

Place Select Committee Chair's Update – September 2025

Scrutiny Review – Muslim and Faith Burial Services	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The Committee met informally in September to review the evidence received during the review and formulate draft recommendation.</p> <p>During the course of the review members have received information regarding the number of burials per year, the types of burial chambers available, the experience of other councils who have provided burial chambers, burial rituals in Muslim and Jewish faiths, and the views of local faith leaders and funeral directors for the Muslim community.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The Committee will agree the final report and recommendations at its meeting in October.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>Progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burial Provision (October 2025) Domestic Waste Collections, Kerbside Recycling and Green Waste Collections (November 2025) Affordable Housing (December 2025)
Requests for more information	None

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	No reports received since previous update.
Requests for more information	None

Next Scrutiny Review	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance of Capital Projects 	
Remaining 2024-2025 Meetings (all 4.00pm unless stated)	
<p>Monday 13 October 2025 Monday 10 November 2025 Monday 15 December 2025 Monday 12 January 2026 Monday 16 February 2026 Monday 9 March 2026</p>	