

# FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Overview & Scrutiny Committee – Work Programme 2026/27

### ***Public Notice***

In accordance with Part 7.2 (Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules), Paragraph 7.2 of the Council's Constitution, the Overview & Scrutiny Committee Work Programme for the 2026/27 municipal year was approved at the Annual Council Meeting held on 6 May 2026.

<b>Work Programme Topics</b>
Introducing 20 Minutes' Free Parking to Support Town Centre Revitalisation
Sports & Leisure Strategic Approach – Hythe Pool and Martello Lakes
Folkestone Town Centre Operating Model
Improving Street Lighting
Local Government Reorganisation
Private Sector Enforcement Policy
Waste Management Contract
Housing Allocations Policy
Empty Homes
Coastal Resilience in Response to Increasing Extreme Weather and Climate Change
Development of a Pedestrian Strategy, including a coordinated approach with partner organisations
Stodmarsh Nutrient Neutrality Strategy

<b>Standing Items</b>
Community Safety Partnership (statutory item)
Otterpool Park LLP Business Plan
Housing Tenant Satisfaction Survey Results
Budget Updates for 2025/26 and 2026/27 (Finance & Performance Scrutiny Sub-Committee)
Cabinet Member Updates

This work programme may be subject to change throughout the municipal year to reflect emerging priorities, statutory requirements, or decisions of the Council. For further information, please contact the Committee Services Team.