

Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee (PSEG) Work Programme – April 2023

Provisional Dates (2023)	Topic Title	Lead Contact / Cabinet Member	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Cross-Committee Work Identified (where applicable)
20 April	Cultural Strategy	Cllr Graham Butland Cabinet Member for Devolution, the Arts, Heritage and Culture	To consider the draft strategy	
18 May (then quarterly)	Highways Maintenance Update	Councillor Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To receive a quarterly performance report on Highways Maintenance including the latest budget situation	Link to the performance/budget monitoring work of the CPSC
18 May	Member-led Pothole Scheme	Councillor Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To receive a formal update on the plans for the new Member-led Pothole Scheme	
22 June	Road Hierarchy Strategy Review	Councillor Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To consider the draft strategy and related transport issues	

TBC (Summer 2023)	Climate Change	Councillor Peter Schwier, Climate Tsar	To receive a presentation on Climate Change work across ECC including the Local Nature Recovery Strategy	Link to the performance/budget monitoring work of the CPSC
TBC	Minerals Local Plan Update	Cllr Wagland, Cabinet Member for Economic Renewal, Infrastructure and Planning	To consider the latest developments including feedback on the public consultation and 'call for sites' engagement	
TBC (Summer 2023)	Cycling Strategy	Councillor Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport,	To consider the draft strategy	
TBC	Waste Strategy	Councillor Buckley, Cabinet Member for Waste Reduction and Recycling	To consider the emerging strategy	
TBC	LHP Task and Finish Group	Councillor Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To review the new LHP system following the recommendations of the LHP Task and Finish Group	

TBC	Recycling Booking System Trial	Councillor Buckley, Cabinet Member for Waste Reduction and Recycling	To evaluate the trial and make recommendations to the Cabinet Member	
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Topics not currently scoped:

- Community Safety (general update including the work of the Safety Advisory Group)
- Economic Growth (update on activity to attract high-quality jobs to Essex and retain graduates)
- Infrastructure Funding Statement.

Topics being pursued jointly or via the Scrutiny Board

- s106 (funding for sustainable transport projects) – Board is scoping a review of the s106 process to include the points raised at PSEG.

Committee Remit

PSEG is responsible for scrutiny of the following areas of Council activity:

- The economy of Essex
- Economic development and regeneration
- Employment related Skills and apprenticeships
- Strategic Highways and transportation
- Heritage, Culture and the Arts
- Tourism
- Country Parks and other green assets Library services
- Broadband and public communications infrastructure
- Planning
- Environmental services
- Community Safety (not Domestic Violence or Youth Offending Team)
- Emergency Planning
- Waste and recycling
- Energy and emissions reduction
- Trading standards
- Housing
- Gypsies and travellers.