

Shadow Authority for Westmorland and Furness Council
Shadow Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme

Timing	Example of possible items / activity	Comments
23 May – 3 June 2022	Scrutiny induction activity Likely to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference and Procedure Rules • Ways of Working, incl. behaviours and skills • Work programming 	<i>External facilitation?</i>
Wednesday 15 June 2022 @ 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference and Procedure Rules • Implementation Plan update – incl. progress, risks and benefits realization, process for Blueprints • Training programme • Shadow Executive – Forward Plan • Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 	<i>Blueprint due to be adopted in July</i>
Wednesday 10 August 2022 @ 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Plan update – incl. progress, risks and benefits realisation • Early engagement on Medium Term Financial Planning and Budget 2023/24 development • Early engagement on Vision for Westmorland and Furness / priority-setting • Update on adopted Blueprint • Shadow Executive – Forward Plan • Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 	

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Wednesday 21 September 2022 @ 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Plan update – incl. progress, risks and benefits realisation • Assessment of preparedness on critical issues (focus to be identified), e.g. ICT, children’s safeguarding • Update on Medium Term Financial Planning and Budget 2023/24 development • Vision for Westmorland and Furness and priority-setting • Update on adopted Blueprint • Scrutiny arrangements for Westmorland and Furness Council • Shadow Executive – Forward Plan • Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 	<p><i>Budget consultation scheduled for October – December 2022</i></p>
Wednesday 23 November 2022 @ 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Plan update – incl. progress, risks and benefits realisation • Assessment of preparedness on critical issues (focus to be identified), e.g. ICT, children’s safeguarding, locality governance • Response and recommendations – Budget 2023/24 consultation • Vision for Westmorland and Furness and priority-setting • Shadow Executive – Forward Plan • Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 	<p><i>Potential for a separate budget consultation session to be held – either before or after this session (subject to exact budget consultation timelines.</i></p> <p><i>Vision and priority-setting – subject to policy development timescales</i></p>

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Monday 23 January 2023 @ 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Plan update – incl. progress, risks and benefits realisation • Assessment of preparedness on critical issues (focus to be identified), e.g. ICT, customer services, children’s safeguarding • Draft Westmorland and Furness Council Constitution • Response and recommendations – Budget 2023/24 consultation (<i>subject to exact budget timings</i>) • Vision for Westmorland and Furness and priority-setting • Shadow Executive – Forward Plan • Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 	<i>Draft Constitution could be earlier – subject to development timescales.</i>
Wednesday 15 March 2023 @ 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Plan update – incl. progress, risks and benefits realisation • Assessment of preparedness on critical issues (focus to be identified), e.g. ICT, customer services, children’s safeguarding • Shadow Executive – Forward Plan • Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 	