

Dear Members

Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee will be held in the **Craddock Room, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford** on **Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 6.30pm** to deal with the business as set out on the agenda.

Members are asked to note that this meeting will be recorded.

Members are reminded that contact officers are shown at the top of each report and members are welcome to raise questions etc in advance of the meeting with the appropriate officer.



Head of Law and Governance

COMMUNITY WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

16 JUNE 2026

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

AGENDA

- 1 Minutes of 18 March 2026 as previously published on the Council's website.
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Public Question Time - Nil
- 4 Councillor Session - Nil
- 5 Members' Items

ITEM NO 5(a) **Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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Membership

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

A P Edgeller	J A Nixon
A D Hobbs	L Nixon
E G R Jones	J S Powell
P A Leason	J T Rose
D M McNaughton	J Thorley

Agenda Item 7(a)

Annual Scrutiny Business Report

Committee: Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 16 June 2026

Report of: Head of Law and Governance

Portfolio: Leader of the Council

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To report the business conducted by Scrutiny Committees over 2025/26.

2 Recommendations

2.1 That the report be noted and recommended for submission to Council.

Reasons for Recommendations

2.2 To make Council aware of the scrutiny activity that has been undertaken over the last municipal year.

3 Key Issues

3.1 Scrutiny is an important function in every council operating executive arrangements. It is important that members understand the role of scrutiny and that Council is kept informed of the work undertaken by Scrutiny Committees.

3.2 This report provides a summary of the work undertaken by each committee over the last municipal year. Full details of committee agendas and reports can be found on the Councils website.

4 Relationship to Corporate Priorities

4.1 Good scrutiny can enhance decision making across all Council priorities. In particular it supports Priority 4: Effective Council through providing good customer experience, value for money to local taxpayers and good governance across the Council.

5 Report Detail

- 5.1 The Council operates Executive arrangements through the election of a Leader and Cabinet. Every local authority operating Executive arrangements is required to establish at least one Overview and Scrutiny Committee to act as a check and balance to the Executive.
- 5.2 Scrutiny Committees are cross party committees each reflecting the overall political balance of the Council. They are not decision making bodies, but allow elected members who do not sit on the Cabinet to scrutinise and influence Executive decision making. This can take the form of scrutinising decisions that Cabinet are planning to take (policy review and development), those it plans to implement (through use of call-in procedures) and those that have already been implemented (through performance review).
- 5.3 National guidance advises that scrutiny work should be based upon four principles. It should:
- Provide constructive “critical friend” challenge
 - Reflect the voices and concerns of the public
 - Be led independently by members who take responsibility for their role, and
 - Drive improvement in services and strategic decision making
- 5.4 The Council has established three scrutiny committees, each with its own terms of reference and areas of oversight. The three areas are Resources, Economic Development and Planning and Community Wellbeing. Details of each committee’s remit, and the procedure rules for the scrutiny function, are set out in the Council’s Constitution.

Performance Review

- 5.5 Each committee regularly monitors Council performance, within its area of scrutiny, through the review of quarterly performance information. Information reported includes progress against delivery plans and key performance indicators, and enables members to identify whether the Council is achieving its corporate plan objectives. Effective monitoring helps the Council to identify good and poor performance and to take action where needed to put things right.
- 5.6 Senior officers attend committee meetings to answer any questions, or respond to requests for clarification, and committees have the power to call senior officers and Cabinet members to account.

- 5.7 In addition to playing an important role in reviewing performance, each committee sets its own scrutiny work programme for the year. The following additional scrutiny work was carried out by each committee during 2025/26.

Resources

- 5.8 The Resources Scrutiny Committee reviewed the draft General Fund Revenue Budget, Capital Programme and Fees and Charges, prior to consideration by full Council at its Budget meetings.
- 5.9 The Committee set up a task and finish group to conduct the annual review of the Council's constitution. A number of proposals were considered, including an update to the Code of Conduct for Employees and the committee recommendations were adopted by full Council in April 2026.
- 5.10 A further task and finish working group was set up regarding the revenues and benefits debt collection process. This concluded in March 2026 and the Committee have supported the review and are recommending to Cabinet in May that the project to review older debts be continued into the 2026-27 financial year, subject to a review on a 6-monthly basis by the Section 151 Officer on the ongoing effectiveness.
- 5.11 The Committee reviewed the performance of corporate complaints handling over 2025/26, including monitoring details of any complaints referred to the Ombudsman over that period.
- 5.12 The committee scrutinised the End of Year Performance Report for 2024/25 and asked for clarity regarding the current Fire Risk Assessment as the KPI had not been met. The Head of Service reported back to the next scrutiny committee detailing progress that had been made.

