

Place Scrutiny Committee – Work Programme

Current Scrutiny Reviews		
Title of Review	Detail	Proposed Completion Date
Scrutiny Review of Procurement	A scrutiny review of Procurement which will focus on the Council's approach to Social Value measurement and buying local initiatives as part of procurement activity across the Council. The review will also consider how Social Value can help achieve the Council's objectives including reducing carbon emissions and other climate change measures.	Sept 2022
Initial Scoping Reviews		
Subject area for initial scoping	Detail	Proposed Dates
To be agreed.	Further reviews to be added as the Committee explores topics for inclusion in the work programme.	Ongoing
List of Suggested Potential Future Scrutiny Review or Reference Group Topics		
Suggested Topic	Detail	
Economic Development.	The Committee has expressed an interest in the Economic Development work of the Council and has requested two reports scheduled for the July 2022 meeting. One to examine the Team East Sussex Economic Recovery Plan and another to explore how Economic Development Projects are selected and developed. Following this meeting the Committee may identify further scrutiny work in this area.	

Scrutiny Reference Groups		
Reference Group Title	Subject Area	Meetings Dates
Highways Contract Re-procurement	The Committee has re-formed the reference group to work alongside Officers on the next stages of the Highway Services Re-Procurement Project (HSRP). The next stages include the implementation of the procurement strategy, mobilisation and monitoring of the contract.	Ongoing to May 2023
Local Transport Plan (LTP4) – Reference Group	The Committee has agreed to form a Reference Group to work alongside officers on the development of the revised Local Transport Plan (LTP 4) focussing on sustainable transport issues.	1 Feb 2022 and then throughout 2022/23.
Climate Emergency Action Plan - update	The Council's corporate Climate Emergency Action Plan was developed to cover the initial period 2020–2022. The Committee has agreed to form a working group to work with officers on the revision of the Council's corporate Climate Emergency Action Plan.	June – Sept 2022
Reports for Information		
Subject	Detail	Proposed Date
Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Points.	The Committee agreed to request a briefing on plans to develop and implement EV charging infrastructure in East Sussex.	To be agreed
Training and Development		
Title of Training/Briefing	Detail	Proposed Date
Work Planning 'Away Day'	To hold a work planning 'away day' to develop the Committee's future work programme including developing priorities for work, examining any national policy developments highlighted in the State of the County report, and planning the Committee's work related to the RPPR process.	Early September 2022

Future Committee Agenda Items		Author
18 July 2022 (moved from 22 June 2022)		
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR)	To commence the Committee's involvement with the RPPR process for 2023/24 by reviewing the information in the Quarter 4, end of financial year (2021/22) Council Monitoring report and the State of the County report.	Chief Executive / Senior Democratic Services Adviser
Scrutiny Review of Becoming a Carbon Neutral Council	To receive the second update report on the implementation of the recommendations from the Scrutiny Review of Becoming a Carbon Neutral Council.	Director of Communities, Economy & Transport/Chief Operating Officer
Economic Regeneration and Support for Business	To have a report on the Team East Sussex Recovery Plan covering the work to support businesses and economic regeneration following the Covid19 pandemic and the impact of national lockdowns on the local economy.	Assistant Director Economy
Trading Standards Service.	To gain an understanding of the current work and focus of the Trading Standards Team, including the additional work required due to EU exit and the work to protect vulnerable people through the work on Scams and with community safety partners.	Assistant Director, Communities
Work Programme	To consider items for inclusion in the Committee's work programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports for future meetings • Scrutiny reviews and potential scrutiny reviews • Items from the Forward Plan 	Senior Democratic Services Adviser
30 September 2022 (moved from 21 Sept 2022)		
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR)	To continue the Committee's work on the RPPR process for 2023/24, by reviewing Portfolio Plans and service based information.	Chief Executive / Senior Democratic Services Adviser
Economic Development.	To receive a report from the Economic Development Team on how projects are developed and selected for the available funding streams. The report will also include governance of projects and measuring outcomes.	Assistant Director, Economy
Work Programme	To consider items for inclusion in the Committee's work programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports for future meetings • Scrutiny reviews and potential scrutiny reviews • Items from the Forward Plan 	Senior Democratic Services Adviser

24 November 2022		
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 2023/24.	Chief Executive / Senior Democratic Services Adviser
Scrutiny Review of Road Markings	To receive the second update report on the implementation of the recommendations from the Scrutiny Review of Road Markings, including details of the work undertaken with additional expenditure in this area of work.	Assistant Director, Operations
Work Programme	To consider items for inclusion in the Committee's work programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports for future meetings • Scrutiny reviews and potential scrutiny reviews • Items from the Forward Plan 	Senior Democratic Services Adviser
Future Items – to be scheduled		Witnesses
Southern Water - sewage discharges	The Committee has requested an item on Southern Water's discharge of sewage into water courses and the sea in East Sussex, following a number of pollution incidents. The item will examine what action Southern Water is taking to reduce discharges and pollution incidents, and will seek a views from the Environment Agency who is the regulator.	Southern Water, Environment Agency, ESCC Flood Risk Management Team