

# Economy, Transport and Environment (ETE) Scrutiny Committee



## Future work at a glance

Updated: November 2017

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<b>Items that appear regularly at committee</b>	
The Council's <b>Forward Plan</b>	<p>The latest version of the Council's <b>Forward Plan</b> is included on each scrutiny committee agenda. This document lists the key County Council decisions that are to be taken within the next few months together with contact information to find out more. It is updated monthly.</p> <p>The Forward Plan helps committee Members identify important issues for more detailed scrutiny <i>before</i> key decisions are taken. This has proved to be significantly more effective than challenging a decision once it has been taken. As a last resort, the <b>call-in</b> procedure is available if scrutiny Members think a Cabinet or Lead Member decision has been taken incorrectly.</p> <p>Requests for further information about individual items on the Forward Plan should be addressed to the listed contact. Possible scrutiny issues should be raised with the scrutiny team or committee Chairman, ideally before a scrutiny committee meeting.</p>
Committee work programme	<p>This provides an opportunity for the committee to review the scrutiny work programme for future meetings and to highlight any additional issues they wish to add to the programme.</p>

<b><i>Future committee agenda items</i></b>		<b><i>Witnesses</i></b>
<b>13 March 2018</b>		
Scrutiny Review of Superfast Broadband	An update report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review agreed at County Council.	Assistant Director, Economy / Team Manager, Economic Development
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR)	An opportunity of the Scrutiny Committee to review it's input into the RPPR process for 2018/19, the RPPR process and any feedback on comments or recommendations made to Cabinet.	Scrutiny, Director and Assistant Directors.
<b>14 June 2018</b>		
East Sussex Road Safety Programme	The Committee will consider a final report on the outcomes of the East Sussex Road Safety Programme and the results from the work that has been undertaken to reduce Killed and Seriously Injured (KSI) road accidents.	Project Manager/Head of Communities/Asst. Director Communities
<b>13 September 2018</b>		
Scrutiny Review of Superfast Broadband	The 12 month monitoring report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review	Assistant Director /Team Manager, Economic Development.
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR)	The Scrutiny Committee will start the consideration of the Portfolio Plans and Savings Plans for 2019/20 as part of the Council's budget setting process. This will include consideration of the department's revenue and capital budgets for the services within the Committee's remit.	Scrutiny/Director and Assistant Directors.
<b>15 November 2018</b>		
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR)	The Committee will examine any additional information requested at the September meeting and consider any updated RPPR information for 2019/10.	Scrutiny/Director and Assistant Directors.

<b>Future committee agenda items</b>		<b>Witnesses</b>
<b>Further Ahead</b>		
March 2019	<u>Dutch Elm Disease Strategy.</u> To receive an update report on the sanitation programme to control the spread of Dutch Elm Disease in East Sussex.	Team Manager, Environment / Cambridge Study author
March 2019	<u>Climate Change Adaption.</u> To receive an update report on the measures that have been put in place in response to 2017 national Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA) and National Adaptation Programme (NAP).	Team Manager, Environment / Director of CET

<b>Current scrutiny reviews and other work underway</b>	<b>Date to report</b>
<p><u>Scrutiny Review of Waste Contract</u> A scrutiny Review Board has been established to examine the outcome of the operational savings review of the Waste Contract, and proposals for the delivery of £800,000 savings planned for 2018/19 agreed as part of the Council's medium term financial plan.</p> <p><u>Libraries' Review Board</u> of the Audit, Best Value and Community Services (ABVCS) Scrutiny Committee A representative from the ETE Scrutiny Committee is part of this Review Board, which is acting as a reference group in the development of the Libraries' Strategic Commissioning Strategy.</p>	<b>January 2018</b>

**Potential future scrutiny work**  
(Proposals and ideas for future scrutiny topics appear here)

**Background / information reports available to the Committee**  
(Items in this list appear on committee agendas when proposed for scrutiny by committee members)

**Date available**

**Performance management**

Performance monitoring is an integral part of scrutiny. The committee is alerted to the relevant quarterly **reports** that Cabinet and lead Members receive. Members can then suggest matters for scrutiny to investigate in more detail.

In the performance reports, achievement against individual performance targets is assessed as either 'Red', 'Amber' or 'Green' ('RAG'):

- 'Green' means that the performance measure is on target to be achieved
- 'Amber' means that there is concern about the likelihood of achieving the performance measure by the end of the year
- 'Red' means that the performance measure is assessed as inappropriate or unachievable.

The 'Red' and 'Amber' indicators also include further commentary and the details of any proposed corrective action.

Requests for further information about individual items in the performance reports should be addressed to the listed contact. Possible scrutiny issues should be raised with the scrutiny team or committee Chair.

Every quarter

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