

## Environment Scrutiny Work Programme

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Format	Meeting Comments
21 June 2023 – Committee Meeting					
Terms Of Reference	For the Committee to agree the Terms of Reference for 2023/24	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	Committee Agenda Item	Constitutional Function
	Outcomes:  That the Terms of Reference be agreed for the 2023/24 municipal year.				
Work Programme	For the Committee to agree the proposed work programme for 2023/24	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	Committee Agenda Item	Draft work programme delegated to each scrutiny committee by SMB on 6 June 2023
	Outcomes:  The draft work programme be agreed.				
Annual Scrutiny Report-Environment Committee	To review the Environment Scrutiny Committee portion of the Annual Scrutiny Report for 2022/23	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	Committee Agenda Item	To provide new committee Members with context of the previous work of the committee
	Outcomes:				

The report be noted and discussion over the years upcoming work.					
14 September 2023 – Committee Meeting					
Corporate Catering	To review the role in net zero of the Council’s Corporate Catering function, particularly in relation to procurement	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item with the Committee asked to consider establishing a Task and Finish Group	Committee Meeting, consideration to be given to formation of a working group to scrutinise further
Outcomes:					
Climate Change Adaptation	To provide feedback and comments on the upcoming adaptation work.	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	Committee Meeting item
Outcomes:					
29 November 2023 – Committee Meeting					
Biodiversity Net Gain	Review of the biodiversity net gain strategy following changes in legislation	Prosperity & Investment	Everyone benefits from a thriving economy	Committee Agenda Item with the Committee asked to consider establishing a Task and Finish Group	Initial scene setting meeting
Outcomes:					

River Sewage	Review of the current river sewage position	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency	Committee Agenda Item	Severn Trent and The Environment Agency representatives will be attendance for this meeting
	Outcome:				
6 February 2024 – Committee Meeting					
To be confirmed but likely to include an update from a working group					
	Outcomes:				
20 March 2024 – Committee Meeting					
Climate Change and Plastic Free Telford & Wrekin	Annual Update on the Council's Climate Change agenda	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency	Committee Agenda Item	Committee Agenda Item March 2024
	Outcomes:				
Shropshire Good Food – 12 month review	Update on the Shropshire Good Food Project following the presentation to Members in the precious year	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	Committee Agenda Item	Committee Agenda Item March 2024
	Outcomes:				

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