

Economy, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Committee



Future work at a glance

Updated: November 2012

Issue	Objectives and summary
Standing items and other work programme issues	
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 scrutiny 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 an integral part of individual scrutiny reviews. The full committee only receives performance reports on an exception basis, or on the request of Members. Performance monitoring reports go to Cabinet quarterly enabling councillors and members of the public to highlight any issues for scrutiny to review if necessary. In these reports the service targets are assessed as 'red', 'amber' or 'green':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'green' means that the performance measure is on target to be achieved. • 'Amber' mean there is concern about the likelihood of achieving the performance measure by the end of the year and is accompanied by recommendations for action to it target back on track. • 'Red' means that the performance measure is assessed as inappropriate or unachievable and is accompanied by reasons.
Highways Contract re-procurement project (ongoing)	<p>The Scrutiny Committee has met regularly since 2010 to consider questions relating to the future highways contract re-procurement exercise and has visited highways operations in Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire, Hertfordshire and Surrey to examine alternative contract models. Since 2010 the committee has:</p> <p>a) endorsed the proposal to extend the existing highway contract with the current contractor rather</p>

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	<p>than re procure immediately (April 2011);</p> <p>b) endorsed a set of trial key performance indicators (KPIs) (August 2011).</p> <p>c) set out its observations about alternative contract models to assist the market testing phase (November 2012).</p>

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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
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
Trees and woodlands scrutiny review	To consider a twelve-month update on the scrutiny review. (Last considered on 14 March 2012 and 12 September 2012)	Andy Arnold, Team manager - Environmental Advice
June 2013		

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September 2013		
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
November 2013		

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