

Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee
Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 5 December 2023

Electoral Division affected:
N/A;

Corporate Priorities:
N/A;

Work Programme 2023/24
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Brief Summary

This report provides members of the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee with the committee's work programme for 2023/2024.

Recommendation

The Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- (i) Note the Work Programme for 2023/24, including progress relating to the committee's recommendations.
- (ii) Consider and comment as appropriate on the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport's formal response to the committee's recommendations on road closures as set out at in the work programme at Appendix 'A' to the report.
- (iii) Consider the recommendation from the Community, Cultural, and Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee as set out in the report and determine whether to submit a request to the Scrutiny Management Board to add this matter to the committee's work programme for 2023/24 and if so, to agree the appropriate scrutiny method.

Detail

The work programme for 2023/24 was drafted following the Portfolio and Service Area Update held for the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee at an informal meeting held on 29 June 2023.



Following this meeting, the draft programme was finalised, reported and approved at the meeting of the Scrutiny Management Board on 25 July 2023 and a copy of the final work programme is set out at Appendix 'A' for the committee to note.

A record of all recommendations agreed at committee meetings is included in the work programme, which has been updated following the last meeting to allow members to review progress outcomes and any further review required. The Local Government Act 2000 sets out that, where a scrutiny committee makes recommendations for the Executive (the Cabinet or relevant Cabinet Member) to consider, a response should be provided within two months.

Since the last meeting, the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, has provided a formal written response to the committee's recommendations on the road closures which were made at its meeting held on 21 September 2023. The response is set out at Appendix 'A' under the recommendations progress table. The committee is asked to consider and comment as appropriate on the response. The committee may also wish to set a timescale to receive an update from the Cabinet Member on progress with implementing agreed actions.

Recommendation from the Community, Cultural, and Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee

The Community, Cultural, and Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee meeting held on Thursday, 9th November 2023 considered a report on Strategy and Performance: Data and Analytics. At that meeting the following resolution was made:

"Request the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee to consider reviewing the Traffic Asset Management Plan (TAMP), taking into consideration if it is working effectively and to what extent the data is demonstrating the need to address highway issues."

The committee is asked to determine whether or not to submit a request to the Scrutiny Management Board to add this matter to the committee's work programme for 2023/24 and if so, the preferred method of scrutiny e.g. committee or briefing note or other method. The Scrutiny Management Board is next scheduled to meet on Tuesday 16 January 2024.

Appendices

Appendix 'A' is attached to this report. For clarification they are summarised below and referenced at relevant points within this report.

Appendix	Title
Appendix 'A'	Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee work programme for 2023/2024

Consultations

N/A

Implications:



This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications.

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A

