

Economy, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Committee



Future work at a glance

Updated: August 2012

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Objectives and summary</i>	<i>People providing evidence</i>
Standing items appearing at every meeting of the committee		
The Council's Forward Plan	The Council's Forward Plan is included on each committee agenda to enable Members to identify relevant issues for scrutiny. Options for handling issues include: briefing paper request; item on a future scrutiny committee agenda to consider specific questions; or an in-depth scrutiny review.	
Performance Management	<p>Performance monitoring by scrutiny is now largely undertaken as part of individual scrutiny reviews and only by the scrutiny committee on an exception basis. When the committee requests an overview, a quarterly performance monitoring report is added to the agenda. These reports summarise the Council's performance of those activities within the committee's terms of reference. Key service targets assessed as 'amber' or 'red' would be included in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Amber' (where there is concern about the likelihood of achieving the performance measure by the end of the year) together with recommendations for action • 'Red' (where the performance measure is assessed as inappropriate or unachievable). 	

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12 September 2012		
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR)	To review and make recommendations on the Economy, Transport and Environment portfolio policy steers and to establish a review Board to scrutinise the more detailed portfolio plan as it emerges in December 2012.	Director of Economy Transport and Environment / Lead Member Economy, Transport and Environment / Scrutiny
Trees and woodlands scrutiny review	To consider a six-month update on the scrutiny review. (Last considered on 14 March 2012)	Andy Robertson, Assistant Director, Economy, Transport and Environment
Parking Standards Policy review	To take an overview of proposed replacement East Sussex Residential Parking Standards before they are considered for approval by the Lead Member.	Claire Warwick Assistant Manager Transport Development Control; Chris Stanyard Senior Development Control Office
20 November 2012		
Road Safety in East Sussex	To consider a further monitoring report of the outcomes of the scrutiny review of road safety. (Last considered at the committee meeting of 19 June 2012)	Assistant Director, Economy Transport and Environment Brian Banks, Road Safety Manager.
Flood & Water Management Act (2010)	To consider the impacts of some key elements of this legislation, including the new drainage approval role for local authorities.	Nick Claxton, Flood Risk Management Officer

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18 March 2013		
Reconciling policy, performance and resources (RPPR)	To review scrutiny's impact on RPPR and to make recommendations for future improvements.	Paul Dean, Scrutiny Manager Director of Economy Transport and Environment / Lead Member Economy, Transport and Environment / Scrutiny
Highways Contract re-procurement project	<p>To consider key questions relating to the future highways contract re-procurement exercise.</p> <p>The scrutiny committee is overseeing the work being undertaken in the lead up to the re procurement of the highways maintenance contract. The committee has undertaken visits to Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire and plans to visit Hertfordshire to examine alternative contract models in practice.</p> <p>The committee has endorsed: a) the decision to extend the current highway contract rather than re procure immediately (April 2011) and b) an outline set of key performance indicators for any future contact model.</p>	Roger Williams, Head of Highways
Utility companies' works on the highways of East Sussex	To consider the report of the Review board (Councillors Stogdon, Daniel, Fawthrop and Freeman)	Scrutiny Chairman

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