

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018

## FORTHCOMING ITEMS

for next meeting to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

In order to ensure effective Scrutiny, Members need to be clear as to the purpose of requesting specific information and the outcome they are hoping to achieve as a consequence of examining a report. Limiting the number of agenda items may help to keep meetings focused and easier to manage.

Proposed Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
Budget Monitoring 2018/19	This standard quarterly item enables members to undertake their monitoring role of the Environment Department, Public Protection Services and Community Safety Team's revenue and capital budgets.	To enable Members to exercise their scrutiny role.
Air Quality management Area (AQMA) update	The Environment Act 1995 places a duty on local authorities to assess and manage air quality in its area. This is achieved through the Local Air Quality Management work. For Carmarthenshire, the main pollutant of concern is nitrogen dioxide (NO <sup>2</sup> ) from road traffic which is monitored regularly.	This update will enable Members to exercise their scrutiny to monitor progress in relation to the Air Quality Management Areas within the County.
E&PP Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Report 2017/18	The Task and Finish Groups final report sets out their findings and provides recommendations following the review of the current maintenance provision of highway hedges and verges.	This report is seeks the Committee's endorsement and referral to the Executive Board for consideration.
Amenity Grass Cutting – Presentation [Action ref: E&PP 002-18/19]	Highway verge mowing is split into two regimes, one for the larger rural highway network and one for the urban areas. Verge mowing of the rural network has been examined by the Task & Finish Group. Committee requested that a presentation to provide to give an overview of the amenity grass cutting operation in our urban areas.	At its meeting on 29th June 2018 the Committee agreed that a presentation on the current provision of amenity grass cutting would be beneficial.

Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

No items have been circulated to members of the Environmental and Public Scrutiny Committee for information since the last meeting.