

**Culture and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Commission
Work Programme 2025 – 2026**

Meeting Date	Item	Recommendations / Actions	Progress
<p>19 June 2025</p>	<p>Overview of Culture and Neighbourhoods</p> <p>Business case for the KRIII café.</p> <p>Public Space protection Orders</p> <p>Waste Engagement Findings</p>	<p>Site visit to Biffa to be arranged</p> <p>To avoid a backlog of casework arising, officers to respond to members queries within 5 days.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Report to come back to the Commission on the plan going forward.</p> <p>Informal session to be convened around early August for Commission to discuss options with the Commission so they can inform the way forward.</p>	<p>To be arranged later in the year.</p> <p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Added to workplan TBA</p> <p>Added to workplan TBA</p> <p>Arranged for 7th August.</p>
<p>11 September 2025</p>	<p>Heritage Places Funding, National Lottery Heritage Fund – Verbal Update</p> <p>Re-drafted Community Asset Transfer Policy</p>	<p>To note stories that need to be heard more, including about the historical diversity of Leicester in terms of the people living here and how Leicester became so diverse, as well as understanding Commonwealth contributions to the World Wars.</p> <p>Task Group to be set up</p>	<p>Funding for this is limited and the type of themes which are progressed will depend upon the type of grant applications which we receive.</p> <p>Scoping document for task group to come to Commission in January.</p>

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22 January 2026	<p>Budget</p> <p>Bereavement Services Update (6-monthly update)</p> <p>Leisure Centre Needs Assessment</p> <p>De Montfort Hall/ Haymarket Theatre</p> <p>Community Asset Transfer Task Group - Scoping Document</p>	<p>To include information on the search for places, the work plan for Gilroes Cemetery. Also to include Cremation facilities.</p> <p>To also include information on fees and how to encourage people to use the council cremation facilities.</p> <p>Will consist of primary and secondary research in relation to active Leicester Leisure Centre Offer. Scope includes public opinion, membership and usage numbers and engagement in activity.</p>	

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5 March 2026	Museum Update Selective Licensing PSPO – Plan going forward Pride in Place/Impact Fund	To include visitor figures over the school holiday period.	
16 April 2026	NLHF Museum and Art Gallery Project Museum Engagement Sports Consultation Findings Place Expansion Programme	To include considerations for an open weekend.	

Forward Plan Items (suggested)

Topic	Detail	Proposed Date
YPC Survey Findings	To go to first meeting of 2026/27 municipal year.	
Festivals and Events Review update		
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.	
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	