

## 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: 8 October 2025 – rescheduled from 10 September				
1.	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/ Martin Gardner	This was agreed to be added to the forward plan at the September 2024 meeting.
2.	BCP Homes	Committee Report	Cllr Kieran Wilson/Kelly Deane/ Seamus Doran/ Stuart Brookes	BCP Homes performance Report BCP Homes Annual Complaints Performance and Service Improvement Report
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 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

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
3.	Reserved for proactive Scrutiny matters			
Meeting Date: 25 February 2026				
1.	Reserved for pre-cabinet Scrutiny matters			
2.	Reserved for pre-cabinet Scrutiny matters			
3.	Reserved for proactive Scrutiny matters			
Meeting Date:				
	There are no items currently scheduled for this meeting date			
Items with Dates to be allocated:				
1.	<b>Climate and Nature</b> 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	<a href="#">Report Information</a> <a href="#">KLOE Document</a>
2.	<b>Redhill Paddling Pool</b> 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 <a href="#">referral from Council in response to a petition.</a> <a href="#">KLOE Document</a>

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
3.	<b>Christchurch Harbour</b> 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.	<b>Achieving Carbon Emission Neutrality</b> 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"> <li>• Vehicle Fleet</li> <li>• Housing,</li> <li>• Energy Supply Procurement Strategy.</li> </ul>	PH – Climate Response, Environment and Energy, Cllr Andy Hadley	It was agreed to add this to the Work Plan in November 2024 following <a href="#">recommendations from the Budget framework working group</a>
5.	<b>Community Owned Renewable Energy</b> 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 <a href="#">recommendations from the Budget framework working group</a>
6.	<b>Temporary Accommodation Strategy</b> 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 <a href="#">recommendations from the Budget framework working group</a>
7.	<b>Safer Accommodation Strategy Review</b>	TBC	PH - Housing	It was agreed to add this to the Work Plan in April 2025 following <a href="#">recommendations from the Safe Accommodation Strategy Working Group</a>

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	To consider a review of the provision of safe accommodation and associated commissioning			
8.	<b>Development of Safe Accommodation Strategy KPI's</b>  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 <a href="#">recommendations from the Safe Accommodation Strategy Working Group</a>
9.	<b>Update on the Implementation of the Safe Accommodation Strategy</b>  To review the progress in the strategy and wider domestic abuse work, including monitoring of associated KPIs.	TBC - consider whether this should be part of a wider housing update.  Cross cutting with other O&S Bodies - all Chair's to be invited.	PH - Housing	It was agreed to add this to the Work Plan in April 2025 following <a href="#">recommendations from the Safe Accommodation Strategy Working Group</a>  Annual Update requested -
	<b>Pedestrian Crossing Update</b>	Cllr Rice to verbally update at meetings		Update as and when there is information to come through.
	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 <a href="#">KLOE Document</a>	TBC		In consultation with the Chair it was decided that this item be postponed to later due to all stakeholders not being available. Committee informed by email on 15/9/25
Working Groups				

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	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 – <a href="#">KLOE document</a>
	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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