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### **Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4)**

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**Time and Date**

10.00 am on Thursday, 12th March, 2026

**Place**

Committee Room 3 - Council House

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1. **Apologies and Substitutions**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 10)
  - a) To agree the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
  - b) Matters arising
4. **CCTV in Taxis Task and Finish Group - Addendum** (Pages 11 - 12)  
Briefing Note from the Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities.
5. **Food Waste Collections** (Pages 13 - 16)  
Briefing Note from the Director of City Services.
6. **Work Programme 2025/2026** (Pages 17 - 22)  
Briefing Note from the Scrutiny Co-ordinator.
7. **Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved**

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Julie Newman, Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities, Council House, Coventry

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

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Membership: Councillors S Agboola (By Invitation), N Akhtar (By Invitation), M Ali (Chair), R Bailey, B Christopher, G Hayre, P Hetheron (By Invitation), T Khan,

G Lewis, S Nazir (Deputy Cabinet Member), E Ruane, T Sawdon and R Thay

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**Coventry City Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4)**  
**held at 10.00 am on Thursday, 29 January 2026**

Present:

Members:

- Councillor M Ali (Chair)
- Councillor R Bailey
- Councillor B Christopher
- Councillor G Hayre
- Councillor G Lewis
- Councillor E Ruane
- Councillor R Thay
- Councillor C Thomas
- Councillor S Agboola (By Invitation)
- Councillor N Akhtar (By Invitation)
- Councillor J McNicholas (By Invitation)

Employees (by Service Area):

Regeneration and Economy                      M Lynch, D Nutall, B Saunders, C Styles, S Virman

Law and Governance                      G Holmes, A Veness

Apologies:

- Councillor T Sawdon
- Councillor P Hetherton
- Councillor F Abbott (sub Councillor C Thomas)

## **Public Business**

### **54.     Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **55.     Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record.

There were no matters arising.

### **56.     Design Guide Consultation**

#### **(a)     Draft Shopfront Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document**

The Board considered a briefing note from the Director of Regeneration and Economy that provided a review of the draft Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) update of the Coventry Shopfront Design Guide.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) defined Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) as 'documents which add further detail to the policies in the development plan. They could be used to provide further guidance for development on specific sites, or on particular issues. Supplementary Planning Documents were capable of being a material consideration in planning decisions but were not part of the development plan'.

Officers outlined how it was established good practice to update SPD's over time to ensure that they remained relevant and robust. This draft SPD was a comprehensive review and update of the 2014 Design Guidance on Shopfronts for Conservation Areas and Historic Buildings and was to provide clear guidance for applicants considering works to retail shopfronts across the city.

The quality of retail frontages could have a significant qualitative effect upon the character and quality of streets across the city. The draft SPD sought to provide best practice guidance for shop front design and established ten key principles of good design. The SPD also recognised and advised approaches across a range of architectural styles found across the city, which sought to ensure that the SPD would be able to guide development proposals across a wide variety of contexts.

The presentation outlined key tenets of the plan, including what was and was not allowed in shopfronts and examples of appropriate and inappropriate shop fronts. It also briefly outlined the history of the policy, and its continuing importance.

In considering the briefing note, the Board questioned officers, received responses, and discussed matters as summarised below:

- That stickers obscuring the view of a shop window would be considered a breach of the SPD, as the guidelines stated there needed to be transparency from the window to the street.
- That some existing shops may not be compliant, but the SPD could only be enforced on new planning applications, not on shops approved prior to the SPD.
- That new planning applications are given a balanced judgment when compared to criteria on a case-by-case basis, so the restrictions were not black and white.
- The SPD is designed so meeting guidelines should not cost more, and failures to meet criteria should be due to design issues instead of cost based.
- That at its conception, the SPD was designed to recognise different areas are likely to look different and this would be taken into account so areas aren't forced to conform to design codes that don't suit them.

