

Work Plan – BCP Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The following work plan items are suggested as early priorities to the Place O&S Committee by the Chair and Vice Chair, following consultation with officers. Updated: 03.10.23

	Subject and background	Anticipated benefits and value to be added by O&S engagement	How will the scrutiny be done?	Lead Officer/Portfolio Holder	Report Information
Meeting Date: Wednesday 11 October 2023					
1.	Flooding and FCERM To consider a report providing an annual update on this issue	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report or information only paper	PH – Climate response, Environment and Energy	Contact Democratic Services for further information.
2.	Play Strategy To consider the Council's play strategy once developed.	To enable the committee to maintain an oversight of this issue and contribute as appropriate.	Committee report	PH – Climate response, Environment and Energy	Update requested by the Committee at its meeting in May 2022.
DATE to be allocated					
1.	Strategic Transport Plan To consider an update on progress and timescales for the Strategic Transport Plan.	To enable the Committee to consider any proposals before consultation	Committee – Briefing note	PH – Dynamic Places	Contact Democratic Services for further information. Deferred from November meeting following a delay in government announcements
Commissioned Work					
Work commissioned by the Committee (for example task and finish groups and working groups) is listed below:					

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Note – to provide sufficient resource for effective scrutiny, no more than 2 items of commissioned work will run at a time. Further commissioned work can commence upon completion of previous work.					
2.	Tree Strategy Working Group To consider and feed into the developing Tree Strategy for BCP	To ensure that there is an overview on this issue and member engagement as the strategy develops	Task and Finish Group	PH – Climate response, Environment and Energy	A new group has now been constituted with a changed membership following the election and is due to begin meeting.
Update Items The following items of information have been requested as updates to the Committee. The Committee may wish to receive these in an alternative to format to Committee updates (e.g. by emailed briefing note outside of the Committee) to reserve capacity in Committee meetings for items of value-added scrutiny.					
3.	Flooding and FCERM To consider a report providing an annual update on this issue. Place O&S is the statutory body to consider.	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report or information only paper	PH – Climate response, Environment and Energy	Contact Democratic Services for further information.
4.	Local Plan To consider the future plans and current progress on this issue.	To enable the committee to maintain an oversight of this issue and contribute as appropriate.	Committee Report or Information only paper	PH – Dynamic Places	It would be appropriate for the Committee to receive ongoing updates on this issue as it progresses.
Annual Reports					
5.	Climate Plan Annual report – to consider	To enable the Committee to monitor this issue and target	Committee Report	PH – Dynamic Places / PH – Climate response,	

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	the Council's work in response to the Climate Emergency	scrutiny as required.		Environment and Energy	