ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

4TH OCTOBER 2021

FORTHCOMING ITEMS for next meeting to be held on 25th November 2021

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.

Proposed Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report	Cabinet Member			
Electrical Vehicle Strategy	An Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy has been developed to provide a plan that supports the transition to zero emission vehicles for Carmarthenshire's residents, organisations, businesses, and visitors. Two of the primary aims of the strategy include: 1. To support Carmarthenshire County Council with existing EV infrastructure planning and delivery work and provide an evidence base for future investment decision-making. 2. To develop and promote a network of electric charging points, that provides for and encourages future growth in Electric Vehicle use, and in doing so future proofs the transport network and contributes to local and global pollution reductions. In achieving these aims, the EV strategy will	To afford Committee Members with the opportunity to scrutinise and comment on the strategy.	Councillor Hazel Evans			
	contribute to Carmarthenshire County Council and broader Welsh Government goals of carbon neutrality by 2030, as well as positioning the County in advance of UK commitments to end the sale of new petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2030.					
Highways Maintenance Manual [Forwarded in accordance with the non-submission report on 4th October 2021]	The Highways Maintenance Manual sets policies for maintenance of the highways network. The policies are a key part of our Highways Asset Management Plan. It is a portfolio of policies that will be developed over time.	•	Councillor Hazel Evans			



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An update	The Task and Finish Group held their first		Councillor
report from the	meeting on 8 th September 2021 and started	Members of the	Philip Hughes
Task and Finish	the review on the Management of Fly Tipping	Environmental and	
Group	within Carmarthenshire.	Public Protection	
		Scrutiny of its	
	Considering the information received during	decision and the	
	the meeting, the Group decided that in order	reasons.	
	to ensure the authenticity of the review it		
	would be best to defer the review until the		
	next Scrutiny year. The Group will provide an		
	update report outlining the reasons for its		
	decision.		

Items to be circulated under a separate cover to Scrutiny Committee members (as agreed at the Committee's Forward Work Programme development session on 9th April 2021.)						
Budget Monitoring [April to August 2021]	This 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.	Councillor David Jenkins			

An updated Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme for 2021/22 is attached.

Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting held on 2nd July 2021

No reports have been circulated since the last meeting.

Note, the Environment Act Forward Plan Update cited on the Committee's Forward Work Programme will be presented to the Committee meeting on 22nd December 2021.