**RESOLVED that the Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4):**

- 1) Notes their support for the public consultation of the updated Shopfront Design Guide SPD.**
- 2) Requested the following comments be considered by the Cabinet Member as part of the consultation feedback:**
  - a. Efforts be made to ensure reports are written in plain English.**

- b. Examples are to be balanced so as not to only use national chain shops as positive examples and smaller local shops as negative examples.**
- c. Ensure the report is clear on guidelines regarding neon signage.**

## **(b) Initial Coventry Design Code Consultation**

The Board considered a briefing note from the Director of Regeneration and Economy that provided a review of the initial scoping consultation for the production of Coventry Design Codes.

Officers outlined how the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act (LURA) 2023 introduced at paragraph 15F, a requirement for Local Authorities to produce Design Codes which should be considered for planning permissions to be granted.

In September 2025, the City Council adopted its most recent Local Development Scheme (LDS) which set out the initial timelines of development of Design Codes to meet the requirements of the LURA. The timeline noted an initial anticipation of a number of codes being produced to reflect the distinct variety of contexts which were present within the Local Authority area, however that this approach and the number of codes could develop further based upon the findings of public consultation.

The initial stage of consultation took the form of a questionnaire to investigate what our residents viewed as important design characteristics and how they perceived their local context. The findings of this consultation would then inform the future progress and structure of the Design Codes.

Coventry benefited from a range of distinct character areas, and given the authorities tight administrative boundaries, these character areas were often found to be closely adjoining each other, introducing a challenge of how development proposals positively respond to differences in architectural style, scale and spatial characteristics.

In order for individual districts of the city retain their own identity, the design code sought to articulate the defining characteristics of an area, to inform how new development could best contribute to a local sense of place.

Officers worked closely with colleagues in the communications team to explore opportunities for promoting levels of consultation in this process. The findings of the initial scoping consultation were to help inform both the structure and the number of design codes which were produced for the city, drawing upon feedback which highlighted what architectural and character features the city's residents particularly valued.

In considering the briefing note, the Board questioned officers, received responses, and discussed matters as summarised below:

- That although demographic data such as ward is collected, decisions are not made on a ward-by-ward basis as there can be large variations inside

wards, the data location is used in conjunction with how people feel about the areas.

- The team works with the Let's Talk team to ensure there are translation services available and the questionnaire is accessible to a broad range of people.
- Clarified that Question 7 listed roads that reach the city centre, and some significant roads in the city are not included as they terminate before the city centre.

**RESOLVED that the Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4):**

- 1) Notes their support of the initial public consultation for the development of Design Codes for Coventry.**
- 2) Raised the following points on the consultation process:**
  - a. Request that a link to the online circulation be circulated to members to share on their social media.**
  - b. There should be further liaison with the Let's Talk team to ensure accessibility of non-English speaking members of the public and consider how to engage people face to face.**

**57. Request by Culture Coventry Trust to Dispose of Collection Items, in line with Relevant Policies and Accreditation Standards.**

The Board considered a briefing note from the Director of Regeneration and Economy that provided Members of the Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4) with the context and details of the latest request by Culture Coventry Trust to dispose of collections items, in line with relevant policies and Museum Accreditation standards.

The note provided Members of Scrutiny with information concerning the nature of each item proposed for disposal and the rationale behind each recommendation. Large municipal organisations such as Coventry City Council collected a wide range of historical and artistic artefacts over time, through a combination of statutory archiving, donations and gifts, bequests, loans, commissions, and purchases.

It was requirement of Arts Council England's (ACE) Museum Accreditation scheme that Culture Coventry Trust (CCT) has a Collections Development Policy as part of the conditions laid down for granting Accredited Status to museums. Accreditation was a nationally recognised standard for Museums.

For one or more reasons, including the risk of contamination, a review of relevance and educational value of items to residents, or to free up space and resource to collect items of greater relevance to local people, the museum could have periodically reviewed arrangements and proposed to dispose of certain items from the collections in its care. It is important to note that 'Disposal' in this context was an asset management term, meaning deaccessioning/transfer out of the collection, rather than disposal in the waste/domestic sense.

The Collections Development Policy (shown in appendix 1 of the document pack) set out the principles that provided the governing bodies and workforce of the

museums with a framework for responsible and ethical acquisition and disposal of collections. It provided clear procedures and decision-making processes common to Accredited Museums. The policy enabled museums to demonstrate the public benefit in their approach to collections development.

