01/26	10:00am - 21/01/26	Assistant Director Update - Streetscene	Andy Burton	Cllr Quinn	To update the Commission on current/key issues and for members to identify matters to be considered, and raise questions and issues on the presentation, that may lead to further work being undertaken.
22/01/26	14/01/26	10:00am - 21/01/26	Waste Collection Options - Update	Andy Burton	Cllr Quinn	To provide an update in relation to the government direction on waste collection.
22/01/26	14/01/26	10:00am - 21/01/26	Probation Service Update and MAPPA Annual Report	Sally Adegbembo	Cllr Dolman	To receive the MAPPA Annual Report and to monitor the impact that the changes to the Probation Service are having on the City.
22/01/26	14/01/26	10:00am - 21/01/26	Update: Homelessness	Mark Nearney (Marianne Toutountzi)	Cllr Drake-Davis	That an update be provide in relation to homelessness in the city (demographics and reasons for) and to also include provision of temporary accommodation and how the service works in partnership with external organisations/charities.
22/01/26	14/01/26	10:00am - 21/01/26	Update: Acquisitions Programme	Mark Nearney (Ben Hanson)	Cllr Drake-Davis	
11/12/25	03/12/25	10:00am - 10/12/25	Housing Consultancy Outcomes Re: Social Housing Regulator	Mark Nearney (Emma Warwick)	Cllr Drake-Davis	That once the consultancy services review of how the authority was performing against the consumer standards was complete (Dec), that a briefing note be included on the Commission's work programme to include an action plan.
22/01/26	14/01/26	10:00am - 21/01/26	KWL	Mark Nearney / KWL	Cllr Drake-Davis	Audit Referral - To investigate the working practices of KWL, communication concerns with residents and complaints received on services provided.
22/01/26	14/01/26	10:00am - 21/01/26	Flood Insurance	R. Glossop / D. Bell		
22/01/26	14/01/26	10:00am - 21/01/26	Communities OSC Draft Work Programme	Philip Todd	Cllr Dad	To review and agree the work programme.
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FEBRUARY - POTENTIAL TO DEDICATE TO COMMUNITY SAFETY ITEMS						
Pre-Decision Items						
12/02/26	04/02/26	10:00am - 11/02/26				
Briefing/Updates						
12/02/2026 TBC	04/02/26	10:00am - 12/11/25	Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner	Jonathan Evison	Cllr Dolman	Chair to formally invite the PCC to attend a future meeting to provide an update in relation to work and funding provided to communities through the OPCC.
12/02/26	04/02/26	10:00am - 12/11/25	Neighbourhood Policing	Tracy Harsley (Supt Caroline Andrews)	Cllr Dolman	To provide an update in relation to activity undertaken within the Neighbourhood Policing Teams across the city.
12/02/26	04/02/26	10:00am - 12/11/25	Violent Crime	Tracy Harsley (T/Supt Alex Weeks)	Cllr Dolman	To provide an update and statistics in relation to Violent Crime incidents across the city.
12/02/26	04/02/26	10:00am - 11/02/26	Communities OSC Draft Work Programme	Philip Todd	Cllr Dad	To review and agree the work programme.
Informal Workshop Sessions						
12/02/26		10:00am - 11/02/26				
MARCH						
Pre-Decision Items						
12/03/26	04/03/26	10:00am - 11/03/26			OFFICIAL	
Briefing/Updates						
12/03/26	04/03/26	10:00am - 11/03/26	Neighbourhoods and Housing & Performance Quarterly Update - Quarter 4	Mark Nearney (Emma Warwick/Steve Shirra)	Cllr Drake-Davis	To enable the Commission to carry out its governance role in monitoring performance and compliance against the consumer standards.
12/03/26	04/03/26	10:00am - 11/03/26	Legal Services and Partnerships Directorate (LSPD) and Housing Revenue Account (HRA) – 2025/26 Period 9 Briefing Paper	Ian Anderson (Stephen Chandler)	Cllr Dad	To enable the Commission to monitor delivery against the 2025/26 budget and scrutinise any areas of concern.
12/03/26	04/03/26	10:00am - 11/03/26	Community Asset Transfers & Community Centres	Mark Nearney (Debbie Akester/Duncan Shaw)	Cllr Drake-Davis	To provide an update to the Commission in relation to Community Asset Transfers and Community Centre provision.
12/03/26	04/03/26	10:00am - 11/03/26	The Playing Pitch Strategy	Angela Blake (Carmen Taylor)	Cllr Pritchard	To provide an update on the development of a Playing Pitch Strategy.
12/03/26	04/03/26	10:00am - 11/03/26	Disabled Facilities Grants/Adaptations Ombudsman Findings	Mark Nearney (Sue Roberts)	Cllr Drake-Davis	To present the Ombudsman finding and advise on actions take by Hull City Council.

11/12/25	03/12/25	10:00am - 10/12/25	Update: Private Housing Enforcement/Support to Private Tenants	Mark Nearney (Ben Hanson/Sue Roberts)		NOV 24: That an update report in relation to Private Housing Enforcement Activity and Support Provided to Private Tenants be added to the work programme for an annual update to ensure that a focus remains on this area of work.
					Cllr Drake-Davis	
12/03/26	04/03/26	10:00am - 11/03/26	Communities OSC Draft Work Programme	Philip Todd	Cllr Dad	To review and agree the work programme.
Informal Workshop Sessions						
12/03/26		10:00am - 11/03/26				
APRIL						
Pre-Decision Items						
16/04/26	08/04/26	10:00am - 15/04/26				
Briefing/Updates						
16/04/26	08/04/26	10:00am - 15/04/26	Tenants Forum Update Report	Tenants Forum Chair & Deputy Chair (c/o Tenant Participation Team)	Cllr Drake-Davis	To provide the Commission with an understanding of the work undertaken by the Tenants Forum and also to gain an insight in relation to any issues currently affecting residents.
Informal Workshop Sessions						
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16/04/26	N/A	10:00am - 15/04/26				
FUTURE ITEMS - DATE TBC						
			HCAL & Library Strategy Update	Sue Swain (Michelle Alford)	Cllr Pritchard	To provide the Commission with an update on activity being undertaken with HCAL Services with a specific update on progress in relation to the Library Strategy. Commission requested that this update cover the leisure centres maintenance programme.
Sept 26 TBC			High Risk Building Safety Policy	Mark Nearney (Rebecca Franks)	Cllr Drake-Davis	To receive an update following 1 year in operation. (Sept 26 onwards)
			Response to the Council Motion seeking the realisation of opportunities within the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill	Ian Anderson (Tom Evans)	Cllr Drake-Davis	To undertake pre-decision scrutiny.

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