

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

| 24 th November 2020 | 14 th December 2020 | 1 st February 2021 | 5 th March 2021 | 19 th April 2021 |
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| E&PP Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2019/20 | Highways Asset Management Plan Annual Statement update | 3-year Revenue Budget Consultation | Net Zero Carbon Action Plan | Task and Finish Review Report on Financial Exploitation and Safeguarding Scheme (FESS) |
| E&PP Forward Work Programme 2020/21 | | Anti-Social Behaviour Policy <i>[Moved to April]</i> | Corporate Strategy | |
| Covid-19 Position Statement covering • Environment remit | | Waste Service Review <i>[Moved to March/April]</i> | Covid 19 and the Financial Exploitation Safeguarding Scheme (FESS) <i>[Additional report]</i> | Corporate / Departmental Business Plans 2021/22 <i>[Moved from March]</i> |
| Covid-19 Position Statement covering • Public Protection remit | | Annual Performance Report (Half yearly) | | Anti-Social Behaviour Policy <i>[Moved from Feb]</i> |
| Budget Monitoring 2020/21 for April to August | | Budget Monitoring 2020/21 for April to October | | Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) - Future Delivery Plan <i>[Moved from March]</i> |
| | | | Budget Monitoring 2020/21 for April to December 2020 | |
| | | | | Waste Service Review <i>[Moved from February]</i> |

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"> • Public Conveniences – <i>Forwarded to 2021/22 FWP</i> • Update on WG Speed Limit Review (20mph) – <i>dependant on WG publishing their review report</i> • Environment Act Forward Plan Update - <i>(Forwarded to 2021/22 FWP - June 2021 & December 2021)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the impact of flooding in Carmarthenshire • Active Travel update • Report on fly-tipping |
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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 6th 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].

SCRUTINY FOCUS SESSION - ITEMS FOR SC&H and E&PP JOINT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2020/21 – 19th April 2021:

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 22nd February 2019, the Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee considered several topic options for a task and finish to review. However, the Committee agreed in principle 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 15th 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