Members of Scrutiny Board were invited to an online workshop on 27th January 2026, ahead of the Scrutiny Board meeting, to consider in detail the items proposed for disposal. At the workshop Members responded to the full item list and supported the proposed disposals.

In considering the briefing note, the Board questioned officers, received responses, and discussed matters as summarised below:

- That there is a formal process CCT uses when identifying if items require disposal and as requirements change and new items come in, they reconsidered the need and value of items in their collection.
- Culture Coventry Trust has roughly 300,000 items, which if not displayed are kept in storage.
- If items are no longer needed, they are first offered to other accredited museums, before being offered to other collections; destruction is the final resort.
- Although the museum does not swap items with other museums, they do advertise items to other museums and can acquire items from other museums.
- If CCT is considering selling items that were gifted to them, they check there are no conditions attached or legal issues that could arise from the sale.
- Items are only destroyed in extreme cases like mould or chemical damage which could impact the rest of the collection.
- When repair is not reasonable or financially viable, it could be possible for the items to be given to accredited or non-accredited collections willing or able to repair the items.
- All proceeds from sales are used in the maintenance and management of collections.

The Board specifically thanked officers for their hard work and reiterated the importance and value of bringing reports covering the full list of items to the Boards attention and would welcome future input into decisions on disposals.

**RESOLVED that the Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4):**

- 3) Noted the contents of the presentation and report.**
- 4) Agreed with the outcome of the workshop to consider the full proposals, held on the 27th of January 2026.**
- 5) Supported the disposal process outlined in the briefing note and recommended that the Cabinet Member support the proposed list of collection items to be disposed by Culture Coventry Trust in accordance with their policy.**

58. **CCTV in Taxis - Task and Finish Group**

The Board considered a briefing note from the Director of Law and Governance that provided an overview of the recommendations from the CCTV in Taxis Task and Finish Group.

At their meeting on the 17th of July 2025, Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4) agreed to establish a task and finish group to establish whether the Council should require taxis to have CCTV as part of Licensing requirements.

Mandatory CCTV had been considered previously by way of a Cabinet Member report in 2022, a 12-week consultation was undertaken, where 67.9% of respondents did not support the proposal.

The Task and Finish Group have met twice so far. The first meeting was to agree the scope of the Task and Finish Group, as well as to provide some background and context to the work being planned. The second meeting was to consider research summarising key points from other local authorities' experience, as well as information on data collected by the police.

Information was circulated on the Governments proposals on national taxi licensing in response to the recommendations in the National Audit on Group Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. Members were informed that the Department of Transport were proposing to launch a consultation on national standards for taxi licensing. Although there was no specific timeline on this and some of the details were still to be announced it was noted this could impact and recontextualise any recommendations made by the task and finish group on taxi licensing requirements.

Members of the T&F group agreed to meet one more time to consider the questions contained in the government's consultation and requested that the Council formally respond within the given consultation period.

In considering the briefing note, the Board questioned officers, received responses, and discussed matters as summarised below:

- That Recommendation 1 was aimed at addressing concerns over a lack of formal reporting mechanisms of taxi driver-based crimes to the council.
- That any potential introduction of CCTV in taxis would help with the protection of both taxi drivers and passengers.

The board made note that although no formal recommendation had been made by the task and finish group on the matter, the board supported the introduction of CCTV in taxis in principle.

**RESOLVED that the Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4):**

**1. Request that the Cabinet Member for City Services:**

- a. Formalise the process for reporting taxi licence revocations under delegated process to ensure licencing committee are kept informed of licences that have been revoked.**
- b. Support the Council to formally respond to the Governments national consultation concerning taxi licensing regulations,**

considering responses from the CCTV in Taxis Task and Finish Group before the closing date of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026.

2. Agrees that a letter is sent to the Mayor of the West Midlands Combined Authority, the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands, the Secretary of State for Transport and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Safeguarding and Violence Against Women and Girls, requesting clear timescales for progress on this matter following the closure of the public consultation, and in addition to raise concerns that the consultation does not fully address the safeguarding recommendations made by Dame Louise Casey regarding taxi licensing.