Economic Development and Planning

- 5.13 In light of the significant volume of regeneration work currently being undertaken by the Council, the Economic Development and Planning Scrutiny Committee held a number of meetings to review updates on Regeneration Projects within Stafford town, including the Stafford Town Masterplan, the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, the Business Growth programme and the Stafford Station Gateway project.

- 5.14 The Committee received a presentation from the Visitor Economy Partnership Development Manager, Staffordshire County Council on the work of the Local Visitor Economy Partnership (LVEP). Members asked officers to review the proposed LVEP list of priorities for Stafford Borough and to bring the outcome of this work back to a future committee for consideration. Members also received an update on the successful UKREiF event where a number of developers and investors showed interest in the regeneration of Stafford's High Street.
- 5.15 Members were informed of the publication of the Infrastructure Funding Statement 2024/25 which relates to section 106 funding. It is a legal duty to produce the statement and is required to be published by December each year. Members requested that a further item be brought back to Scrutiny to review how Ward Members and communities can be more effectively engaged when determining open space provision in their localities.
- 5.16 The Committee received updates on changes to the National Planning Policy Framework and its effect on the Local Plan.
- 5.17 Following a Council notice of motion titled Protecting Our Rivers and Oceans, an additional scrutiny committee took place where stakeholders were invited to present to the committee to answer the questions that had been raised. Members received presentations from Severn Trent Water and the Internal Drainage Board. Severn Trent Water agreed to provide further information on its 5 year investment plan, reservoir expansions and website which show information on sewage and flooding within the Borough. Members agreed that a letter should be sent to the local MP requesting that water authorities and IDBs should become statutory consultees in planning applications. The committee also requested that Cabinet should review the original motion and present an update to Council before the end of the year.
- 5.18 A representative from Mondrem visited the scrutiny committee to provide information on the review of the Development Management service and to give an overview of the Enforcement Policy. There was a Members Item regarding backlogs in planning and planning enforcement which led to the Enforcement Policy being looked at again in further detail at a subsequent meeting. Members asked officers to write to the Government to highlight concerns regarding the recruitment and retention of Enforcement staff and the inability of the Council to enforce effectively against Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG). Members requested that officers set up a refresher BNG workshop.
- 5.19 The Committee also received a presentation on Renewable Energy, sharing examples of appeals, and concluding that each application site is judged on its own merits.

- 5.20 A report was received regarding heritage and conservation within the Borough. Members requested that Cabinet identify resources to enable the introduction of a Local Heritage Assets List. The Conservation Officer also offered to host a workshop with members to looking at identified and emerging historic assets. This topic will be revisited at a future meeting.
- 5.21 The Committee set up a task and finish group to look at the evening and night time economy. The group will continue to meet and provide feedback to the scrutiny committee.
- 5.22 A joint Economic Development and Planning and Resources Scrutiny Committee was held to discuss S106 monies. All members were invited to attend.

Community Wellbeing

- 5.23 The statutory overview and scrutiny function for Staffordshire is undertaken by Staffordshire County Council's Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee. In accordance with good practice, and to ensure co-ordinated scrutiny of local health matters between councils, the Chair of the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee is also a member of the County Council committee and a member of the County Council scrutiny is appointed to the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee. The committee has a standing agenda item where it receives reports from the County Scrutiny alerting it to any health matters being scrutinised.
- 5.24 In addition to monitoring local health matters, the committee held meetings to review matters including the strong performance of the Disabled Facilities Grants service and received an update on the work of the Councils Streetscene services and the changes that had taken place over the last year. Members of the committee asked a series of questions of the Council's Streetscene Manager about the current service provision during his presentation.
- 5.25 The committee also reviewed the work carried out by the Councils external contractors for Leisure, Culture and Heritage Services and Waste Collection, through receipt of their annual reports. A presentation was received on the work of the Social Housing Provider "Housing Plus" in the Borough. Housing Plus are the largest housing provider in the Borough owning 80% of the social housing stock and in January 2025 merged with Wrekin Housing Association. The presentation triggered wide ranging discussion on housing and neighbourhood issues that were important for residents in the Borough. The Committee asked the Chair to write to the Council's waste collection contractor to pass on its sincere gratitude for the work of its employees within the borough area over the previous 12 months.

