

# Communities, Environment and Highways Select Committee

## Forward Work Programme

### 2020/21

Date of Meeting	Scrutiny Topic	Description	Outcome	Responsible Cabinet Member & Lead Officer
<b>25 November 2020</b>	Climate Change Delivery Plan	For the Committee to scrutinise the final plan in public	Committee satisfied that the delivery plan meets the ambitions set out in the council's climate strategy.	Natalie Bramhall, Cabinet Member for Environment & Climate Change  Carolyn McKenzie, Director for Environment
<b>15 December 2020</b>	Initial Budget Scrutiny of ETI Budget Proposals for 2021/22	Scrutiny of the Directorate's draft budget plans	Test budget plans and priorities on the basis of risk and value.	Natalie Bramhall, Cabinet Member for Environment & Climate Change, Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Communities, Matt Furniss, Cabinet Member for Transport
<b>Items to be Scheduled</b>				
<b>2021</b>	How the Council plans for infrastructure investment including bidding for funds	Potential task group to understand how current council processes and identify any areas for improvement	Greater understanding of current processes strengths and weaknesses. Possible recommendations to improve capability to Cabinet	Colin Kemp, Deputy Leader

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<b>TBC</b>	Future Bus Strategy	<i>In development</i>		<p>Matt Furniss, Cabinet Member for Transport</p> <p>Paul Millin, Strategic Transport Group Manager</p>
<b>TBC</b>	Transport for the South East	This is a regional body undertaking work to develop a strategic, integrated transport system in the south east. This has potential impacts for Surrey's economy, environment and society.		<p>Colin Kemp, Deputy Leader of the Council</p> <p>Katie Stewart, Executive Director – Environment, Transport and Infrastructure</p>
<b>TBC</b>	Road safety in Surrey	Quantification of statistic of traffic-related deaths in Surrey to determine scope for potential scrutiny.		<p>Matt Furniss, Cabinet Member for Transport</p> <p>Katie Stewart, Executive Director – Environment, Transport and Infrastructure</p>
<b>TBC</b>	Surrey Environmental Partnership new climate plan	<i>In development</i>		Katie Stewart, Executive Director – Environment, Transport and Infrastructure
<b>2021</b>	Highways maintenance contract	A Member Reference Group has been reviewing and offering views on the council's plans for a new contract.	The final options would be scrutinised by the Committee.	<p>Matt Furniss, Cabinet Member for Transport</p> <p>Lucy Monie, Director –</p>

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				Infrastructure & Delivery
	Countryside Use and Rights of Way	<i>In development</i>		
	Countryside Estate	The Select Committee to review the implementation of the Cabinet decision mid-2021.		
<b>Task Groups</b>				
<b>To complete on Cabinet Decision</b>	Highways Maintenance Contract	To scrutinise, challenge and validate officers' recommendations as to what the optimal model and performance measurements for the future Highways Core Maintenance Contract will be upon re-procurement in 2021, taking into consideration quality of delivery and value for money.	The design work for the contract will have implications on the maintenance of the road network of Surrey. Designing a contract which delivers the best value for money will have significant benefits to Surrey.	John O'Reilly, John Furey, Ken Gulati, Andy Macleod, Keith Witham
<b>TBC</b>	Waste Commissioning Strategy Reference Group	To offer feedback and challenge on the development of the strategy to officers and the Cabinet Member	The final strategy has had input from scrutineers amplifying residents' voices	Mike Goodman, Ken Gulati, Fiona White, Jonathan Essex, Andy Macleod (Chair), John

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				O'Reilly (ex-officio)
<b>TBC</b>	Eco Park	Scoping for potential task group.		
<b>March 2021 - TBC</b>	Land Use Strategy	Scoping for a potential task group to support the development of the Council's Land Use Strategy, due for completion in March 2021.		

#### **Standing Items (to be considered at each formal Select Committee)**

- **Update on Cabinet Member priorities-** For the Select Committee to receive an update on work that has been undertaken by Cabinet Members and areas of priority work/focus going forward