

## BCP Council Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee– Work Plan. Updated 25.07.24

### Guidance notes:

- 2/3 items per committee meeting is the recommended maximum for effective scrutiny.
- The Environment and Place O&S Committee will approach work through a lens of **SUSTAINABILITY**
- Items requiring further scoping are identified and should be scoped using the Key Lines of Enquiry tool.

Meeting Date: 20 November 2024				
1	Play Strategy	Committee Report	Martin Whitchurch	Pre - Cabinet
2	<a href="#">Heathland mitigation projects</a>	Committee report		Request raised by councillors. This requires further scoping to identify value added scope.– <a href="#">KLOE document</a>
3	<a href="#">Phosphate mitigation policy and links to house building</a>	Committee report		Request raised by councillors. This requires further scoping to identify value added scope. – <a href="#">KLOE document</a>
Meeting Date: 26 February 2025				
1	<b>Housing Strategy</b> To receive the Housing Strategy report.	Scrutiny of Cabinet report prior to Cabinet consideration	Director of Communities Portfolio Holder for Housing and Regulatory Services	Follows an all member workshop on the housing strategy refresh, planned for September 2024.
2	Climate Action Plan Annual Report	Committee Report	Climate Team	

Key:  Pre-decision or reactive scrutiny item  Proactive Scrutiny item

3	<b>Planning Service Improvement - scrutiny</b>  To monitor improvements to the planning service, 1 year on from previous scrutiny. Requested by officers.	Committee Report	Head of Planning	
Meeting Date: 14 May 2025				
1	Reserved for pre-decision or reactive scrutiny decision or reactive scrutiny (awaiting Cabinet FP update)			
2	Item to be selected from Pro-Active Scrutiny topic list			
3	Item to be selected from Pro-Active Scrutiny topic list			
Items with Dates to be allocated				
	<b>Plant Based food options</b>			
	<b>Printing retetion</b>			
Working Groups				

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1	<b>Budget Working Group</b>	Working group to meet in October 2024	TBC – dependent upon the areas chosen for further scrutiny consideration	It is suggested that the committee consider establishing the working group at its September meeting TBC
Item suggestions for Briefing Sessions				
	Chemicals Scrutiny – Information session requested for this at May 2024 meeting.	Informal Briefing		This requires further scoping – <a href="#">KLOE document</a>
	Informal Briefing on Climate Action Plan Dashboard. Suggested by the Portfolio Holder at May 2024 meeting.	Informal Briefing	Portfolio Holder for Environment/ Director of Environment	The purpose of the briefing is for the committee to establish how it will monitor progress against Climate Action Plan targets.
	Planning Service Improvement – Potential briefing to monitor this improvement journey.	Informal Briefing	Head of Planning	Committee to consider holding interim briefings, to provide 6 monthly updates between formal committee reporting on this topic.

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