


BCP Council Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Plan. Updated 30.06.25

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 the scrutiny be done?	Lead Officer/Portfolio Holder	Report Information
Meeting Date: 9 July 2025				
1.	Local Area Energy Plan LAEP To consider a report which provides a roadmap and action plan to enable the Council, to address its Climate and Ecological Emergency commitments and achieve the stated aim of carbon neutrality by 2045	Pre-decision scrutiny of a Cabinet Report	PH – Climate Response, Environment and Energy, Cllr Andy Hadley	This was agreed from the outcomes of the budget working group that went to O&S Board.
2.	Data Retention To scrutinise the environmental impact of the Council's email and document retention policies and provides different options for consideration	Committee Report	PH – Transformation, Resource and Governance, Cllr Jeff Hanna	Item added to the work plan following a scrutiny request in September 2024. Scrutiny Request
3.	Cliff and Coastal Erosion To consider a report which provides information on the Council's role, funding matters and challenges in Cliff and Coastal Erosion Management.	Committee Report	PH – Climate Response, Environment and Energy, Cllr Andy Hadley	Item added to the work plan following a Portfolio Holder request in February 2025. Scrutiny Request
Meeting Date: 10 September 2025				

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



1.	Van Life – Community Pact Item to consider the potential for a community pact for vehicle dwellers, including potential designated safe parking areas.	Enquiry Session – to be scoped using KLOE Document	TBC	Item added to the work plan following request from Council in December 2024 Report Information
2.	Plant Based Food Options (TBC) Following the initial report to the Committee this provides an update on the Council's 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 the September 2024 meeting.
3.	Reserved for pre-decision or reactive scrutiny decision or reactive scrutiny			
Meeting Date: 19 November 2025				
1.	Waste Strategy Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole To consider a Cabinet report which presents the new waste strategy for BCP.	Pre-decision Scrutiny of a Cabinet Report	PH – Climate Response, Environment and Energy, Cllr Andy Hadley	Item scheduled on the Cabinet FP – It was agreed to add this item to the Work Plan in xx 2025.
2.	Local Transport Plan To consider a Cabinet report which seeks approval of the revised LTP.	Pre-decision Scrutiny of a Cabinet Report	PH – Climate Response, Environment and Energy, Cllr Andy Hadley	It was agreed to add this item to the work plan following the transfer of this function from the O&S Board – Item scheduled on Cabinet FP
3.	Reserved for proactive Scrutiny matters			
Meeting Date: 25 February 2026				

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

	There are no items currently scheduled for this meeting date			
Items with Dates to be allocated:				
1.	Climate and Nature The purpose of this report is to support work relating to climate and nature by determining a scrutiny process focused on the relevant key priorities within the Corporate Plan.	TBC - Needs to be Scoped using Kloe Document	PH – Climate Response, Environment and Energy, Cllr Andy Hadley	Report Information KLOE Document
2.	Redhill Paddling Pool To investigate how Council arrived at the current situation and investigate ways to keep the paddling pool open and report back to full Council.	Needs to be Scoped using KLOE Document	TBC	Item added to the work plan in April 2025 following a referral from Council in response to a petition . KLOE Document
3.	Christchurch Harbour To consider options for a potential Christchurch Harbour Protection Policy and inclusion in the Local Plan.	Needs to be scoped using KLOE Document	PH – Climate Response, Environment and Energy, Cllr Andy Hadley / Leader of the Council	This item was agreed to be added to the work plan at the meeting in May 2025.
4.	Achieving Carbon Emission Neutrality To consider how the committee can contribute to and support the council in reaching its net zero targets by 2030.	TBC - Further work on this will be informed by the LAEP report. It may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Fleet • Housing, • Energy Supply Procurement Strategy.	PH – Climate Response, Environment and Energy, Cllr Andy Hadley	It was agreed to add this to the Work Plan in November 2024 following recommendations from the Budget framework working group

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5.	Community Owned Renewable Energy To consider in-depth, options around community owned renewable energy and support provided for this from the Council.	TBC – KLOE Document to be completed	PH – Climate Response, Environment and Energy, PH – Community and Partnerships	It was agreed to add this to the Work Plan in November 2024 following recommendations from the Budget framework working group
6.	Temporary Accommodation Strategy To consider the development of the Temporary Accommodation Strategy at an appropriate time in its development.	TBC	PH - Housing	It was agreed to add this to the Work Plan in November 2024 following recommendations from the Budget framework working group
7.	Safer Accommodation Strategy Review To consider a review of the provision of safe accommodation and associated commissioning	Safer Accommodation Strategy Working Group - follow up meeting to consider this issue	PH - Housing	It was agreed to add this to the Work Plan in April 2025 following recommendations from the Safe Accommodation Strategy Working Group
8.	Development of Safe Accommodation Strategy KPI's To consider the development of KPIs related to the Safe Accommodation Strategy through test and challenge to draft measures.	Committee Report	PH - Housing	It was agreed to add this to the Work Plan in April 2025 following recommendations from the Safe Accommodation Strategy Working Group
9.	Update on the Implementation of the Safe Accommodation Strategy	TBC - consider whether this should be part of a wider housing update.	PH - Housing	It was agreed to add this to the Work Plan in April 2025 following recommendations from the Safe Accommodation Strategy Working Group

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	To review the progress in the strategy and wider domestic abuse work, including monitoring of associated KPIs.	Cross cutting with other O&S Bodies - all Chair's to be invited.		Annual Update requested -
Working Groups				
	There are no currently operating working groups or requests agreed for a working group.			
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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