

## 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	For Decision or Scrutiny
<b>August 2025</b>									
CPC/03/25-26	06/08/25	Harassment, Intimidation and Abuse of Councillors: Task and Finish Group Report	To receive the final report of the Harassment, Intimidation and Abuse Task and Finish Group.	Governance, Compliance and Monitoring Officer	Yes	No	No	No	Decision
CPC/24/25-26	06/08/25	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2024 - Commercial Determinants of Health	On 21 January 2025, the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board received and noted this report, and agreed that it should be referred to Corporate Policy Committee to enable a broader, cross-directorate discussion regarding the Commercial Determinants of Health and how the Council could look to counteract them in both current and future strategies, policies and interventions.	Executive Director – Adults, Health and Integration	No	No	No	No	Decision
CPC/34/25-26	06/08/25	Communications and Engagement Strategy	Communications and Engagement Strategy to support the Councils Improvement and Transformation as well as internal and external communications engagement.	Corporate Improvement Director	TBC	TBC	No	No	Decision
CPC/35/25-26	06/08/25	Knutsford BID Proposal	To obtain authority to hold a ballot and to give delegated authority to Officers to progress the Knutsford BID following a formal notification that has been submitted to the Council, setting out the intention of Groundwork CLM, on behalf of the Knutsford BID Steering Group, to put a proposal for a Knutsford Business Improvement District (BID) to a ballot. The report provides information on BIDs; the emerging draft Knutsford BID proposal; sets out the anticipated implications of the notification; and seeks decisions enabling officers to respond appropriately to the notification.	Executive Director – Place	Yes	No	No	No	Decision

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CPC/05/25-26	02/10/25	Medium Term Financial Strategy Consultation for 2026/27 - 2029/30	To agree the Pre Budget Consultation survey and material for the four years 2026-2030. The consultation will run from October to December 2025 and will allow stakeholders and residents engagement for the coming four years	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	Yes	No	Yes	No	Both
CPC/25/25-26	02/10/25	First Financial Review of 2025/26	To note and comment on the First 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/14/25-26	02/10/25	Q1 Performance Report - 2025/26	To provide Committee with oversight of organisation performance against the priorities and vision set out within the Council's Corporate Plan 2025-29	Assistant Chief Executive	No	No	No	No	Scrutiny
CPC/15/25-26	02/10/25	Q1 Strategic Risk Update - 2025/2026	This report provides an update on the activity of the Council's Strategic Risk Register for Q1 2025/2026.	Governance, Compliance and Monitoring Officer	No	No	No	Yes in part	Scrutiny
CPC/30/25-26	02/10/25	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2025-2029	Seek approval from the Corporate Policy Committee (CPC) to adopt the refreshed Equality Objectives and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2025-2029.	Assistant Chief Executive	Yes	Yes	TBC	TBC	Decision
CPC/37/25-26	02/10/25	Cheshire East Plan 2025-29 - Delivery	The draft CE Plan 2025-29 was approved at Council in February, delivery will be monitored with quarterly updates to Committee.	Assistant Chief Executive	No	No	No	No	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	Executive Director of Resources and S151 Officer	No	No	Yes	No	Decision

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			Council is required to agree the tax base before 31st January 2026						
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
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	Both
CPC/17/25-26	27/11/25	Q2 Performance Report 2025/2026	To provide committee with an oversight of organisational performance against the priorities and vision set out within the councils corporate plan 2025-2029.	Corporate Improvement Director	No	No	No	No	Scrutiny
CPC/16/25-26	27/11/25	Q2 Strategic Risk Update	This report provides an update on the activity of the Council's strategic risk register for Q1.	Governance, Compliance and Monitoring Officer	No	No	No	Yes in part	Scrutiny
<b>February 2026</b>									
CPC/19/25-26	05/02/26	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	Executive Director of Resources	No	No	Yes	No	Both

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			Proposals and Capital Programme. The report will also include the Capital, Treasury Management, Investment and Reserves Strategy	and S151 Officer					
CPC/27/25-26	05/02/26	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	05/02/26	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	Both
CPC/08/25-25	05/02/26	Calendar of Meetings 2026-27	To consider the proposed calendar of meetings for the 2026-27 municipal year.	Governance, Compliance and Monitoring Officer	No	No	No	No	Decision
<b>March 2026</b>									
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/20/25-26	19/03/26	Q3 Performance Update	To provide committee with an oversight of the organisational performance against the priorities and vision set out within the council's corporate plan 2025-29.	Assistant Chief Executive	No	No	No	No	Scrutiny

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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.	Governance, Compliance and Monitoring Officer	No	No	No	Yes in part	Scrutiny
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### Task and Finish Groups

Group	Membership	Established	Purpose
Harassment, Abuse and Intimidation of Councillors	Cllrs F Wilson, E Hall, H Moss, N Cook and J Snowball.	January 2025	To review increasing levels of intimidation, harassment and abuse faced by elected members in the course of their work and identify what support can be put in place to assist members.
Governance and Decision-Making	Cllrs M Gorman, J Clowes, C O'Leary, M Beanland, P Redstone, A Burton, M Warren, F Wilson and L Braithwaite.  4 Cons: 3 Lab: 2 Ind.	February 2025	To drive-forward a review of the council's decision-making and governance arrangements.

### Briefing Reports/Reports for noting

Title	Purpose of Report	Lead Officer	Expected Circulation Date via the Members Hub
Framework for Delivery of Local Services Update	To provide an update on the implementation of the framework as requested by Corporate Policy Committee on the 6 February 2025	Head of Service – People and Communities	Committee Briefing via teams – scheduled for 10 July 2025.
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion annual report	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion annual report - The purpose of this report is to update members on progress against delivery of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2021-2025.	Assistant Chief Executive	October 2025

Note: These reports will be circulated outside of committee meetings.

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