

Environment & Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

2024/25 Work Plan Drafting

Meeting Date	Item 1 (1 hour)	Item 2 (1 hour)	Item 3 (1 hour)	Information only items (issues raised by exception only)	Working Group (1 at a time)
April informal briefing/ committee work planning	Food Waste Strategy (requested by officers)	Work planning – agreeing pre-circulated populated work plan	Scope climate related scrutiny topics for July committee meeting– using : - the climate action plan - corporate delivery plans (available when published to April Cabinet)		To be selected from proactive topic list.
15 May 2024	Poole Park Road Closure	Request from Member of the public – verbal update	Co-Opted Members Update from Chair		
June informal briefing	Briefing request to support further Housing related committee work:	TBC	TBC		

	<p>What do we mean by the housing crisis?</p> <p>Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do we understand the pressures on local people to be in respect of housing, and the pressures on the wider housing market? - explore the waiting lists for social housing and council owned homes. - what is the demographic for private renting etc. -what is the housing demand, eg. smaller homes/ 4/5 bed homes? 				
<p>10 July 2024</p> <p>Climate/ sustainability focussed meeting</p>	<p>Pre-decision scrutiny:</p> <p>Urban forest strategy (due for Cabinet consideration in May)</p>	<p>Proactive topic <u>Private rented sector standards</u></p>	<p>To be selected from proactive topic list</p>		

August informal briefing Climate/ sustainability focussed meeting	Planning Service Improvement Update 6 monthly updates to scrutiny requested by officers to strengthen the improvement process.	TBC	TBC		
11 September 2024	Reserved for pre-decision or reactive scrutiny– consult Cabinet Forward Plan	Proactive topics: Aim to focus on climate / sustainability work. Pick up strands from climate action plan/ corporate delivery plans re climate. To be scoped at informal briefing in April to allow time for report production.		O&S Annual Report.	
October informal briefing	TBC	TBC	TBC		
20 November 2024 Housing focussed meeting	Reserved for pre-decision or reactive scrutiny– consult Cabinet Forward Plan	Proactive topic: Heathland mitigation projects	Proactive topic: Phosphate mitigation policy		

			and links to house building		
January informal briefing	TBC	TBC	TBC		
26 February 2025 Climate/ sustainability focussed meeting	Climate Action Plan (annual report)		Planning Service Improvement - scrutiny To monitor improvements to the planning service, 1 year on from previous scrutiny. Requested by officers.		