

FORTHCOMING ITEMS for next meeting to be held on 7th March 2022

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
<p>Departmental Business Plans for:-</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Chief Executive*</p> <p>Communities*</p> <p>2022/23-2023/24</p> <p><i>*Extracts relevant to this scrutiny's remit</i></p>	<p>As part of the Business Plan Development process the Committee is invited to consider and comment on the Environment, Communities and Chief Executive Departmental Business Plans 2022/23 – 2023/24 relevant to its remit.</p>	<p>To afford the Committee the opportunity of commenting on and making any recommendations for changes to the Departmental Business Plans in respect of the plans for 2022/23 – 2023/24.</p>	<p>Cllr Hazel Evans Cllr Philip Hughes Cllr Ann Davies</p>
<p>Report on the provision of Pavements in Rural Areas</p> <p><i>[Referral from Community & Regeneration Scrutiny Committee]</i></p>	<p>This report will provide Members with information on the current position in relation provision of pavements in the rural areas of Carmarthenshire.</p>	<p>At its meeting held on 4th October 2021, Members of the E&PP Scrutiny Committee considered and accepted referral from the Community and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee regarding the provision of pavements in rural areas. In order to explore this matter further the Committee resolved to include this as an item onto the Forward Work Programme (Minute 9.2, 2021 refers).</p>	

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Extension Of Public Space Protection Order (Carmarthenshire Dog Orders)	<p>In 2016, the Council made the Carmarthenshire County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order, which came into force on the 1st July 2016 for 3 years. In 2019 the Order was extended for a further period of 3 years with effect from the 1st July 2019. It is therefore due to expire in 2022.</p> <p>As part of the review, approval was given by Cabinet Member Decision for Public Protection on the 2nd September, 2021 that the authority sought the views of a number of consultees on the extension of the 2016 Order. This consultation period opened on 1st November and closed on 17th December 2021.</p>	To afford the Committee the opportunity of commenting on the information in relation to extending the PSPO and making any recommendations to Cabinet.	Cllr Philip Hughes

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.)

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Equestrian Strategy	<p>There is a commitment in the Carmarthenshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2019-2029 (ROWIP) to produce an Equestrian Strategy for the County. This was included in the ROWIP following consultation with our PROW and Access stakeholders who identified the potential value of an Equestrian Strategy designed to promote and develop an accessible network for equestrian use in Carmarthenshire.</p>	<p>The Committee will have an opportunity to consider the draft Equestrian Strategy prior to Cabinet consideration.</p> <p><i>As agreed by the Committee and to manage the number of reports on the Agenda on 7th March, this report will be scrutinised by Members outside of the formal committee by e-mail. Comments/queries will be responded to accordingly and placed on the forthcoming items for 8th April.</i></p>	Cllr. Hazel Evans

Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting held on 22nd December 2021

In accordance with the Committee's Forward Work Programme, no reports were circulated for scrutiny outside of the formal committee process since the last meeting on 22nd December 2021.

Items attached for information

- The latest version of the Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme 2021/22
- The Cabinet Forward Work Programme 2021/22