

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

25TH NOVEMBER 2021

FORTHCOMING ITEMS for next meeting to be held on 22nd December 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
Quarterly Performance Monitoring Report- Quarter 2	This Performance Monitoring Report for Quarter 2 will provide progress updates and information in respect of set targets.	This report enables the Committee to undertake its role in scrutinising performance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Hazel Evans (Environment) • Cllr. Philip Hughes (Public Protection) • Cllr. Ann Davies (Communities and Rural Affairs) • Cllr. Jane Tremlett (Social Care & Health)
Local Toilets Strategy Interim Progress Report	In accordance with the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017: Provision of Toilets, which requires each local authority to publish an interim progress report within six months of the 2-year publication anniversary of the original Local Toilet Strategy. In Carmarthenshire's case this will be in February 2022, as the original strategy was adopted in August 2019.	To afford the Committee with an opportunity to comment on the information contained within the report prior to Cabinet decision to endorse.	Cllr. Hazel Evans (Environment)

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Planning Enforcement Statement	<p>In response to the WAO review of Planning Services and the findings of the report, the Council is reviewing how it carries out its enforcement responsibilities.</p> <p>The current Enforcement Policy was developed in 2015. Subsequently, an overarching Corporate Enforcement Policy was adopted in April 2018, therefore there is a need to review the original Planning Enforcement Policy to take account of changes within both the internal and external environment and to re-establish as the Planning Enforcement Statement and ensure that this is appropriately consulted on and approved.</p>	To afford the Committee with an opportunity to consider and comment on the revision of the Council's Planning Enforcement Policy and the formal consultation exercise on the draft Planning Enforcement Statement prior to Cabinet/Council approval.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Philip Hughes (Public Protection)
Environment Act Forward Plan Update This report has been deferred to April 2022	<p>The Environment (Wales) Act 2016 requires that all public bodies in Wales, such as local authorities, publish and deliver an Environment Act Forward Plan. These plans usually run for 3 years. The Council's first plan ran until December 2019, and the second 3year plan runs from Jan 2020.The Council's delivery of this plan will be reported on to Welsh Government in December 2022.</p>	This report will inform the Committee on the progress being made to deliver the actions set out in the Council's second Environment Act Forward Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Philip Hughes (Public Protection)

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.)

Equestrian Strategy	Deferred to March 2022. <i>The Committee's Forward Work Programme has been updated to reflect this change.</i>	Cllr. Hazel Evans
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Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting held on 4th October 2021
(in accordance with the Committee's Forward Work Programme)

In line with the Environmental and Public Protection Committee's decision to receive and scrutinise reports outside of the formal committee process, the following reports were forwarded to all members of the Scrutiny Committee by e-mail on 8th October 2021 and 26th October 2021:

- Budget Monitoring Report (1st April 2021 – 30th June 2021)
- Public Rights of Way Network Hierarchy

No comments/queries were received in relation to the abovementioned reports.

An updated Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme for 2021/22 is attached together with the Cabinet Forward Work Programme (September 2021).