

Culture and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Commission
Work Programme 2025 – 2026

Meeting Date	Item	Recommendations / Actions	Progress
19 June 2025	Overview of Culture and Neighbourhoods	Site visit to Biffa to be arranged To avoid a backlog of casework arising, officers to respond to members queries within 5 days.	To be arranged later in the year. Ongoing.
	Business case for the KRIII café.	Report to come back to the Commission in 12 Months following the opening of the new café to see if expectations have been met in terms of customer numbers and cost/benefit.	Added to workplan TBA
	Public Space protection Orders	Report to come back to the Commission on the plan going forward.	Added to workplan TBA
	Waste Engagement Findings	Informal session to be convened around early August for Commission to discuss options with the Commission so they can inform the way forward.	Arranged for 7 th August.
11 September 2025	Heritage Places Funding, National Lottery Heritage Fund – Verbal Update		
	Re-drafted Community Asset Transfer Policy		

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3 November 2025	Fly Tipping Ward Funding Annual Report	To include ward-by-ward correlations	
22 January 2026	Burial Strategy (6-monthly update) Festivals and Events Review update Sports Strategy Place-based working – Including Active Leicester and Women in Sport – Annual Update – to include Sports Engagement Findings	To include information on the search for places, the work plan for Gilroes Cemetery and the findings of the Law Commission. Also to include Cremation facilities. Following discussion at the meeting of 5 December 2023, it was requested that the report come back to the commission around 6-months later when it was fuller and the findings of the seminar were known. It was later decided to combine this with the report on Women in Sport, To include indicators of success, information on bodies that can help promote Women's engagement in sport, other groups with protected characteristics such as disability sport and data broken down into, for example, age and ethnicity, as suggested at the meeting on 24 October 2023, with a possibility of a Board looking at this.	

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5 March 2026	Museum Update Museum Engagement Schemes – Outcome on findings and conclusions.	To include visitor figures over the school holiday period. To include considerations for an open weekend.	
16 April 2026	NLHF Museum and Art Gallery Project		

Forward Plan Items (suggested)

Topic	Detail	Proposed Date
De Montfort Hall/ Haymarket		
Selective Licensing		
Trees and Woodlands – Involvement with Schools and Education and Grassland Strategy	To include seed and produce exchange and to include areas for recreation and sports.	
PSPO – Plan going forward.		

Engagement of Community Organisations	Report on how community organisations could be engaged to help the Council run services as requested at the meeting of 29 January. – To go to first meeting of new municipal year.	
Growing spaces strategy		
Heritage Places Funding - National Lottery Heritage Fund – Update on next stage.	To include findings of Audience Agency. If Stage 1 is successful.	
KRIII Visitor Centre – Performance since new Café.	Analysing the cost/benefit of moving the Café. To include changes in visitor numbers since café moved and comparisons between old and new café. To come in February 2027..	
Update on HASBO and CRASBU	To be brought back in 12 months from 2024 report.	
Heritage panels, inviting members suggestions for new panels		
CCTV Overview	Moved from November	