

Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee
Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4 December 2024

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Corporate Priorities:
N/A;

Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee Work Programme, Actions and Assurances Update
(Appendices 'A' – 'D' refer)

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Brief Summary

This report provides members of the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee with the work programme for 2024/25, and an update on actions and assurances.

Recommendation

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

- (i) Note the work programme for 2024/25 at Appendix 'A'.
- (ii) Note the formal written response from County Councillor Rupert Swarbrick, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport to the Committee's recommendations on the Bus Service Improvement Plan at Appendix 'B'.
- (iii) Note the formal written response from County Councillor Aidy Riggott, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Growth to the Committee's recommendations on the Preparation of the Local Transport Plan 4 at Appendix 'C'
- (iv) Review and note the information provided as part of the actions and assurances to the Committee with regard to future work programme items at Appendix 'D'.
- (v) Discuss and confirm information to be included in the reports for the 30 January 2025 meeting of the Committee.

Detail

A plan of work for 2024/25 was drafted following an update from the Portfolio Holders and Senior Officers at an informal meeting of the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee on 13 June 2024.

Following this meeting, the programme was finalised, reported and approved at the meeting of the Scrutiny Management Board on 23 July 2024.

A copy of the final work programme is set out at Appendix 'A' for the committee to note.

Actions and Assurances

The table below seeks to provide members outstanding committee recommendations progress, and work programme updates.

Further actions and assurances relating to items on the most recent Corporate Performance Report are included for the Committee at Appendix 'D'.

Item	Information	Action/ Assurance
Work Programme		
Work Programmes Update	An initial meeting of the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) Inquiry Panel has been set for Tuesday 10 December 2024.	Action - Committee to review and note the work programme attached at Appendix 'A'.
Recommendations Update (2024/25)	Cabinet Member responses to the recommendations of the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee held on 12 September 2024 in relation to the Bus Service Improvement Plan and the Local Transport Plan 4 are set out at Appendices 'B' and 'C' respectively.	Action – Committee to note.
Actions Update (2023/24)	Road Closures report presented to committee on 21 September 2023. A new "Events on the Highway" procedure document for Highways Management was circulated to members of the committee on 26 November 2024 for information.	Assurance – committee to note update.



Future topics on the work programme

The committee is due to receive reports on the following topics at its next scheduled meeting on 30 January 2025:

- Love Clean Streets App
- 'Value for Money Potholes Repair'

The table below sets out the purpose of scrutiny for each topic.

Topic	Purpose of scrutiny
Love Clean Streets App	A further review on the implementation of the app since the committee last reviewed this matter at its meeting held on 5 December 2023.
'Value for Money Potholes Repair'	The review will focus on the reactive element of defect repair performance.

Members are asked to discuss and confirm information to be included in the reports and how the committee might add value.

Appendices

Appendices 'A' – 'D' are 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 2024/2025.
Appendix 'B'	Cabinet Member response to the recommendation of the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee held on 12 September 2024 in relation to the Bus Service Improvement Plan.
Appendix 'C'	Cabinet Member response to the recommendation of the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee held on 12 September 2024 in relation to the Local Transport Plan 4.
Appendix 'D'	Further actions and assurances for the Committee to note, relating to items on the most recent Corporate Risk and Opportunity Register and the Corporate Performance Reports.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:



Legal

There are no significant legal implications detailed in the report.

Financial

There are no significant financial implications detailed in the report.

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications detailed in the report.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A