- 5.26 The committee received a presentation from representatives of the Community Wellbeing Partnership regarding work carried out in respect of reducing crime and disorder and tackling health inequalities within the Borough over the year.
- 5.27 The committee set up a task and finish group to look at the topic of Food Waste. The group met several times and included a visit from a neighbouring authority that had been collecting food waste for several years. Over a period of several months the group reviewed national, regional, and industry data; reviewed and made recommendations on the proposed communication with the public, and ultimately influenced the shaping of the new service across the borough.
- 5.28 The committee received one called-in item, referred to it under the Council's scrutiny call-in arrangements. This related to the Cabinet's decision to adopt an Events Policy. The policy was scrutinised with the Head of Operations in attendance around its intention, following which the Committee expressed their satisfaction and no further action was recommended.

Future Work Programme

- 5.29 Each committee sets its initial annual work programme at the first business meeting of the new municipal year, taking into account any outstanding matters from the previous year and any new priorities for the upcoming year. The work programme is reviewed as a standing item at every meeting.

6 Implications

6.1 Financial

None

6.2 Legal

As set out in the report.

6.3 Human Resources

None

6.4 Risk Management

None

6.5 Equalities and Diversity

None

6.6 Health

None

6.7 Climate Change

None

7 Appendices

None

8 Previous Consideration

None

9 Background Papers

None

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Ward Interest: N/A





Report Track: Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee 16 June 2026
Resources Scrutiny Committee 23 June 2026
Economic Planning and Development Scrutiny
Committee 2 July 2026
Council 21 July 2026

Key Decision: N/A

Priority Delivery Plan for 2025-26

Priority 2 - Communities and Wellbeing

Summary of Progress as at end of Quarter 4



				N/A	Total Number of Projects
Action completed	Work on target	Work < 3 months behind schedule	Work > 3 months behind schedule	Action not yet due	
5	1		2		8

Summary of Successes as at Quarter 4
Plans to acquire Council owned temporary accommodation are progressing well. Designs have been drawn up for the conversion of office units to 6 units of accommodation and agreement has been reached to purchase a further property. Stafford Borough have been successful in securing funding from the Local Authority Housing Fund, to purchase two units of temporary accommodation and one unit of accommodation for Afghan resettlement.

Summary of Slippage as at Quarter 4
The housing strategy has not progressed; in part this is due to the new requirement from Government to complete a Supported Housing Strategy by 31 March 2027. Work is underway to understand how best to take forward these two separate, but related pieces of work.

Priority 2 - Communities and Wellbeing





Project	Actions and Milestones	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Progress Update	Symbol
Delivery of council owned temporary accommodation	Scope the acquisition of council owned temporary accommodation and options for management of the properties.		X			Scoping work completed	★
	Cabinet approval for the acquisition and management of temporary accommodation units			X		Funding included in the budget for temporary accommodation units	★
	Start of property acquisition				X	There is an agreement in place to convert a 6-bed unit and purchase a 3-bed house	✓
Strategic Housing and Homelessness	Start procurement of a Stafford Housing Strategy.		X			Staffordshire County Council are supporting on the procurement of a Housing Strategy and a specification is in the process of being agreed	★
	Award contract for Housing Strategy			X		Specification has been finalised and is with Staffordshire County Council.	✗
Community Wellbeing	Work with partners and the Integrated Care Partnership to develop priorities for reducing health inequalities	X				Community Wellbeing Partnership and wider partners including NHS primary care network representatives have agreed shared priorities under the CORE20+5 framework.	★

Project	Actions and Milestones	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Progress Update	Symbol
	Complete Community Wellbeing Strategy, setting out priorities across community safety and health (2025-2028).			X		Development of the strategy has begun in Q4. This had been delayed due to staff capacity.	
	Deliver a small grant scheme to voluntary, community and social enterprises, to support delivery of the corporate plan and Community Wellbeing Strategy.			X		Grant scheme developed. Bids received, evaluated, approved and funded in line with policy and evaluation matrix. Projects began 1 April.	

