



**West  
Northamptonshire  
Council**

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
JOINT CORPORATE AND PLACE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

**HIGHWAYS CONTRACT CROSS PARTY STRATEGIC OVERSIGHT GROUP SCOPE**

**1. Topic – Strategic Performance of the Highways Contract**

**2. Responsible Overview and Scrutiny Committee(s)**

Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) and Corporate OSC

**3. Purpose of the scrutiny review**

The purpose of this Scrutiny review is to provide strategic scrutiny input into the Highways Contract for West Northants Council (WNC).

**Key lines of enquiry**

- To monitor the top level of the performance framework (maturity matrix);
- To monitor contract management by WNC team;

**4. Outcomes**

The development of informed strategic recommendations in relation to the performance of the Highways Contract for West Northamptonshire.

**5. Approach**

The scrutiny review will be carried out by a Cross party Strategic Oversight Group made up of the following Councillors from Place OSC and Corporate OSC:

Cllr Bagot-Webb (Chair)

Cllr Purser

Cllr Barter

Cllr J Gilford

Cllr Parker

Cllr Beardsworth

Cllr Aziz

Cllr M Hughes

Cllr P Clark

Cllr Grant

Cllrs Bambridge and McCord to attend the meetings as Chairs of Place and Corporate OSC

**Substitutes:**

Cllr Randall

Cllr Holland- Delamere

Cllr Frost

The Group will be convened at key milestones:

1.	Scope of the Oversight Group to be approved by Place OSC and Corporate OSC	5 December 2022 – Place OSC
2.	Monitor top level performance framework (maturing score);	Dates to be confirmed
3.	Monitor contract management	Dates to be confirmed

## **6. Resources and support**

- Nick Henstock, Assistant Director Highways and Transport
- Tracy Tiff, Deputy Democratic Services Manager for evidence-gathering and for production of the scrutiny review report

## **7. Follow-up**

The Strategic Oversight Group will convene on an on-going basis to consider:

- Contract Management
- Top level performance