

Environment Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/2022

Issue / Topic	Brief description of topic	Suggested by	Target Date	Service Area	SMT Feedback
Climate Change & Plastic Free Telford & Wrekin:	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>	Carried forward from 2020/21	Ongoing 14 December 2021	Commercial Services	
Waste & Recycling	Monitoring of Implementation of contracts	Carried forward from 2020/21	Ongoing 6 October 2021	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	
Flood Water Management	Review	Carried forward from 2020/21	Summer 2021	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	

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Grounds and cleansing service contract procurement	Monitoring of new contract	Carried forward from 2020/21	26 April 2022	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	
Fly Tipping	What are the issues in the Borough with fly tipping	New – From Co-optee		Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	This forms part of the Grounds and Cleansing Service contract and recommend that this item be merged with the above.
Seating in green spaces	Look at the policy on seating in green spaces	New – From Co-optee		Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Limited scope for Scrutiny to add value.
Youth Climate Summit		New – From SMT		Housing & Communities	This item and the following two items are actions within the Council's climate change action plan and it is recommended that these three items are considered together as part of some planned workshops.
Sustainable Food City		New – From SMT		Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	

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Food Waste and Community Composting		New – From SMT	6 October 2021	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	
Sustainable development – re: electric vehicles, solar panels and green infrastructure	State of readiness of the borough with regards to encouraging environmentally friendly ways of living and sustainable infrastructure	New – from Scrutiny Committee Chairs	EV – With Communities Building/Renewables – 1 March 2021	Housing and Infrastructure	