

**Glasgow City Council****Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee****Report by Chief Executive****Contact: Cormac Quinn ext 73625****Committee Workplan 2025****Purpose of Report:**

Provides a summary of the proposed work programme for the period January-December 2025.

Recommendations:

The committee is asked to note:

1. the contents of the report; and
2. that other items may be considered throughout the year.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ Noconsulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Operational Performance and Delivery Scrutiny Committee (OPDSC) commenced its scrutiny function in August 2022.
- 1.2 This is an update on the next set of meetings talking the Committee up to recess, and presenting an indicative timetable for the remainder of 2025.

2.0 Strategic Plan: Workplan Approach

- 2.1 In order to ensure that the workplan clearly articulates its purpose it has been structured into Grand Challenges and their supporting Missions.
- 2.2 The general approach to scrutiny has been endorsed by recent Audit Reports, both [External](#) and [Internal](#).
- 2.3 The Grand Challenges and their Missions are as follows:

1. Reduce poverty and inequality in our communities

- End child poverty in our city using early intervention to support families
- Meet the learning and care needs of children and their families before and through school
- Improve the health and wellbeing of our local communities
- Support Glasgow to be a city that is active and culturally vibrant

2. Increase opportunity and prosperity for all our citizens

- Support Glasgow residents into sustainable and fair work
- Support the growth of an innovative, resilient and net zero carbon economy
- Raise attainment amongst Glasgow's children and young people

3. Fight the climate emergency in a just transition to a net zero Glasgow

- Deliver sustainable transport and travel aligned with the city region
- Become a net zero carbon city by 2030

4. Enable staff to deliver essential services in a sustainable, innovative and efficient way for our communities

- Create safe, clean and thriving neighbourhoods
- Run an open, well governed council in partnership with all our communities
- Enable staff to deliver a sustainable and innovative council structure that delivers value for money

2.4 These Grand Challenges and their Missions are underpinned by Commitments which Services will undertake to work towards the goal of each Mission.

2.5 As noted the Council agreed that the Strategic Plan will be subject to an review to reflect the volatility of outside pressures and budget constraints. There most recent review of the plan was in [October 2024](#).

3.0 Proposed Work Plan for OPDSC (January to December 2025)

3.1 In view of the focus on the Council Strategic Plan; the agendas for the next meetings in the schedule are configured as outlined below; with other items to be submitted as required. There is scope for other reports to be presented and requested as appropriate.

OPDSC - Proposed workplan for 2025

Committee Date	Item
15 January 2025	<p>Strategic Plan: Update - Grand Challenge 1: Reduce poverty and inequality in our communities</p> <p>Mission 1: End Child poverty in our city using early intervention to support families Mission 2: Meet the learning and care needs of children and their families before and through school Mission 3: Improve the health and wellbeing of our local communities Mission 4: Support Glasgow to be a city that is active and culturally vibrant.</p> <p>Committee Self-assessment Year 2</p>
12 February 2025	<p>Strategic Plan: Update - Grand Challenge 2:</p> <p>Increase opportunity and prosperity for all our citizens</p> <p>Mission 2: Support the growth of an innovative, resilient and net zero carbon economy Mission 3: Raise attainment amongst Glasgow's children and young people</p> <p>CCIA Assessment Tool and Guidance – Training options to be</p> <p>Consolidated Committee Self-Assessment</p>
12 March 2025	<p>Strategic Plan Update – Grand Challenge 3: Fight the climate emergency in a just transition to a net zero Glasgow</p> <p>EQIA Annual Guidance Review – (with training options to be presented)</p> <p>Improvement Service led training session on Local Government Benchmarking Report*</p>

April 2025	No meeting
7 May 2025	Strategic Plan: Update - Grand Challenge 4: Enable staff to deliver essential services in a sustainable, innovative and efficient way for our communities Mission 2: Run an open, well governed council in partnership with all our communities Mission 3 - Enable staff to deliver a sustainable and innovative council structure that delivers value for money Local Government Benchmarking Report*
4 June 2025	Strategic Plan: Update - Grand Challenge 1: Reduce poverty and inequality in our communities Equality Outcomes Mainstreaming Report
July 2025	No meeting
6 August 2025	Strategic Plan: Update - Grand Challenge 2: Increase opportunity and prosperity for all our citizens Refresh Scrutiny Session led by Improvement Service Performance Manual annual update
3 September 2025	Strategic Plan Update – Grand Challenge 3: Fight the climate emergency in a just transition to a net zero Glasgow Mission 1: Deliver sustainable transport and travel aligned with the city region HR Report
1 October 2025	Strategic Plan: Update - Grand Challenge 4: Enable staff to deliver essential services in a sustainable, innovative and efficient way for our communities SW Complaints Report

5 November 2025	Strategic Plan: Update - Grand Challenge 1: Reduce poverty and inequality in our communities Committee Self Assessment – Year 3 Complaints Report
3 December 2025	Strategic Plan: Update - Grand Challenge 2: Increase opportunity and prosperity for all our citizens

*Subject to Improvement Service timetable for completion of LGBF Overview report and verification of data.