

Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 25 January 2024

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 formal response from the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change to the committee's recommendations on enabling net zero infrastructure as set out at in the work programme at Appendix 'A' to the report.

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 Environment and Climate Change, has provided a formal written response to the committee's recommendations on the enabling net zero infrastructure which were made at its meeting held on 26 October 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.

Appendices

Appendix 'A' is attached to this report. For clarification it is 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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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A

