

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

Provisional Dates (2023)	Topic Title	Lead Contact / Cabinet Member	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Cross-Committee Work Identified (where applicable)
19 October	LHP Membership and Performance	Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To review LHPs including the membership issue following the (withdrawn) call-in in July 2023	
19 October	Highways Maintenance Performance	Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To note the performance reports and identify any follow-up scrutiny work	
23 November	Community Safety	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Community, Equality, Partnerships and Performance	To receive an update on the Safety Advisory Group and work with partners on violence against women and girls, particularly Project Minerva	Link to PAF
23 November	Cycling Strategy / Countywide LCWIP	Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To consider the emerging strategies	
23 November	LTP4 including Space and Movement/Road Hierarchy	Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To consider the emerging LTP (Local Transport Plan) 4 and related issues	

20 December	Recycling Booking System Trial	Climate Czar and Cabinet Member for Environment, Waste Reduction and Recycling	To evaluate the trial and make recommendations to the Cabinet Member	
18 January 2024	Waste Strategy	Climate Czar and Cabinet Member for Environment, Waste Reduction and Recycling	To consider the emerging strategy	
TBC	Member-led Pothole Scheme Review	Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To review the performance of the Member-led Pothole Scheme	
TBC	EV and Charging Point Strategy	Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To review progress on the new EV and Charging Point Strategy (6 months after adoption) and review work on employee fleet transition to EVs	

Topics being pursued jointly or via the Scrutiny Board

- s106 (funding for sustainable transport projects) – CPSC-led (remote) briefing with date TBC

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.