

# Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee – Forward Work Programme 2020/21

24 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	<del>21 January 2021</del> 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2021	<del>26 February 2021</del> 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	<b>Joint Scrutiny Committee E&amp;PP + SC&amp;H</b> <b>Date to be confirmed</b>	
E&PP Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2019/20	Highways Asset Management Plan Annual Statement update	3-year Revenue Budget Consultation	Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) - Future Delivery Plan	Budget Monitoring 2020/21 for April to December 2020	Substance Misuse Service Report	
E&PP Forward Work Programme 2020/21		Anti-Social Behaviour Policy		Task and Finish Review Report on Financial Exploitation and Safeguarding Scheme (FESS)	Area Planning Board's Drug & Alcohol Misuse Report	
Covid-19 Position Statement covering • Environment remit		Waste Service Review		Net Zero Carbon Action Plan		Dog Breeders Licence Update (Change of Policy/legislation)
Covid-19 Position Statement covering • Public Protection remit				Corporate Strategy		
Budget Monitoring 2020/21 for April to August				Budget Monitoring 2020/21 for April to October		

**The following information/update reports will be sent to Committee Members via e-mail throughout the year:-**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electric Vehicle Strategy</li> <li>• Equestrian Strategy</li> <li>• Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) North</li> <li>• Public Conveniences</li> <li>• Update on WG Speed Limit Review (20mph)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment Act Forward Plan Update</li> <li>• Report on fly-tipping</li> <li>• Report on the impact of flooding in Carmarthenshire</li> <li>• Active Travel update</li> </ul> |
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## **IMPACT OF THE COVID -19 ON SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Scrutiny in Carmarthenshire was suspended during April – October 2020.

The E&PP Scrutiny Committee, on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020 reviewed its Forward Work Programme to prioritise the reports for the remainder of 2020/21.

## **OTHER REPORTS TO BE INCLUDED:**

Officers are keen to ensure that performance monitoring reports are provided to Committees in a more-timely manner, in order to achieve this the current performance monitoring cycle is currently being reviewed. Whilst the review is taking place, all standard performance monitoring reports and business plans have been removed from the forward work programme and will be re-introduced upon completion of the review.

The following reports will be included in the FWP at a later date:-

- 2020 Review of Licensing Policy
- Carmarthenshire Pollinator Strategy and Action Plan
- Update on WG Speed Limit Review (20mph)
- Carmarthenshire Nature Recovery Action Plan
- Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) North

## **ITEMS FOR JOINT MEETINGS IN 2020/21:**

Joint Scrutiny Committee meeting with Social Care and Health– April 2021 (to be confirmed):

- Area Planning Board’s Drug & Alcohol Misuse Strategy Report
- Substance Misuse Service Report

## **TASK & FINISH REVIEW:**

At its informal Forward Work Programme Development Session held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019, the Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee considered several topic options for a task and finish to review. However, the Committee agreed in principal to undertake a review into the Trading Standards Services – Financial Exploitation Safeguarding Scheme (FESS) initiative, as it was felt that fraud was escalating and was a particular concern for the elderly and vulnerable residents living in Carmarthenshire. A final report of the task and finish review is due to be presented to the Committee in June 2020.

At its meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the Committee considered a report on Dog Breeding in Carmarthenshire. The Committee unanimously resolved that dog breeding in Carmarthenshire be the subject for Committee’s next Task and Finish review in 2020.

## **DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**

Shaping the future of Waste strategy

Ash Die-back – All member seminar