Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Scrutiny work programme

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Purpose

To provide an update on the scrutiny work programme.

Recommendation(s)

That the overview and scrutiny committee:

1) Discusses the draft work programme and identifies any further areas for examination for the 2026/27 year.

1 Work programme

A draft programme was discussed at the last committee and an updated version has been attached as appendix 1.

As discussed at previous meetings, there will be future examination of the following areas which has been added into the programme:

- Partner performance
- Gedling Plan, performance priorities and projects
- Welcome and warm spaces update.
- AI Policy update
- Review of public parks

The programme of portfolio holder attendance will continue, as will other standing items such as performance, and members are invited to put forward any additional ideas for inclusion in the work programme.

In terms of partner performance review, a list of potential partners to invite to the committee can be seen below:

Organisation	Last attended
Calverton Core	N/A
Enforcement Agents (Council Tax Bailiffs)	N/A
Friends of Bestwood Country Park	N/A
Friends of Breck Hill	N/A
Friends of Gedling Country Park	N/A
Hope Nottingham	N/A
Nottinghamshire County Council	N/A
Rural Community Action Nottingham (RCAN)	N/A
WISE	N/A
Gedling Community Action Network (GCAN)	27 July 2026
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)	17 November 2025
Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)	17 November 2025
Nottingham City Council Housing Dept	10 March 2025
Jigsaw Homes	13 January 2025
Gedling Play Forum	18 November 2024
South Nottinghamshire Placed Based Partnership	30 September 2024
Phenomenal Futures (Formerly We Are Here)	23 March 2023

2 Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

3 Legal implications

There are no legal implication arising from this report.

4 Equalities implications

There are no equality implications arising from this report.

5 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability implications

There are no carbon reduction/environmental sustainability implications arising from this report.

6 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Draft work programme for 26/27 year