

Environment Select Committee Forward Work Programme

Last updated 13 July 2023

Environment Select Committee – Current / Active Task Groups		
Task Group	Start date	Final report expected
Climate Emergency Task Group	September 2019	Standing
Housing Allocations Policy Task Group	June 2023	November 2023

Meeting Date	Item	Details / purpose of report	Associate Director	Responsible Cabinet Member	Report Author / Lead Officer
19 Sep 2023	Highways update	To receive an update, as requested by ESC 14 March 2023, on the new highways contracts.	Samantha Howell (Director of Highways and Transport)	Cllr Caroline Thomas	Dave Thomas (Head of Highways Assets & Commissioning)
19 Sep 2023 (tbc)	Highways - potholes	To receive an update, as requested by ESC 6 June 2023, on the council's approach to tackling potholes on the highway, including value for money, effectiveness and new technologies.	Samantha Howell (Director of Highways and Transport)	Cllr Caroline Thomas	Dave Thomas (Head of Highways Assets & Commissioning)
19 Sep 2023 (tbc)	Streetscene contract	As resolved at the ESC meeting on 30 September 2022 the select committee will receive an update report on the Streetscene contract	Samantha Howell (Director of Highways and Transport)	Cllr Caroline Thomas	Adrian Hampton (Head of Highway Operations)
19 Sep 2023 (tbc)	Economic Strategy	As discussed at the ESC-Executive meeting on 23 November 2022 on the economic development portfolio.	Parvis Khansari (Corporate Director Place)	Cllr Richard Clewer	Victoria Moloney (Head of Economy & Regeneration)

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19 Sep 2023	Climate Emergency task group	To receive an update from the task group regarding activity and its forward work plan			Cllr Graham Wright Simon Bennett (Senior Scrutiny Officer)
7 Nov 2023 (tbc)	Update on the Towns Programme App Development	As resolved at the ESC meeting on 4 January 2023, the select committee will receive an update report.	Parvis Khansari (Corporate Director Place)	Cllr Richard Clewer	Victoria Moloney (Head of Economy & Regeneration)
7 Nov 2023 (tbc)	Update on Broadband Provision in Wiltshire	As resolved at the ESC meeting on 4 January 2023, the select committee will receive an update report.	Parvis Khansari (Corporate Director Place)	Cllr Ashley O'Neill	Victoria Moloney (Head of Economy & Regeneration)
7 Nov 2023 (tbc)	Housing Development Partnership	As resolved at the ESC meeting on 8 November 2022, the select committee will receive an update report in 12 months' time.	Parvis Khansari (Corporate Director Place)	Cllr Phil Alford	Victoria Moloney (Head of Economy & Regeneration) Richard Walters (Head of Service – Major Projects) Claire Moore (Housing Enabling Lead)

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7 Nov 2023 (tbc)	Private sector renewal strategy	As resolved at the ESC meeting on 8 November 2022, the select committee will receive an update report when appropriate.	Emma Legg (Director – Ageing & Living Well)	Cllr Phil Alford	Nicole Smith (Head of Housing)
11 Jan 2024 (tbc)	LHFIG Review	To receive a update report on the implementation of the Local Highway & Footway Improvement Groups (LHFIG)	Samantha Howell (Director of Highways and Transport)	Cllr Caroline Thomas	Dave Thomas (Head of Highways Asset Management & Commissioning)
March 2024	Homeless Strategy 2019-2024	As resolved at the ESC meeting on 8 November 2022, the select committee will receive an update report in 12 months' time.	Emma Legg (Director – Ageing & Living Well)	Cllr Phil Alford	Nicole Smith (Head of Housing)
March 2024	Highways Annual Review of Service 2022	As resolved at ESC 12 January 2022, to receive a further annual report in 2023.	Samantha Howell (Director of Highways and Transport)	Cllr Caroline Thomas	Dave Thomas (Head of Highways Assets & Commissioning)
March 2024 (tbc)	Libraries Development	As resolved at the ESC-meeting on 14 March 2023 on the leisure and libraries portfolio to provide an update on the development of the council's library service.	David Redfern (Assistant Director Leisure Culture and Communities)	Cllr Ian Blair Pilling	

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March 2024 (tbc)	Leisure Services	As resolved at the ESC-meeting on 14 March 2023 the committee will receive a further update be that includes further trend data, the outcome of the public holiday pilot and further information on the transformation review.	David Redfern (Assistant Director Leisure Culture and Communities)	Cllr Ian Blair Pilling	
tbc	National Park action plan	Partnership arrangement with the National Park and joint action plan.	Parvis Khansari (Corporate Director Place)	Cllr Nick Botterill	Georgina Clampitt-Dix (Head of Spatial Planning)
tbc	Wiltshire Marque	As discussed at meeting with the Cabinet Member the select committee to receive a report about the 'Wiltshire Marque' for produce.	Parvis Khansari (Corporate Director Place)	Cllr Richard Clewer	Victoria Moloney (Head of Economy & Regeneration)
tbc	Wiltshire destination management	As discussed at the ESC-Executive meeting on 13 October 2022 on the heritage, arts and tourism portfolio to provide a report on destination management	Parvis Khansari (Corporate Director Place)	Cllr Richard Clewer	
tbc	UK Shared Prosperity Fund	As discussed at the ESC-Executive meeting on 23 November 2022 on the economic development portfolio.	Parvis Khansari (Corporate Director Place)	Cllr Richard Clewer	Victoria Moloney (Head of Economy & Regeneration)

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tbc	Parking Strategy	As discussed at the ESC-Executive meeting on 6 December 2022 on the highways and transport portfolio.	Parvis Khansari (Corporate Director Place)	Cllr Caroline Thomas	
tbc	Wiltshire Council's Housing Board Annual Report 2022/23	As resolved at the ESC meeting on 4 January 2023, the select committee will receive the annual report.	Simon Hendeby (Director Assets & Commercial Development)	Cllr Phil Alford	
tbc	Public Transport Review & Passenger Transport service update and future developments	As resolved at the select committee meeting on 14 June 2022, the committee will receive a further update. (Deferred from July 2023)	Samantha Howell (Director of Highways and Transport)	Cllr Caroline Thomas	Jason Salter (Head of Service Passenger Transport)
tbc	Active Travel	As resolved at the select committee meeting on 14 June 2022, the committee will receive a further update. (Deferred from July 2023)	Samantha Howell (Director of Highways and Transport)	Cllr Caroline Thomas	Spencer Drinkwater (Principal Transport & Development Manager)

Information briefing				
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tbc	Environment Act 2021	To receive a (series of) briefing regarding the implications of the Environment Act.		