Environment Scrutiny Committee – 2019/20 and 2020/21 Work Programme

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New Suggestions Received and Shared with Scrutiny Assembly on 24 October 2019

	Issue / Topic	Purpose	Status / Source if New	Service Area	SMT Feedback (if any)	KIT comments
*	Climate Change Emergency and Plastic Free Telford & Wrekin	Consideration to be given to steps that this Council can take to reduce its impact upon climate change, ways in which the Council can influence businesses to do the same and ways in which the Council can influence communities to do likewise The Council and the Borough's progress to net zero and then zero carbon emissions. As a subset of this, reporting analysis and challenge on specific progress to 50% energy from sustainables across Shropshire, progress towards Ulevs, Progress towards passive house standards for new housing and retrofit insulation to existing housing, progress towards a Shropshire wide food policy, and progress towards Plastic Free status for the Borough.	New - Scrutiny Chairs Cllr Tim Nelson	Commercial Services	Large subject matter. Transport update to be discussed at October meeting. Update on plastic free and climate change in October and identify topics to focus on at that point.	Initially, October 2020 with further focused review on an ongoing basis due to breadth of subject.

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*	Waste & Recycling	Monitoring of Implementation of contracts	New - Scrutiny Chairs	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Robust contract monitoring against key basket of KPI's undertaken both monthly by officers and quarterly by the leader and Cabinet Members. KPI's available for sharing.	Annual review – approx. Feb 2021.
*	Waste Receptacles (SMB suggest adding this to the Plastic Free scope and widening the remit to incorporate on street recycling facilities)	Replacement of open topped concrete litter bins with wheelie bins secured in metal frame.	New - Public	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services		October 2020
	Flood Water Management	Considered in 2016/17	Statutory responsibility	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Linked to flooding response. Improvements have been made to enable response to be targeted to appropriate locations.	Feb – March 2021 - Now recommended for Summer to avoid stretching resources during a time of expected flooding.

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Grounds and cleansing service contract procurement	Monitoring of new contract	Monitoring	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Contract monitored on a daily/weekly/monthly set of meetings by officers with quarterly strategic meetings attended by Leader and Deputy Leader. KPI's available for scrutiny. To include method of delivery and whether or not it is most effective.	Approx February 2021.