Priority Delivery Plan for 2025-26

Priority 3 - Climate Change, Nature Recovery and the Environment - Extract for Community Scrutiny Committee

Summary of Progress as at end of Quarter 4

				N/A	Total Number of Projects
Action completed	Work on target	Work < 3 months behind schedule	Work > 3 months behind schedule	Action not yet due	
11	2	1	1		15

Summary of Successes as at Quarter 4





The Council completed and published its Biodiversity Strategy (Nature Recovery) 2026-2023, along with its nature recovery action plan. Quarter 4 saw the successful distribution of the Council's food waste containers, kitchen caddies and information leaflets to all homes, ready for the introduction of the new weekly food waste collection service in April 2026. In addition, the funding and structure was agreed for the development of the joint tree team along with the funding for the outsourcing of the next round of tree inspections and follow up works. UKSPF funded work to Rowley Parks main entrance and entrance pathways were completed during Q4. Work has also continued on the multi-phase master plan for Rowley Park, with the procurement of a contractor to install the play area and work on the planning application for the play area improvements.

Summary of Slippage as at Quarter 4





Progress in implementing the new tree management system and commissioning inspections is behind schedule but work has been reprioritised. The intention is to upload tree data to the new system so that this can be used to commission the inspection of trees in red (high risk) zones. This work will commence in Q1 2026/27. Monitoring arrangements are also being put in place to ensure revised plans are delivered to target.

Project	Actions and Milestones	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Progress Update e	Symbol
Delivery of Climate Change Action Plan	Training to be carried out for Senior Officers and Elected Members	X				Keele University delivered three training workshops in the first quarter to senior service managers and elected members	★
	Delivery of the Climate Change School Engagement Project	X	X	X	X	Completed in Q3. Active engagement with 16 schools and 20 teachers. Workshops have been held in 6 schools.	★
	Decarbonisation Plans for SBC owned Sites will be commissioned that will provide options for the decarbonisation of our buildings.				X	Final Decarbonisation Report received. This included in depth analysis of 8 priority assets. Final checking of report underway.	✓
Nature Recovery	Produce a nature recovery strategy				X	Completed – Nature recovery strategy entitled Biodiversity Strategy 2026-2023 was received by Cabinet during March 2026	★
	Develop an action plan to deliver the nature recovery strategy				X	Completed – The action plan was included within the Biodiversity Strategy 2026-2023.	★
Minimise Household Waste - Introduction of Mandatory weekly food waste collections	Complete procurement of food waste caddies	X				Food waste caddy procurement has been completed with orders placed with the successful bidder. Deliveries expected late 2025/early 2026.	★

Project	Actions and Milestones	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Progress Update e	Symbol
	Launch of communications plan for food waste introduction with residents			X		Food waste communications successfully launched on social media during Q3 according to the Council's communications plan.	★
	Distribute new food waste caddies and new service information to residents				X	Task completed during March 26 in preparation for the service rollout on 13 th April 2026	★
Tree Management	Secure approval and funding for integrated tree management system and tree inspections		X			Completed - Funding for the new integrated tree management system was secured following a report to Cabinet on 24 th July 2025.	★
	Begin procurement of joint tree management system (including Open Customer Facing Public Portal)		X			Completed - procurement of the joint tree management system was commenced following the above.	★
	Commence procurement of outsourced routine health and safety tree inspections			X		The procurement of the inspections was being delayed to allow for the new tree management system to be implemented first so that all data from the inspections could be input directly to the new system. However, this approach has been revised with inspections of trees in red zones being prioritised. Procurement process to commence in Q1.	✘

Project	Actions and Milestones	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Progress Update e	Symbol
	Implement joint tree management system				X	Work on implementing the new tree management system is in progress but behind schedule due to vacancies creating capacity issues in the team. Priority is to be given to uploading tree data so that inspection work for red zones can be commissioned. Work to commence in Q1.	
	Prepare joint investment strategy and work programme as part of the budget setting process				X	Completed – funding and structure agreed for the development of the joint tree team. Funding agreed for the outsourcing of the next round of tree inspections and follow up works.	
Investment in Parks, Play Areas and Open Spaces	Carry out play area development in accordance with play area improvement programme, agreed by Cabinet during 2024/25	X	X	X	X	UKSPF funded work to Rowley Parks main entrance and entrance pathways were completed during Q4. Work has also continued on the multi-phase master plan for Rowley Park, Stafford, as an inclusive main/destination park with the procurement of a contractor to install the play area and work on the planning application.	
	Prepare Cabinet Report to identify S106 and other capital funding to enable the implementation of the Councils play area/parks improvement programme	X	X	X	X	Report prepared for Cabinet early in Q3, allocating significant s106 and other funding to Rowley Park and four other play areas that were prioritised for investment / improvement.	