59. **Work Programme 2025/2026**

**RESOLVED that the Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4):**

- 1) Requests the following items be changed on the Work Programme 2025/26:
  - a. The item on Litter Picking be postponed to next municipal year.
  - b. The item on SWEP be circulated as a briefing note instead of a full item.
  - c. Planning enforcement be considered alongside housing enforcement.

60. **Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved**

There were no items of public business.

(Meeting closed at 11.13 am)

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## Briefing note

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**To: Communities and Neighbourhood Scrutiny Board (4)**

**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Subject: CCTV in Taxis Task and Finish Group - Addendum**

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### **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To inform Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4) of the additional recommendations from the CCTV in Taxis Task and Finish Group.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Communities and Neighbourhood Scrutiny Board (4) recommend that the Cabinet Member for City Services:

- 1) Consider the following inclusions to the consultation response:
  - a. Amend section 4 of the consultation response to address concerns about the impact of shifting to Local Transport Authority (LTA) control and ensure consistency with the position on environmental policies and incentive schemes.
  - b. Weave the argument for mandatory CCTV throughout the consultation response.
  - c. Append the letter sent to government ministers regarding CCTV to the consultation response.
  - d. Make it clear that the current legislation governing taxi licensing is not fit for purpose, is out of date and requires updating as it doesn't fit with modern practices.
- 2) Take the issue of mandatory CCTV in taxis to the upcoming Taxi Forum in April for discussion with drivers, emphasising both passenger and driver protection.
- 3) Consider that the Council amend licensing policy to incorporate mandatory CCTV in taxis.

### **3 Information and Background**

- 3.1 At their meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2026, the Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4) agreed recommendations from a task and finish group

established to consider whether the Council should require taxis to have CCTV as part of Licensing requirements.

- 3.2 Whilst the task and finish group was still considering recommendations the Government launched a consultation on Local Transport Authorities and the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles 2026 to run until 1 April 2026.
- 3.3 The consultation focuses on identifying the right level of regulation for taxis and whether LTA's should be responsible for taxi and PHV licensing as proposed in the English Devolution White Paper.
- 3.4 Members of the T&F group recommended to the Cabinet Member for City Services that the Council formally respond to the consultation and that the task and finish group consider the consultation before it goes before Council.
- 3.5 The task and finish group met one more time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2026 to consider the draft response to the government's consultation. The comments and recommendations can be found above in section 2.

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Coventry City Council

## Briefing note

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**To: Communities & Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4)**

**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Subject: Food Waste Collections**

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### **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To provide the Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4) with an update on the plans for the introduction of a separate food waste collection service across the City.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board are recommended to:
  - 1) Note the actions undertaken to date and the further activities scheduled for completion prior to the implementation of the new service.
  - 2) Identify any further requirements or recommendations.

### **3 Information and Background**

- 3.1 In October 2023 the Government announced the new Simpler Recycling Reforms introducing a requirement for all households to receive a weekly separate collection of food waste from April 2026.
- 3.2 The council received funding of £2,691,322 to cover the costs of vehicles, containers and other expenses related to the implementation of the service.
- 3.3 Ongoing revenue funding to cover the additional costs of delivering the service was received as part of the overall budget settlement for 2026/2027.
- 3.4 The new service will commence for all Coventry residents from September 2026.

## 4 Procurement

4.1 The following procurement activities have been undertaken to date:

	<b>Details</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Vehicles</b>	10 x 12t Micro XHD food waste collection vehicles	<b>Received</b>
<b>23l Food Waste Caddies</b>	141,000 x 23l food waste caddies	<b>Received</b>
<b>Waste Treatment</b>	Biogen – Anaerobic Digestion Facility	<b>Completed</b>

## 5 Next Steps

- 5.1 The first formal communication to residents regarding the new service will go out via the Your Coventry magazine from March 2nd with further information to follow with Council Tax bills.
- 5.2 From June 2026, the distribution of 23-litre food waste containers, accompanied by an information leaflet outlining the new service, will commence. All household containers are scheduled to be delivered by early August 2026.
- 5.3 The separate food waste collection service will be available to all residents, including those living in flats and communal accommodation. Container requirements for these properties are being assessed on an individual basis to ensure that provision reflects the layout and needs of each location. Communal food waste containers will be distributed from July.
- 5.4 Residents living in flats and communal properties will be required to dispose of their food waste in designated communal food waste bins. To support participation, 5-litre kitchen caddies will be provided to these households as part of the roll out, as they did not receive them during the previous distribution.
- 5.5 A stock of 5l kitchen caddies will also be available for all residents to collect from central locations across the city to encourage participation.
- 5.6 A comprehensive staff recruitment programme will be initiated in July to ensure that all required personnel are appointed and receive full training in advance of the commencement of the service.
- 5.7 The service will commence from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026.

