

Environment & Infrastructure Select Committee – Forward Work Programme 2017/18

Topic	Scrutiny method	Timescale	Involvement of other committees	Expected outcome
Countryside Review	Formal report	28 February 2018	N/A	To assess the proposals of the countryside review following the work undertaken with the Member Reference Group
Street Lighting	Formal report	28 February 2018	N/A	To review the impact of changes to street lighting and assess how savings have been realised through the proposals.
Surrey Waste Local Plan	Formal Report	10 May 2018	N/A	To scrutinise the proposals for the refreshed Surrey Waste Local Plan following the work undertaken with the Member Reference Group, and prior to Cabinet decision.
Rights of Way	Formal Report	10 May 2018	N/A	To consider what capital investment may be required, and the role of volunteering assets and parish councils in maintaining public rights of way.
Basingstoke Canal (Formal report	10 May 2018	N/A	To make a recommendation to Cabinet on the sustainable future management solution for the Basingstoke Canal and make recommendations regarding the long term strategy and business objectives for the Canal.
Air Quality	Formal report	6 September 2018	N/A	To evaluate what progress the council is making to improve air quality, and what mechanisms are available to support better air quality in the future.
Performance Review of key E&I services.	Formal report	6 December 2018	N/A	To review the corporate strategy performance data and Surrey Waste Partnership data on recycling rates.

Code of practice on road maintenance/safety	Formal report	6 December 2018	N/A	The UK Roads Board have revised the code of practice for road maintenance and safety. Local authorities have two years to decide whether they will adopt the new code or a risk based approach. The committee will assess what the proposals will mean for the Council and Surrey residents.
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Committee groups:

Basingstoke Canal Task Group: (Members- Cllr Bob Gardner, Cllr Richard Wilson, Cllr Stephen Cooksey)

To consider the most effective governance option for Surrey County Council in relation to the Basingstoke Canal of which the council is a joint owner. Recommendations of this Task Group will enable the county council to decide whether they continue their involvement with the Basingstoke Canal or make changes to the current joint ownership model.

Countryside Management Member Reference Group: (Members- Cllr Bob Gardner, Cllr Matt Furniss, Cllr Richard Wilson, Cllr Stephen Cooksey)

To report to the 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. *The MRG meets on an ad hoc basis as and when the service requires support.*

Topics to be scheduled/Additional topics for the forward plan-

- Speed limit policy (dependent on a Govt paper)
- Flood defence and recovery (review recent 31/10/2017 Cabinet paper – flash flooding, Thames scheme, wet spots on highways)
- Street parking