KPIs for Priority 2 - Communities and Wellbeing





Symbol	Description	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	End of Year
	Performance exceeds target	2		1	2	2
	Performance on target		2			
	Performance < 5% below target					
	Performance > 5% below target					1
N/A	Reported Annually / Not Applicable	4	4	5	4	3
	TOTAL	6	6	6	6	6

Priority 2 - Communities and Wellbeing




Indicator	Year End 24/25	Target 25/26	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Year End 25/26	Rating Symbol	Comments
Strategic Housing, Homelessness and Assistance									
% households had a positive outcome and secured accommodation for 6 + months	62%	39%	58%	42%	51%	52%	49%	★	The target is the national percentage, allowing comparison to local performance
Delivery of affordable housing per year working with Registered Providers, Developers and Homes England (Annual)	200 homes	210 homes					83 homes	✘	The situation is kept under constant review. Good working relationships with Registered Providers are important and will continue to be prioritised. When development as a whole starts to slow down, this will inevitably impact on the delivery of affordable housing, therefore delivery performance can be beyond the control of the local authority.

Indicator	Year End 24/25	Target 25/26	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Year End 25/26	Rating Symbol	Comments
No of Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs) completed	160	125	28	30	53	42	184	★	Grant works that were completed by private homeowners and registered housing providers in Q1 and Q2 have been reported late, therefore the overall year end figure is greater than the sum of each quarter.
Annual report on delivery of the Disabled Facilities Grants service	N/A							N/A	Presented to Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.
Leisure, Culture & Heritage									
Annual Report from Freedom Leisure setting out the performance of all facilities and the wider wellbeing work and events they facilitate.	N/A							N/A	Considered at Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee in December 2025.
Health and Wellbeing									
Total value of financial outcomes achieved as a result of the Citizen's Advice contract	£4,797,117	N/A Measure only	£674,929	£544,177	£1,185,627	£1,086,598	£3,491,331	N/A	Contextual information only

KPIs for Priority 3 - Extract re Climate Change, Nature Recovery and the Environment

Symbol	Description	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	End of Year
	Performance exceeds target	5	4	3	1	2
	Performance on target			1		1
	Performance < 5% below target		1	1	1	1
	Performance > 5% below target				3	1
N/A	Reported Annually / Not Applicable	1	1	1	1	1
	TOTAL	6	6	6	6	6

Priority 3 - Climate Change, Nature Recovery and the Environment

Indicator	Year End 24/25	Target 25/26	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Year End 25/26	Rating Symbol	Comments
Waste and Recycling									
% collections completed first time	99.97%	99.90%	99.96%	99.97%	99.98%	99.89%	99.95%		Annual target of 99.90% met. Q4 was 0.01% under the target which was due to the adverse weather in January.
Number of missed bin collections (including assisted) / 100,000 / qtr.	38 per 100,000	<40 per 100,000	38.12	28.66	28.10	110	51.22		Actual missed collections in January were 247 (110 per 100,00) due to adverse weather conditions. Figures returned to normal in February and March.
% Household waste sent for re-use, recycling and composting	46.23%	48%	49.20%	45.83%	44.95%	39.79%	44.94%		Lower garden waste tonnages were collected during Q4 due to the very wet and inclement weather conditions.

Indicator	Year End 24/25	Target 25/26	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Year End 25/26	Rating Symbol	Comments
Amount of household residual waste collected per household (Kgs)	449.05 Kgs Ave. 112.26 kgs	<448 kgs or 112 kgs / qtr.	103.88 kgs	106.20 kgs	105.43 kgs	108.53 kgs	424.04 kgs	★	Q4 figure is estimated as we await final confirmation from SCC but figure will achieve the annual target.
Streetscene									
% residents' satisfied with the appearance of town centres (Stafford, Stone and Eccleshall)	95%	90%	98.3%	94.0%	88%	78%	90%	✓	Q3 & Q4 figures have dropped with the move of surveys to online only. Responses now include reference to activities not undertaken by the Council eg highways work. The survey questions will be reviewed.