## 6 Collection Arrangements

- 6.1 Food waste collections will be undertaken over a five-day period, Monday to Friday, to enhance service provision and operational efficiency.

- 6.2 Implementing this operational model will reduce round sizes and walking distances, supporting improved staff wellbeing and overall workforce sustainability.
- 6.3 This model also provides increased flexibility in managing service requirements during bank holidays.
- 6.4 Rounds are currently being developed to determine operational requirements, and all resident communications will be tailored accordingly to cover the different collection arrangement.

## 7 Communication

- 7.1 A comprehensive communication plan is being developed to accompany the implementation of the new service. This plan will ensure that residents are fully informed about the service changes and are equipped with the necessary information to participate effectively.
- 7.2 Recent national coverage of food waste collection services has prompted media enquiries regarding Coventry’s plan for implementation which we have responded to accordingly advising them of our intention to implement from September 2026.
- 7.3 Full communication regarding the new service will commence from mid-May aligned with the delivery of the caddies to ensure that residents receive timely, clear and consistent information to support effective participation.

## 8 Timeline for implementation of Service

Activity	Date
First formal communication (Your Coventry)	March 2026
Full communication plan implementation	May 2026
23l Caddy delivered to households	June 2026 to August 2026
Communal containers and caddies delivered to flats and communal properties	July 2026 to September 2026
Staff recruitment process	July 2026 to September 2026
<b>Service Commences</b>	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>

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Strategic Lead for Environmental Services

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# Agenda Item 6

Communities and Neighbourhoods Work Programme 2025-26

Last updated 3 March 2026

Please see page 2 onwards for background to items

<b>17 July 2025</b>
Cabinet Member Portfolio Priorities CCTV in Taxis Task and Finish Group Draft Work Programme 2025-26
<b>4 September 2025 - cancelled</b>
<b>23 October 2025</b>
Street Lighting Fly-tipping performance 2024-25 Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP)
<b>4 December 2025</b>
Renters Reform Bill
<b>29 January 2026</b>
Design Guides - consultation CCTV in Taxis – Task and Finish Group Recommendations Collections Disposals
<b>12 March 2026</b>
Food Waste CCTV in Taxis - Addendum
<b>2025-26</b>
SWEP (for information only)
<b>2026/27</b>
Housing Strategy Community Growing Sites in Coventry Pot-Holes and Road Surface Quality Gully Cleaning Programme Garden Waste Road Safety and Parking Enforcement Supported Exempt Accommodation Heritage Strategy Planning Performance – Planning and Infrastructure Bill Empty Property Strategy Additional Licensing Scheme progress report Fly-tipping Performance 25-26 Litter picking

