

Environment and Transport Select Committee Work Programme

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17 July 2014

Item	Purpose	Contact Officer	Comments
HGV/Freight Initiatives	To scrutinise the Council's initiatives to address issues with HGV/freight vehicles in the County, including routing, bridge strikes and emissions.	Peter Hitchings	Report
Interim report of the Flooding Task Group	To consider the initial findings of the Flooding Task Group.	Tom Pooley	Report
Managing Surrey's Waste: Disposing of the Traditional Approach	To scrutinise proposals for the development of a new joint waste strategy for Surrey.	Matthew Smyth/Helen Trew	Report

10 September 2014

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Annual Report of the Winter Maintenance Task Group	To scrutinise and approve the Council's Winter Maintenance Plan for 2014/15, following the recommendations of the Winter Maintenance Task Group.	Simon Mitchell/Peter Agent	Report
Basingstoke Canal	To inform the Committee of progress regarding the asset management plan for the Basingstoke Canal.	Lisa Creaye-Griffin	Report
Gully Cleaning - update	To consider the Council's approach to gully maintenance, including prioritisation, challenges and costs.	Lucy Monie	Report
Local Transport Review	To allow the Committee to input into proposed changes to bus services in Surrey, as discussed with the Member Reference Group.	Paul Millin/Peter Wylde	Report
Operation Horizon – annual report	To scrutinise the annual performance of the Council's highways contractor Kier, focusing on successes, lessons learnt and action plans.	Mark Borland	Report

22 October 2014

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Cycling Strategy - update	To inform the Committee of progress towards implementation of the SCC Cycling Strategy, following consideration at Select Committee in November 2014.	Lesley Harding	Report
Highways Safety Defects	To review the first 12 months of the Highways Service's new approach to managing highways safety defects.	Jason Russell	Report
Local Transport Review	To allow the Committee to input into proposed changes to bus services in Surrey as discussed with the Member Reference Group, with particular reference to the engagement plan and events.	Paul Millin/Peter Wylde	Report
Managing Surrey's Waste: A	To scrutinise the draft joint waste strategy for Surrey.	Matthew	Report

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New Approach		Smyth/Helen Trew
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Items to be scheduled:
Aviation
CIL Transport Strategy update (autumn 2014)
CIL Governance Models
Highways – Organisational Development Strategy
Utilities Task Group: officer update (Jan 2015)

Task and Member Reference Groups:

Countryside Management Member Reference Group	Bill Barker Mark Brett-Warburton Stephen Cooksey Pat Frost David Harmer (Spokesperson)	To report to Environment & Transport Select Committee with recommendations to advise the Cabinet Member on the changes required to the Surrey Wildlife Trust (SWT)/Surrey County Council (SCC) Agreement and its governance, to ensure that it is fit for purpose for the remainder of its term. To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determining the terms of the Agreement between the County Council and SWT • determining the powers of SCC under the Agreement • advising on how the agricultural portfolio should be managed • advising on how the forestry portfolio should be managed • advising on how the rest of the property portfolio should be managed • advising on Governance to ensure that SCC fulfils its stewardship duty (to include also the co-ordination of the activities of Surrey representatives on Boards and Management Groups related to the SWT Agreement, and the establishment of an appropriate method of reporting back to the Select Committee and its Task Group) • advising on the SCC makeup of the Partnership Committee and to ensure a clear remit for those Members • advising on the draft strategy and business plan for the SCC Estate 	The Group's amended terms of reference were agreed at Select Committee on 23 October 2013. The Group met on 3 February 2014, and will reconvene once further work has been completed on the SWT Business Plan.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> advising on the future of the Sawmill and Workshop. 	
Customer Service Excellence Member Reference Group	<p>John Beckett Stephen Cooksey George Johnson Richard Wilson (Spokesperson) Victoria Young</p>	<p>To support the Highways Service’s journey to achieve the Customer Service Excellence (CSE) Standard, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing the perspective of users and the general public on customer service within Highways Challenging and validating the project’s objectives Providing advice on how to approach wider engagement with the public and stakeholders Putting forward recommendations on the action plan Acting as advocates for CSE with Member colleagues and customers Providing a Member perspective on future performance criteria, the levels of service and priorities, which may include the most effective use of IT supporting systems for the benefit of both the public and the highways department. Helping maintain CSE as a priority once the award has been achieved. 	<p>The Group’s terms of reference and membership were approved by the Select Committee on 23 January 2014.</p> <p>The work of the group is currently underway and its most recent meeting took place on 25 March.</p>
Flooding Task Group	<p>Mark Brett-Warburton Stephen Cooksey Pat Frost David Harmer (Spokesperson) Peter Hickman Chris Norman Denise Saliagopoulos Nick Skellett</p>	<p>To review the recent flood events that took place in Surrey and help the Council be as well prepared as possible for future instances of flooding, by addressing the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the key lessons to be learnt from the County Council’s response to recent flood events? With the benefit of hindsight, what could the County Council do better should future flood events take place? How were local communities affected by flooding and what did they see as the key issues on the ground? What ‘business as usual’ activities can be carried out more effectively to help prevent flooding? What schemes for Surrey are being included as part of the River Thames Scheme, how are they being funded and do they represent the best possible protection for the County? To monitor findings of key Section 19 reports and 	<p>The Group is currently meeting with Members that represent divisions severely affected by flooding.</p> <p>An interim report detailing the Group’s initial findings will be considered by the Select Committee on 17 July.</p>

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		consider how the Council can best invest in infrastructure to mitigate against future rain and storm events.	
Highways for the Future Member Reference Group	Mike Bennison Nathalie Bramhall (Spokesperson) Stephen Cooksey Peter Hickman Richard Wilson	To allow Member input into the Highways Service's plans for the future long-term management of Surrey's highways, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a member perspective on future performance criteria, the levels of service and priorities. • Providing a member perspective on the alignment between maintenance and improvement of the highway. I.e. bringing together activities currently separated into 'highways' and 'transport'. • Providing insight and challenge to the reviews of the current delivery strategies, including Horizon, safety defects, asset management strategies etc. Also help consideration of member roles in future delivery strategies. • Providing insight and challenge to current contract performance, and to consideration of the extension of the Kier contract. • Providing insight and challenge to the development of future procurement strategies. • Providing a member perspective on capability issues for the 'Client' organisation. 	The work of the Group is currently underway and its most recent meeting took place on 10 July 2014.
Local Transport Review Member Reference Group	Pat Frost (Spokesperson) David Goodwin Peter Hickman Michael Sydney	To assist the E&I Directorate in its Local Transport Review project, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving officers the perspective of users and the general public on the various transport services under review • Advising on proposed levels of savings and the balance between savings and unavoidable impacts on users and the public • Challenging and validating the project's Equalities Impact Assessments • Advising on the balance of savings between different service types and areas • Advising on how to approach wider engagement with the 	The most recent meeting of the Group took place on 17 June 2014.

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		<p>public and stakeholders and own the agreed plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting as advocates for the agreed plan with Member colleagues and community organisations • Following a briefing on consultation responses, advising on the proposals to be taken before E&T Select Committee and Cabinet. 	
Winter Maintenance Task Group	<p>Stephen Cooksey (Spokesperson) David Goodwin David Harmer</p>	<p>To provide scrutiny and oversight of Surrey's annual Winter Maintenance policy.</p>	<p>The Task Group met on 30 April 2014 to review lessons learnt from last winter.</p> <p>The Task Group will reconvene on 14 July 2014 to consider the Winter Maintenance policy for 2013/14 following consultation with Local Committees.</p>

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