


BCP Council Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Plan. Updated 13.02.25

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: 26 February 2025				
1	Housing Strategy 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	
3				
Meeting Date: 2 April 2025 – Additional meeting				
1	Planning Service Improvement - scrutiny To monitor improvements to the planning service, 1 year on from previous scrutiny. Requested by officers.	Committee Report	Head of Planning	
2	Safer Accommodation Strategy Working Group findings	Committee Report		
Meeting Date: 14 May 2025				

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

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				
	Plant Based food options			
	Printing retention			
Working Groups				
1	Safer Accommodation Strategy	Working group established		
Item suggestions for Briefing Sessions				

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	Chemicals Scrutiny – Information session requested for this at May 2024 meeting.	Informal Briefing		This requires further scoping – KLOE document
	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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