

## Economy and Environment – Area of Focus – 2024/25

9 July 2024	10 September 2024	24 October 2024	21 November 2024	14 January 2025	24 February 2025	10 April 2025
Prioritisation of work programme	Community Cohesion  Portfolio Presentations	Draft Budget and Capital Programme  Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring  Protection of Trees, Wildlife and Biodiversity  Terms of Reference for High Streets Working Group	Rewilding and Grass Cutting  Terms of Reference for Enforcement (All Encompassing) Working Group		Flood Management (Pending)  Net Zero Strategy (Pending)	

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Items to be scheduled	Notes
Public Toilets Pilot Update	
Cycling Infrastructure Programme	
Government Recycling Strategy	
Darlaston Town Funding – Referral by SOC	
Recommendation Monitoring:	Regeneration Update (Masterplan) – Considered by Cabinet on 7 February 2024.
	Fly Tipping Enforcement and Activity – Considered by Cabinet on 17 April 2024.
	Derelict Sites Taskforce Update – Considered by Cabinet on 11 September 2024: <i>The Cabinet is leading on strengthening the Councils approach to derelict properties and has set up a cross-service Taskforce to provide focus and leadership. The Taskforce is leading on a review to develop a policy/strategic plan on actions required to improve the Council's approach to addressing the challenging issue of derelict properties including tackling landowners, long term void sites and identifying what resources across council services are required to make an impact across the borough.</i>

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Prioritisation topics to be scheduled:

Town Deals and Review of District Centres  
Willenhall and Darlaston Train Stations  
Voluntary Sector – Team Walsall  
Derelict Building Taskforce  
Devolution Deal and Levelling Up.  
Recycling and Waste Collection (Super Tip)  
Heritage Assets  
Decarbonisation Building Programme  
Underutilisation of Community Assets (Walsall Town Hall)  
Strategic Public Transport point and bus networks  
Community Protection of environmental crime (success of enviro crime scenes)  
Debrief on the chemical spill and lessons learned.

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