

# Work Programme 2022/23

## Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board

Meeting Date	Item	Links with Strategic Aims	Notes (Director Lead)
12 January 2023	Q2 Performance Reporting		Sarah Sprung
	Qtr 2 Budget Monitoring 2022/23		Simone Hines/Rebecca Maher
	Cost of living report		Simone/Leadership
2 February 2023	Update on review of Procurement and Contract Procedure Rules, including the implication on SEND transport and how social care implications will be incorporated into future contracts		Simone Hines/Michael Jarrett
	Values and Behaviour pre-scrutiny before March Cabinet		Debbie Sant

	Resident engagement and panel – how are the views of the vast majority of residents in Sandwell being captured, from the Equality, Diversity & Inclusion perspective, how does the Council consult and engage with residents		Neil Cox/Surjit Tour
29 March 2023	Q3 Budget Monitoring 2022/23  Q3 performance reporting		As Qtr 1  Sarah Sprung

### Items to be scheduled

Arrange 2 x additional meetings of SMB to consider the progress against Corporate Improvement Plan

Review the debt recovery process the Council undertakes including the use of enforcement agencies and their charges – Simone Hines

Income and expenditure for assets the council owns - Tony McGovern/Simone Hines

Joint session with Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board on the implications of charges and payments for adult social care and any ongoing pressure on budgets – Simone Hines/Rashpal Bishop

Quarterly budget reports to incorporate whether savings identified can be achieved – Simone Hines

Regular updates on Scrutiny Review – Surjit Tour/Suky Suthi-Nagra

Budget pressures in by Children's Services.

Financial analysis for the Brandhall site

Upgrading of technology in Committee Rooms to facilitate livestreaming

### **Scrutiny Review**

Customer journey, how people access the building, customer portal, My Cllr Portal – Neil Cox and other Directors as appropriate (afternoon session – presentation, visit to see contact centre)

Draft scope for afternoon

Wfh separate session – cost to cl or savings, money towards bills vs cost of fuel (scope it out) Neil Cox, Victoria Lee

Reporting dates for Improvement Plan

Monitoring Period	Cabinet
August-October 22	7 December
November 22-January 23	15 March 23 (TBC)
February – April 23	June 23
May-July 23	Sept 23
August – October 23	Dec 23

2023/24 Item

Town Twinning – Surjit Tour