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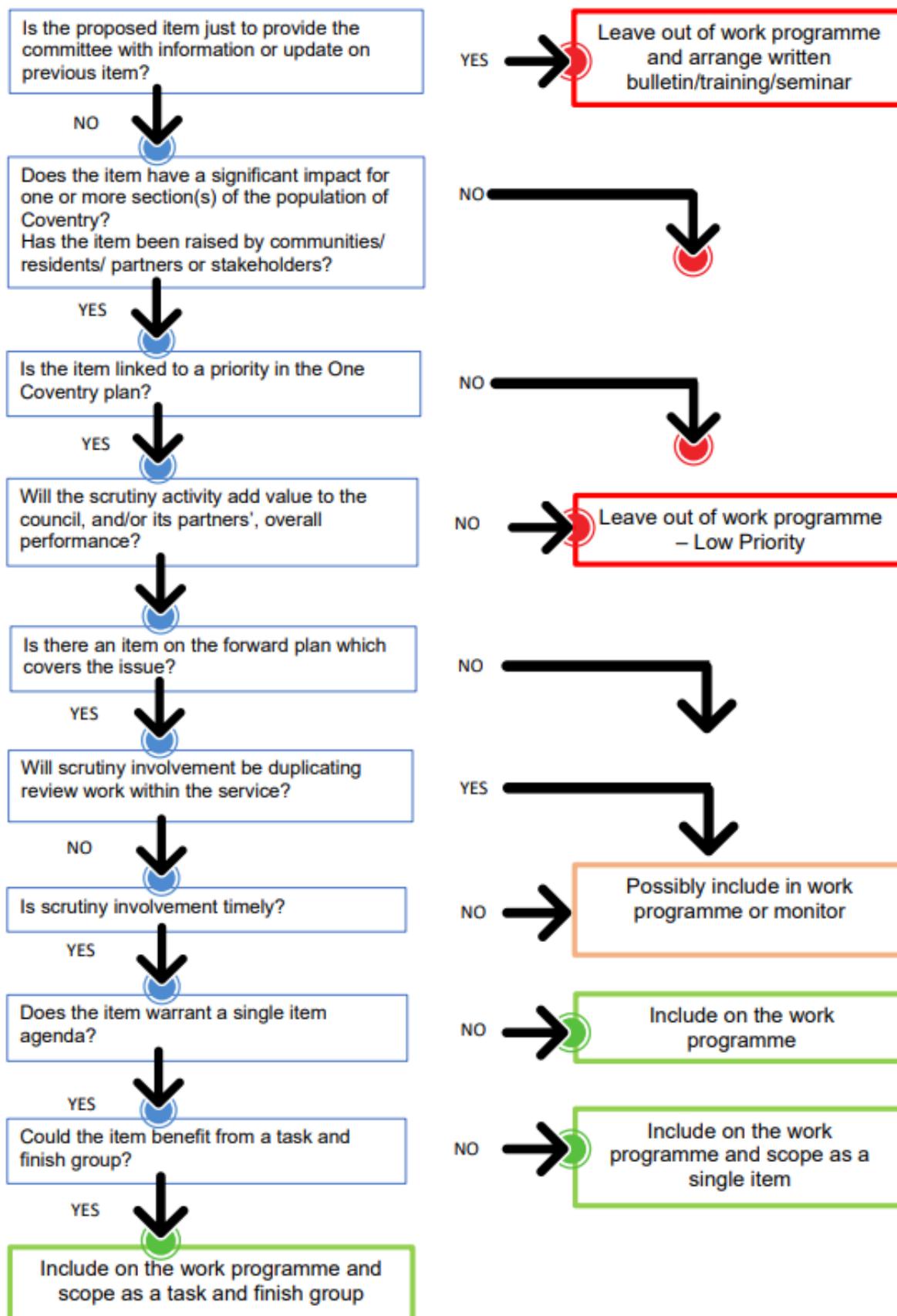
<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer</b>
<b>17 July 2025</b>	Cabinet Member Portfolio Priorities	To invite Cllr P Akhtar and Cllr Hetherton to identify their priorities for the coming year, for Scrucro to be able to identify future items and hold Cabinet Members to account	Cllr N Akhtar Cllr Hetherton
	CCTV in Taxis Task and Finish Group	To establish a task and finish group to look at CCTV in taxis	Cllr Hetherton Gennie Holmes
	Draft Work Programme 2025-26	To agree an initial work programme	Gennie Holmes
<b>4 September 2025 - cancelled</b>			
<b>23 October 2025</b>	Street Lighting	Following an item on 30 <sup>th</sup> January, the Board requested an item on the roll-out of LED lighting and part night lighting. Including Recommendations and actions from 30 Jan	Cllr Hetherton Rav Sekhon Mark Adams
	Fly-tipping performance 2024-25	To include fly tipping data covering the past 12 months to as well as 1) Public reporting figures 2) Allocation of additional resource in 25-26 budget 3) Partnerships with housing associations like Citizen to combat fly tipping on their premises 4) Impact of increased fines for fly-tipping	Davina Blackburn Adrian Chowns Sarah Elliott Cllr AS Khan Cllr Hetherton
	Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP)	Refocus to ensure resources associated with SWEP are reaching those who it is intended for	Pete Fahy Cllr N Akhtar
<b>4 December 2025</b>	Renters Reform Bill	To consider the implications of the Renters Reform Bill on the Council and any changes to services required as a result. Private Sector Housing Enforcement Policy	Cllr N Akhtar Adrian Chowns
<b>29 January 2026</b>	Design Guides - consultation	To feedback on the draft designs guides referred from Scrucro December 24 – to invite SB3	Chris Styles Cllr N Akhtar
	CCTV in Taxis – Task and Finish Group Recommendations	Recommendations from the T&F group – Cllr Abbott to be invited as Chair of Licensing and Regulatory Committee.	Gennie Holmes Cllr Hetherton

