

Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme 2024-25

The Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee Work Programme details the planned activity to be undertaken over the forthcoming municipal year.

The Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee has the responsibility to review and scrutinise the work of the county council and external organisations on matters relating to the environment and climate change, economic development and growth, and highways and transport. Accordingly, the work of the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee will focus on the following areas:

- Climate change
- Environment
- Highways and transport
- Economic development and growth

The programme is determined by the Committee following a planning session at the start of the municipal year. This includes provision for the rights of county councillors to ask for any matter to be considered by the committee.

Coordination of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee programmes is undertaken by the Scrutiny Management Board. This is in line with the Overview and Scrutiny Committees' Terms of Reference, as set out in the county council's [Constitution](#) (Section 6).

Cabinet Members

The Cabinet Member portfolios aligned to the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee's responsibilities are:

[County Councillor Rupert Swarbrick](#) – Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

[County Councillor Aidy Riggott](#) – Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Growth

[County Councillor Shaun Turner](#) – Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change

The areas of responsibility for each Cabinet Member are set out at [Section 5 – Scheme of Delegation to Cabinet Members](#) in the county council's constitution.

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Committee Meeting Schedule						
Scrutiny Activity	13/06/24 (informal session)	12/9/24	24/10/24	04/12/24	30/01/25	17/03/25
LCC Service Area Report to Committee		Preparation of the Local Transport Plan 4 Bus Service Improvement Plan	Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure Skills, Interventions and Initiatives led by the Skills and Employment Hub	Minerals and Waste Local Plan – Review of Development Management Policy re: Transport Landfill and transfer Sites – Planning Permission Enforcement and Breaches	Love Clean Streets App Value for Money Potholes Repair	Public Rights of Way – Open Reports Flood Risk Management - Environment Agency Flood Defence and Alleviation Schemes
Annual Report to Committee						
Planned Decision Scrutiny Review						
Short Scrutiny (Rapporteur) Review Update						
Other Scrutiny Review Update	Service Area Updates	Public Realm Agreements – Progress Report	Lancashire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) Inquiry Day Report - tbc		LRSP Inquiry Day – Cabinet Member Response - tbc	
Cabinet Member Required Attendance	Portfolio Updates	CC Aidy Riggott and CC Rupert Swarbrick	CC Shaun Turner and CC Jayne Rear	CC Shaun Turner	CC Rupert Swarbrick	CC Shaun Turner
Possible/reserve Items				Civil Parking Enforcement	Major Economic Development Projects	Smart Meters

Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee Recommendations Progress

Meeting Date	Report Title	Corporate Priority	Recommendation	Progress Detail