

Environmental Scrutiny Committee Work Programming 2021-22

1.1 Pre- Decision Scrutiny

Cabinet Report	Indicative Scheduling
Recycling Strategy for Cardiff: 64% and Beyond	September
Public Space Protection Orders and Community Protection Notices Policy	September
One Planet – Full Report	September
Electric Vehicle Strategy	September
Intelligent Transport System – Next Steps	September
SuDS / SAB Adoption	September
Fleet Strategy	September
Cardiff Replacement Local Development Plan To review replacement LDP and its content in line with Committee's terms of ref. ¹	September
Final Recycling Strategy	October / November
Coastal Protection Programme – Full business case and tender response	November
Corporate Plan	February
Budgetary Proposals	February
Adoption & Future Maintenance of Sustainable Drainage (SUDS) Features	Schedule TBC

¹ To note, during Committee's March 2021 meeting a suggestion was made by Cllr Wong to conduct an inquiry looking at best practice for formulating an LDP – this suggestion is also included in table 1.3, Member suggestions.

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1.2 Policy Review - Service Areas Upcoming Work

Transport	Type of Scrutiny	Potential Invitees
Cardiff's Bus Routes & Services – Update		
Development of Cardiff's Transport Interchanges – Update		
Cardiff Safe Cycling Network Review – Participation & Infrastructure		
Future of Castle Street		
Ultra Low Emission Taxis – Review		
<p>Cardiff's Transport White Paper: Transport Vision to 2030 – To include an update on the work in partnership with Welsh Government and Transport for Wales to design and deliver a programme of strategic transport projects, including the Metro, public transport and network improvements by 2024. It will include key stages of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North West Corridor; • Phase 1 City Centre to Cardiff Bay Metro; • Crossrail; • New stations; • Strategic Park and Ride; • Eastern Corridor Study; and • A Bus Strategy 		
Cardiff Schools Active Travel Plans Update		

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Implementation of Clean Air Plan		
Energy Sustainability	Type of Scrutiny	Potential Invitees
One Planet Cardiff Monitoring		
Cardiff Heat Network – Member Update		
Housing Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme		
Highways (including Parking Management)	Type of Scrutiny	Potential Invitees
Highways Resurfacing Programme		
Canal Quarter Scheme – Update		
Planning	Type of Scrutiny	Potential Invitees
Cardiff Replacement Local Development Plan – Full Review		
Shared Regulatory Service	Type of Scrutiny	Potential Invitees
Shared Regulatory Service Annual Report 2020/21 & Business Plan 2021/22		
Air Quality Improvements – Implementation & Monitoring		
Local Air Quality Management - Annual Air Quality Progress Report		
Introduction of a national standard for taxis & review of taxi enforcement activities.		

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Cleansing & Waste Management	Type of Scrutiny	Potential Invitees
Changes to Waste Management – Review & Update		
City Wide Separate Glass Recycling - Update		
Household Waste Recycling Centre – North Cardiff		
Assessment of Recycling Performance		
Delivery of Residential LED Street Lighting – Update & Review		
Bereavement & Registration Services	Type of Scrutiny	Potential Invitees
Thornhill Cemetery Development – Modernisation of Services & Progress Update		

1.3 Other Potential Committee Items – those suggested by Committee Members

Potential Areas of Work Requested by Committee Members Previously	Type of Scrutiny	Potential Invitees
<p>Review of Waste Collection Changes / Waste Management² a meeting to be held solely dedicated to scrutinising the changes to the four day week for waste collection and glass recycling – Committee to be provided with documents detailing any problems experienced since the implementation of the new schemes, costs entailed and how the council intends to rectify issues.</p>		
<p>Replacement recycling centre in North Cardiff³ Update on progression of site including location development, financial viability, considered transport routes.</p>		
<p>LDP – Best practice⁴ Short Scrutiny on how councillors contribute to LDP – consider LDP best practice from other cities. Service area have advised a Strategic Development Plan will be developed – subject to WG guidance. To also include Future Generations</p>		

² The request to review changes to waste management services / bin collection was put forward to the PSO by 2 Committee Members.

³ Members are to note, along with being put forward by a Committee Member, the Chair of PRAP has also voiced his support toward Committee undertaking this work as the delay in progress has been referenced in PRAP– Chair of PRAP suggested the Committee undertake research into possible sites available for its location

⁴ Members are to note the scrutiny of the LDP will be coming to the Committee as a pre-decision item which this suggestion can be incorporated into.

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<p>Planning Policy Wales 11 Update – To examine the departmental response including insight into its impact and implications on LDP.</p>		
<p>Shared Regulatory Services – Impact on its role in combatting Covid-19. To include insight into how they dealt with Covid, clarity on how its role changed and if this change has impacted future plans</p>		
<p>Short Term Plans to tackle air pollution and congestion in Cardiff. https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-56283514 Information on how the service area is addressing air pollution and congestion in the short term.</p>		
<p>Provision and quality of disabled parking in Cardiff Potential audit of the bays available across the city – e.g. quality, accessibility, location.</p>		Disability charities.
<p>Resurfacing To explore if there are new technologies which can cut the cost/time and enhance quality of resurfacing.</p>		
<p>Metro / Travel Corridors Update</p>		
<p>Update on Tree Planting Proposals</p>		

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1.4 Updates outside Committee

<p>Monthly Budget Monitoring Report – Months 4, 6 & 9 budget monitoring reports to be circulated to Committee Members highlighting the key points relevant to Committee. Purpose – to identify at an early stage pressures, over/under spends, monitor particular areas of interest for the Committee.</p>	July, September & December
<p>Castle Street Modelling Update Requested following Committee’s June 2021 meeting – Committee to receive a progress report detailing how the actual activity on Castle Street since its re-opening has compared to the modelling included in the June 2021 Cabinet Report.</p>	March 2022