Communities and Neighbourhoods Work Programme 2025-26

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer</b>
	Collections Disposals	To consider the disposal of item in the museums collection	Cllr N Akhtar D Nuttall
<b>12 March 2026</b>	Food Waste	Further update on implementation and progress on recommendations from item March 25	Sarah Elliot Cllr Hetherton
	CCTV in Taxis - Addendum	Additional recommendations from the CCTV in Taxis T&F group	Cllr Hetherton Gennie Holmes
<b>2025-26</b>	SWEP (for information only)	To look at the impact of the changes proposed following the item in October 25. To cover the period until the end of March.	J Crawshaw Cllr N Akhtar
<b>2026/27</b>	Housing Strategy	To look at local housing provision, including social housing number, as part of the Local Plan. To include social housing providers	Jim Crawshaw Cllr N Akhtar
	Community Growing Sites in Coventry	To provide progress on implementation a year into the programme following an item at Scrucro in February 2026	
	Pot-Holes and Road Surface Quality	To include the National Highways Satisfaction Survey satisfaction survey data (5% below average) and the green score on the 2026 National Pothole Scorecard	Mark Adams Cllr Hetherton
	Gully Cleaning Programme	Requested following an item on Water Quality on 17/7/24. To be considered 25/26	Mark Adams Cllr Hetherton
	Garden Waste		Sarah Elliot Cllr Hetherton
	Road Safety and Parking Enforcement	Referred from Scrucro 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 – to include use of digital technology. To follow up on progress April 2024 Scrucro actions and recommendations. Use of e-bikes and scooters will be considered by Scrucro.	Paul Bowman Cllr Hetherton
	Supported Exempt Accommodation	Progress including recommendations from December 24 and January 25/	Cllr N Akhtar Jim Crawshaw Pete Fahy
	Heritage Strategy	Following an item on Conservation Areas the Board requested that the Cabinet Member consider funding	Cllr N Akhtar David Nuttall

Date	Title	Detail	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer
		prioritisation and allocation, for heritage assets as part of the new Heritage Strategy.	
	Planning Performance – Planning and Infrastructure Bill	Looking at the content of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill and the implications for local government. To include overall performance against Government targets. Annual monitoring report (AMR).	Cllr N Akhtar Rob Back
	Empty Property Strategy	To provide an update on Empty Property Strategy as due for renewal next year. To involve scrutiny as part of the consultation process. 26/27	Davina Blackburn Adrian Chowns
	Additional Licensing Scheme progress report	At their meeting on 21 <sup>st</sup> August, Scrucro requested that SB4 receive regular progress reports on numbers of HMO's licensed and enforcement – scheme review 2028.	Adrian Chowns, Davina Blackburn
	Fly-tipping Performance 25-26	A further progress report following the item in October 25	Adrian Chowns Cllr Hetherton
	Litter picking	Update following the item considered April 2025 – to include suggestions from member of the public: Suggestions: - Target areas that are notorious, so they don't become "dumping grounds" causing possible greater expenditure to clean them up. - Ascertain whether street bins are effectively and efficiently dealt with. - Investigate whether the tip could be promoted more. - Work with Probation A city-wide campaign to make littering unacceptable.	Cllr Hetherton Martin McHugh/ Sam Morris

### Work Programme Decision Flow Chart



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