

Highways & Transport Committee Work Programme 2025 - 26

Report Reference	Title	Purpose of Report	Lead Officer	Consultation	Equality Impact Assessment	Part of Budget and Policy Framework	Exempt Item	Is the report for decision or scrutiny?
22 January 2026								
HTC/08/25-26	Medium Term Financial Strategy Consultation 2026/27 to 2029/30 Provisional Settlement	To provide feedback in relation to their financial responsibilities as identified within the Constitution and linked to the budget alignment approved by the Finance Sub-Committee in March 2025.	Executive Director Resources, and S151 Officer	No	No	Yes	No	Scrutiny and Decision
HTC/12/25-26	Decision to Let a Construction Contract for the Middlewich Eastern Bypass	To consider the options for funding and the letting of a construction contract for the Middlewich Eastern Bypass	Executive Director of Place	No	No	Yes	No	Decision
HTC/20/25-26	Response to Notice of Motion: Historical Rural Signage	This Motion seeks to safeguard Cheshire East's historic rural signage—our fingerposts, milestones, and traditional wayfinding features. These signs are more than practical markers; they are part of our shared heritage, linking us to past generations and shaping the distinct character of our countryside.	Executive Director of Place	No	No	No	No	Scrutiny
2 April 2026								
HTC/09/25-26	Service Budgets 2026/27	To set out the allocation of approved budgets for 2025/26 for services under the Committee's remit, as determined by Finance Sub Committee	Executive Director Resources, and S151 Officer	No	No	Yes	No	Scrutiny
HTC/07/25-26	Third Financial Review 2025/26	To scrutinise and comment on the Third Financial Review and Performance position of 2024/25, and (if necessary) approve Supplementary Estimates and Virements.	Executive Director Resources, and S151 Officer	No	No	Yes	No	Scrutiny
HTC/18/25-26	Local Transport Plan - Approval	To present an updated Local Transport Plan (LTP) for approval by Highways and Transport Committee prior to submission to Full Council for adoption. The LTP provides a policy framework for prioritising future investment in transport.	Executive Director of Place	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Decision

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HTC/19/25-26	Local Transport Grant - Delivery Programme	The report will present the proposed delivery programme for the Department for Transport (DfT) Local Transport Grant (LTG) capital funding allocation for Cheshire East.	Executive Director of Place	No	Yes	No	No	Decision
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Task and Finish Groups

Group	Membership	Established	Purpose
Home to School Transport – Cross Directorate with Children & Families Committee	H & T Members M Goldsmith H Faddes M Muldoon C & F Members M Beanland L Crane E Gilman B Puddicombe	May 2025	This project will enable members of both Highways & Transport Committee and Children & Families Committee to jointly scrutinise the Councils' arrangements for provision of Home-to-School Transport, including SEND. The Council provides transport for approximately 4000 students to educational establishments in the borough and beyond. The MTFS provides an increase in budget (FY2025-26) of £1.5 million with further growth expected in future years. Transport services make up 17% of the overall children's revenue budget. There have been recent planned changes to the council's policies, procedures and procurement arrangements for home-to-school transport and members are interested to understand the effectiveness of these and what else can be done to ensure services provide value-for-money.

Briefing Reports/Reports for noting

Title	Purpose of Report	Lead Officer	Expected Circulation Date via the Members Hub
Public Rights of Way Annual report 2024 - 25	To inform members about the work of the Public Rights of Way (PROW) team, including achievements and challenges.	Nicola Lewis-Smith -Public Rights of Way Manager	TBC

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

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