

Overview and Scrutiny Enquiries Work Programme 2024/25

Start Date:

April 5, 2024

End Date:

May 10, 2024

Everything you need to know

Two Overview and Scrutiny Committees are appointed by Tendring District Council to review the wide range of functions executed by the Council and its partners and make reports or recommendations for improvements.

Scrutiny is integral to the effective and high quality delivery of Our Vision, the Council's Corporate Plan for 2024 to 2028 that encompasses a Community Leadership approach, and a listening to residents and businesses commitment, set out under six themes of pride in our area and services to residents; raising aspirations and creating opportunities; championing our local environment; working with partners to improve quality of life; promoting our heritage offer; attracting visitors and encouraging them to stay longer; and Financial sustainability and openness.

The Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee applies external focus of overview and scrutiny on Community Leadership of "district-wide" issues' (and where appropriate sub regional, regional and national issues). This is particularly delivered through collaborative work with local partner authorities, — such as Essex County Council, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, Essex Police, health, schools, energy providers, and public transport — providers, stakeholders and members of the public.

This committee is also responsible for the function of the Council's Crime and Disorder Committee and assesses community safety within the district.

The Resources and Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee reviews the services provided by Tendring District Council itself and how it funds those services in accordance with the Council's policies and budget.

The success of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees depend on the involvement of Councillors, Council officers, experts and members of the public, which is why we are asking for your

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Each year a work programme is created for overview and scrutiny which sets out what topics the committees focus on and the successful outcome of this depends on the involvement of Councillors, Council officers, experts and members of the public.

This is your opportunity to help make a difference in your community by telling Councillors what you think the Overview and Scrutiny Committees should be looking at over the coming year.

[Take part by visiting our online consultation form](#)

Or you can [download a printable version of the consultation form](#)

Supporting documents

If you are looking for some ideas of what the Committees have considered in past couple of years to support your suggestions please take a look at:

[2022/23 annual scrutiny report](#)

[2021/22 annual scrutiny report](#)

The questions as they appear on the website

Overview and Scrutiny Enquiries Work Programme Consultation Questionnaire 2024/25
Have your say in relation to the matters you believe need Tendring District Council's attention over the coming year. There will be things you think are going well and others that really need improvements.

The Council has two teams of dedicated Councillors who act as critical friends to the leadership of the District Council in relation to its public services and to other local bodies such as Essex County Council, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, Essex Police, health, schools, energy providers, rail and bus companies.

Please give us your views by 11:59pm on Friday, 10 May, so that they can be considered before the work programme can be adopted by the Council.

1.Your postcode

2.Please suggest a topic you believe Overview and Scrutiny should investigate?

3.Please give a brief description of the topic (are their specific bits that you feel need to be looked at)?

4.What do you feel the enquiry could deliver to residents/businesses and how many residents/businesses do you think would benefit?

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5.If the topic is included in the work programme, who should Councillors consult to gain a complete picture of the enquiry (Please list those groups of people you think are relevant)?

6.Are there other sources of information that you feel the Councillors will need to read? (Let us know if it's already published or whether someone will need to provide it for the enquiry. If published links would be appreciated).