

Programme of Proposed Scrutiny Topics

Topic	Corporate Objectives (LEAF)	Scrutiny Approach (Summary Bulletin, Report, rapid review or task and finish group)	Background Notes / Officers' comments	Lead Officer(s)	Reporting timeframe
Progress against the Housing Strategy Action Plan		Report by Executive Member for Neighbourhoods	Democratic Services notified of this topic by Jonathan Geall on 16 February following a meeting with the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods (Councillor Goldspink has suggested this as a topic for Scrutiny)	Jonathan Geall and Katherine Gilcreest	Can be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at any meeting date beyond the end of April 2026
Sewage Discharge into Rivers in East Herts		Presentations by Environment Agency, Natural England and Thames Water	Scrutiny Proposal Form submitted by Cllr N Cox on 4 November 2025		TBC
AI in Local Government and at East Herts		Report by Matt Canterford	Suggested as a topic by Executive Member for Corporate Services (Cllr Dumont) in an email to the Chair on 6 October 2025	Matt Canterford	9 June 2026, delayed from 10 March meeting following an email from Matt Canterford on 17 February
Sustainable Transport		Report	Topic is to be narrowed down via a scrutiny proposal form; the topic will be delayed to September 2026 if a form is not submitted by the 9 June meeting		9 June 2026, or 15 September if no Scrutiny Proposal Form received by 10 March meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Local Government Reform		Report by Helen Standen	Scrutiny Proposal Forms submitted by Cllrs E Buckmaster and G McAndrew	Helen Standen, CEO	O&S meeting date in 2027, based upon advice from Helen Standen (CEO)
					June 2026
					September 2026
					November 2026
					January 2027
					March 2027