

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

24 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2021	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Joint Scrutiny Committee E&PP + SC&H Date to be confirmed
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 <i>[Moved to March]</i>	Net Zero Carbon Action Plan	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 <i>[Moved to March/April]</i>	Corporate Strategy		
Covid-19 Position Statement covering • Public Protection remit		Annual Performance Report (Half yearly)	Corporate / Departmental Business Plans	Dog Breeders Licence Update (Change of Policy/legislation)	
Budget Monitoring 2020/21 for April to August		Budget Monitoring 2020/21 for April to October	Anti-Social Behaviour Policy <i>[Moved from Feb]</i>	E&PP Scrutiny Committee - Actions Update	

**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>• Public Conveniences</li> <li>• Update on WG Speed Limit Review (20mph) – <i>dependant on WG publishing their review report</i></li> <li>• Environment Act Forward Plan Update - <i>(Forwarded to 2021/22 FWP - June 2021 &amp; December 2021)</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on the impact of flooding in Carmarthenshire</li> <li>• Active Travel update</li> <li>• Report on fly-tipping</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:**

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

- Carmarthenshire Nature Recovery Action Plan
- Carmarthenshire Pollinator Strategy and Action Plan
- Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) North
- Referral from P&R Scrutiny Committee (27/1/2020), Joint Transport Plan for South West Wales –  
**Delayed until 2021/22 or 2022/23 [Report at the E&PP Scrutiny meeting on 14/12/2020, minute 5 refers].**

## **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 at the revised date of April 2021.

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 2021.

## **DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**

Shaping the future of Waste strategy

Ash Die-back – All member seminar