

Appendix 2 - Proposed Scrutiny Panel & Scrutiny Commission Remits 2026/27 onwards

New areas moving to Skills, Place & Economy are highlighted in bold.

Panel / Commission	High-level remit
Scrutiny Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finance and budget monitoring ● ICT and digital transformation ● Revenues, benefits and Council Tax ● Customer Services, Casework and Complaints ● Consultation and communications ● Corporate governance, performance, policy and strategy ● Legal services ● All cross cutting topics
Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children's social care and safeguarding ● Early years and families ● Education and school inclusion ● Looked after children and fostering ● Youth services and children's health services ● Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
Adults, Health & Integration Scrutiny Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adult social care and safeguarding ● Mental health and wellbeing ● Adult health services and integration (including NHS and public health) ● Services for older people ● Air quality
Housing & Homelessness Scrutiny Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Housing strategy and development ● Council housing (including asset management and services for tenants and homeowners) ● Housing delivery (including estate regeneration) ● Private sector housing and housing affordability ● Relationships with registered providers ● Rough sleeping and homelessness prevention (including temporary accommodation) ● Planning (residential).
Skills, Place & Economy Scrutiny Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community safety ● Economy and economic regeneration ● Adult learning and skills ● Transport ● Environment (including public realm & streetscene, waste & recycling, energy & sustainability)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Parks & leisure● Arts, culture & libraries● Voluntary and community sector● Corporate property● Licensing● Planning (businesses).