Indicator	Year End 24/25	Target 25/26	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Year End 25/26	Rating Symbol	Comments
Satisfaction with the quality of our parks, play areas, and open spaces.		New					A) 98% B) 100%	N/A	A) 98% park cleanliness satisfaction B) 100% floral displays satisfaction Annual measure based on 150 responses received in the first half of the year prior to survey moving online when responses reduced to virtually nil. Survey to be reviewed

Agenda Item 7(c)**Work Programme - Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee**

Committee: Community Wellbeing Scrutiny

Date of Meeting: 16 June 2026

Report of: Head of Law and Governance

Portfolio: Community Portfolio

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme.

2 Recommendation

2.1 That the report be noted.

3 Key Issues

3.1 The first stage in achieving a Member-led Overview and Scrutiny process is to develop a Work Programme for the Members of the Committee to own.

3.2 Accordingly, an up-to-date copy of the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme is provided for Members to consider or amend as appropriate.

4 Relationship to Corporate Priorities

4.1 This report is most closely associated with the following Corporate Business Objective 1:-

To deliver sustainable economic and housing growth to provide income and jobs.

5 Report Detail

5.1 Members will recall that one of the fundamental philosophies behind the creation of Overview and Scrutiny is that the process should be Member-led and the first stage in achieving this is to develop a Work Programme that is:-

- Owned by all Members of the Scrutiny Committee
- Flexible to allow the Committee to react to urgent items
- Contain aspects of both Overview and Scrutiny

5.2 Therefore, at each scheduled meeting of the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, an up-to-date copy of the Work Programme will be provided for Members to consider or amend as appropriate.

5.3 The Work Programme includes provision for the Committee to scrutinise appropriate items delivered through the Council's Service Delivery Plan up to twelve months in advance, whilst maintaining the flexibility to respond to any issues that may arise.

5.4 Accordingly, attached at **APPENDIX** is the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's current Work Programme to consider or amend as appropriate.

6 Implications

6.1 Financial

None

6.2 Legal

None

6.3 Human Resources

None

6.4 Risk Management

None

6.5 Equalities and Diversity

The Borough Council considers the effect of its actions on all sections and has addressed all of the following Equality Strands in the production of this report, as appropriate:-

Age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.

6.6 Health

None

6.7 Climate Change

None

7 Appendices

Appendix: Work Programme

8 Previous Consideration

None

9 Background Papers

File available in Law and Governance

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Ward Interest:	Nil
Report Track:	Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee - 16 June 2026 (Only)
Key Decision:	N/A

Appendix

Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme

Wednesday 23 September 2026 at 6:30pm

Report Deadline: Tuesday 8 September 2026

Officer Reports: Staffordshire Women's Aid Presentation

Head of Wellbeing

Housing Plus Presentation

Head of Wellbeing

Disabled Facilities Grants Presentation

Head of Wellbeing

Q1 Performance Report

Heads of Wellbeing/Operations/Regulatory Services

Work Programme

Head of Law and Governance

Thursday 3 December 2026 at 6:30pm

Report Deadline: Thursday 19 November 2026

Officer Reports: Veolia Annual Report 2025-26 and Waste and Recycling Update

Head of Operations

Freedom Leisure Annual Report 2025-26

Head of Wellbeing

Q2 Performance Report

Heads of Wellbeing/Operations/Regulatory Services

Work Programme

Head of Law and Governance

Wednesday 17 March 2027 at 6:30pm

Report Deadline: Tuesday 2 March 2027

Officer Reports: Community Wellbeing Partnership Presentation

Head of Wellbeing

Streetscene Update

Streetscene Manager

Q3 Performance Report

Heads of Wellbeing/Operations/Regulatory Services

Work Programme

Head of Law and Governance

Future Items:

Obesity and Diabetes - joint with County Council

Provision of properties for independent living (large scale development)

Biodiversity / Air Quality in Town Centre and outside schools

Simpler Recycling - C Grade Plastics

Bereavement and Loss

Children in Care / Housing

Turning Point Presentation

Tree Management and Tree Protection Orders

Increase in “fast” cremations

Food Safety Annual Report

Air Quality Status Annual Report

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue (prior to future scrutiny committee)

Community Asset Transfer Report