

BCP Council Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Plan. Updated 24.03.25



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.



	Subject and Background	How will Scrutiny be done	Lead Officer/Cabinet Member	Report Information
Meeting Date: 14 May 2025				
1	Local Plan next steps, updated Local Development Scheme (LDS) and Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)	Cabinet Report	Cllr Mille Earl/Wendy Lane	
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3	Christchurch Harbour Petition to Council	Scrutiny Request	Cllr Vanessa Ricketts	
Meeting Date: 9 July 2025				
1	Reserved for pre-decision or reactive scrutiny decision or reactive scrutiny (awaiting Cabinet FP update)			
2	Printing retention - to consider the environmental impact of the Council's email and document retention.	Committee Report	Cllr Andy Hadley/ Cllr Jeff Hanna	Scrutiny Request

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3	Cliff and Coastal Erosion - consider scrutinising Cliff and Coastal Erosion Management.	Officer briefing on Scrutiny Request and contact with the Chair	Cllr Andy Hadley	Scrutiny Request
Meeting Date: 10 September 2025 – Nothing scheduled for this meeting				
1	Reserved for pre-decision or reactive scrutiny decision or reactive scrutiny (awaiting Cabinet FP update)			
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Meeting Date: 19 November 2025				
1	Waste Strategy Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	Committee Report	Cllr Andy Hadley	
2	Local Transport Plan	Committee Report	Cllr Andy Hadley	
3				
Meeting Date: 25 February 2026				
1	Reserved for pre-decision or reactive scrutiny decision or reactive scrutiny (awaiting Cabinet FP update)			
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Items with Dates to be allocated				

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	Van Life – Community Pact – Item to consider details on community pact for vehicle dwellers.	Enquiry Session – to be scoped using KLOE Document	TBC	Report Information KLOE Document – Needs to be scoped
	Climate and Nature - to support work relating to climate and nature by determining a scrutiny process focused on the relevant key priorities within the Corporate Plan	Needs to be Scoped using Kloe Document	Cllr Andy Hadley	Report Information KLOE Document
	Redhill Paddling Pool Council received and debated a petition entitled ‘Stop the closure of Redhill paddling pool’. Environment and Place to investigate how we arrived at this situation and investigate ways to keep the paddling pool open and report back to full Council.’	Needs to be Scoped using KLOE Document	TBC	Report Information KLOE Document
	Plant Based food options – to provide an update on the Councils progress on Plant Based foods offerings.	Committee Report	Cllr Andy Hadley/ Cllr Richard Herrett/ Neil Short	This was agreed to be added to the forward plan at its September 2024 meeting.
Working Groups				
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Item suggestions for Briefing Sessions				
	Chemicals Scrutiny – Information session requested for this at May 2024 meeting.	Informal Briefing		This requires further scoping – KLOE document
	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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