

Corporate Policy Committee Work Programme 2025-26

Report Reference	Corporate Policy Committee	Title	Purpose of Report	Lead Officer	Consultation	Equality Impact Assessment	Part of Budget and Policy Framework	Exempt Item	Decision or Scrutiny
November 2025									
CPC/06/25-26	27/11/25	Council Tax Base 2026/27 (Corporate Policy Committee)	The report notifies of the Council Tax Base for Cheshire East and identifies any changes to the calculation of the tax base for 2026/27, so they can recommend the amount calculated to Council in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) Regulations 1992. Cheshire East Council is required to agree the tax base before 31st January 2026	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	Yes	No	Decision
CPC/26/25-26	27/11/25	Second Financial Review of 2025/26	To note and comment on the Second Financial Review and Performance position of 2025/26, including progress on policy proposals and material variances from the MTFS and (if necessary) approve Supplementary Estimates and Virements	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	Yes	No	Scrutiny

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CPC/13/25-26	27/11/25	Medium Term Financial Strategy Consultation 2026/27 - 2029/30	All committees are being asked to provide feedback in relation to their financial responsibilities as identified within the Constitution and linked to the budgets approved by the Finance Sub-Committee in 2025. Responses to the consultation would be reported to the Corporate Policy Committee to support that Committee in making recommendation to Council on changes to the current financial strategy	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	Yes	No	Scrutiny
CPC/18/25-26	27/11/25	Q2 Strategic Risk Update	This report provides an update on the activity of the Council's strategic risk register for Q1.	Director of Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer)	No	No	No	Yes in part	Scrutiny
CPC/44/25-26	27/11/25	Improvement and Transformation Delivery Plan 2025-27 Progress Update	An overarching Corporate Improvement Plan which supersedes the Corporate Peer Challenge Action Plan.	Director of Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer)	No	No	No	No	Scrutiny
CPC/51/25-26	27/11/25	The People's Strategy and its related deliverable	To consider the new strategy and its delivery.	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	No	No	Decision
CPC/45/25-25	27/11/25	Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) – Policy and Procedure and Online Investigations Policy	To seek endorsement from Committee for the RIPA Policy and Procedure and Online Investigations Policy as recommended by the Audit & Governance Committee.	Director of Law and Governance – Monitoring Officer	No	No	No	No	Decision
CPC/47/25-26	27/11/25	Retained ICT Shared Service & Gemini Phase 2 Update	Update on Phase 2 Update	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	No	TBC	Scrutiny

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CPC/48/25-26	27/11/25	Appointment of a new member to the Independent School Admission Appeals Panel and Independent Review Panel for Exclusion Reviews	To appoint one individual to become a member of the Independent School Admission Appeals Panel and Independent Review Panel for Exclusion Reviews.	Director of Law and Governance – Monitoring Officer	No	No	No	No	Decision
CPC/55/25-26	27/11/25	Complaints Six Monthly Update	To provide a summary of complaints, compliments and formal correspondence received in the first 6 months of the 2025-2026 reporting year.	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	No	No	Scrutiny
CPC/58/25-26	27/11/25	Budget approval and acceptance of DfT grant for the Middlewich Eastern Bypass	To approve the budget and acceptance of DfT Grant for the Middlewich Eastern Bypass.	Executive Director – Place	No	No	Yes	No	Decision
CPC/57/25-26	27/11/25	Leader and Cabinet Decision-Making	For the Corporate Policy Committee to consider recommendations of the Leader and Cabinet Task and Finish Group, in respect of the Council's move to a Leader and Cabinet model of decision-making.	Director of Law and Governance – Monitoring Officer	No	No	No	No	Decision
CPC/56/25-26	27/11/25	Corporate Complaints Policy	To consider the revised policy.	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	No	No	Decision
CPC/60/25-26	27/11/25	Communication and Engagement Strategy	To consider the strategy and the Council's strategic approach to public and stakeholder communications and engagement.	Assistant Chief Executive	No	No	No	No	Decision

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February 2026									
CPC/19/25-26	12/02/26	Medium term Financial Strategy 2026/27 - 2029/30 (Corporate Policy Committee)	To recommend the Medium-Term Financial Strategy for 2026 to 2030 to Council for approval. The report will incorporate the Council's priorities, budget, Policy Proposals and Capital Programme. The report will also include the Capital, Treasury Management, Investment and Reserves Strategy	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	Yes	No	Decision / Scrutiny
CPC/27/25-26	12/02/26	Third Financial Review of 2025/26	To note and comment on the Third Financial Review and Performance position of 2025/26, including progress on policy proposals and material variances from the MTFS and (if necessary) approve Supplementary Estimates and Virements	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	Yes	No	Scrutiny
CPC/28/25-26	12/02/26	Medium Term Financial Strategy Consultation 2026/27 - 2029/30 Provisional Settlement Update	All Committees are being asked to provide feedback in relation to their financial responsibilities as identified in the Constitution and linked to the budgets approved by the Finance Sub Committee in 2025. Responses to the consultation would be reported to the Corporate Policy Committee in making recommendations to Council on changes to the current financial strategy. Finance Sub Committee will also receive an update on the Local Government Financial Provisional Settlement	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	Yes	No	Yes	No	Scrutiny / Decision
CPC/08/25-25	12/02/26	Calendar of Meetings 2026-27	To consider the proposed calendar of meetings for the 2026-27 municipal year.	Director of Law and Governance	No	No	No	No	Decision

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March 2026									
CPC/29/25-26	19/03/26	Service Budgets 2026/2027	The purpose of the report is to set out the allocation of budgets for 2026/27, for all Committees, following Council's approval of the Medium-Term Financial Strategy in February 2024, as determined by Finance Sub	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	Yes	No	Scrutiny
CPC/21/25-26	19/03/26	Q3 Strategic Risk Update	This report provides an update on the activity of the council's strategic risk register for Q3.	Director of Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer)	No	No	No	Yes in part	Scrutiny
CPC/59/25-26	19/03/25	Corporate Improvement and Delivery Plan including Q3 progress	An overarching Corporate Improvement Plan which supersedes the Corporate Peer Challenge Action Plan.	Assistant Chief Executive	No	No	No	No	Scrutiny

Task and Finish Groups

Group	Membership	Established	Purpose
Leader and Cabinet Task and Finish Group	Cllrs N Mannion (sub), M Gorman, M Warren, S Gardiner, R Fletcher, F Wilson, O'Leary, Wardlaw, Rhodes, Clark, Simon (sub)	September 2025	To drive forward change in the Council's governance arrangements to a Leader/Cabinet model.