

Environment Scrutiny Work Programme 2024/25

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Format	Meeting Comments
9 October 2024 – Committee Meeting					
Terms of Reference	For the Committee to agree the Terms of Reference for 2024/25.	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	Constitutional Function.
	Outcomes: Members agreed the terms of reference for the 2024/25 municipal year.				
Work Programme	For the Committee to agree the proposed work programme for 2024/25.	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 3 September 2024.
	Outcomes: Members agreed the updated work programme for the 2024/25 municipal year and requested for an item to be added in relation to Landfill Management in Telford and Wrekin.				



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4 December 2024 – Committee Meeting					
Climate Change and Plastic Free Telford & Wrekin	For the Committee to receive an annual update on the Council’s Climate Change agenda.	Housing, Customer Services & Commercial	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	Standing Item.
	Outcomes: Members received an update on the Council’s progress over the last 12 months to meet its target to become Carbon Zero by 2030 and the additional work that had been undertaken to reduce carbon emissions by 61% including the development of a corporate climate change risk register.				
The Green Pledge	For the Committee to receive an update on the Green Pledge.	Prosperity & Investment	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for 2024/25 work programme.
	Outcomes: Members received a presentation on the development of the Council’s Green Pledge accreditation scheme. Members agreed to formulate a workshop to take place outside of the formal committee setting to provide feedback into the development of the scheme.				



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Landfill Management in Telford and Wrekin	For the Committee to receive a verbal update on the work of the Council in relation to landfill management.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received from Chair. Verbal update ahead of formal report being presented to Committee later in the year.
Outcomes:- Members received a verbal update on the formal report due to be presented to Committee at the February formal meeting which would outline the Council’s approach to managing both active and closed landfill sites in the Borough including testing and continued monitoring.					



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12 February 2025 – Committee Meeting					
Local Nature Recovery Strategy	For the Committee to receive an update on the Telford & Wrekin Local Nature Recovery Strategy.	Prosperity & Investment	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for 2024/25 work programme.
Outcomes:					
Biodiversity Duty	For the Committee to receive an update on the Council's Biodiversity Duty.	Prosperity & Investment	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion for 2024/25 work programme.
Outcomes:					
Landfill Management in Telford and Wrekin	For the Committee to receive an update on the work of the Council in relation to landfill management.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	Formal report to be presented following verbal update at December 2024 meeting.
Outcomes:					



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The Green Network	For the Committee to receive an overview of the Green Network.	Prosperity & Investment	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	New suggestion received for 2024/25 work programme.
Outcomes:					



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2 April 2025 – Committee Meeting – CANCELLED					
Climate Change Adaptation	For the Committee to review the Council's plan for Climate Change Adaptation.	Housing, Customer Services & Commercial	Our natural environment is protected—we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	Standing Item.
Outcomes:					

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30 April 2024 – Committee Meeting					
Climate Change Adaptation	For the Committee to review the Council’s plan for Climate Change Adaptation.	Housing, Customer Services & Commercial	Our natural environment is protected – we take a leading role in addressing the climate emergency.	Committee Agenda Item	Standing Item.
Outcomes:					
Shropshire Good Food – 12 month Review	For the Committee to receive an annual update on the Shropshire Good Food Project.	Housing, Customer Services & Commercial	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	Committee Agenda Item	Standing Item.
Outcomes:					

