

		<b>AGENDA ITEM 7</b>
		<b>EDE/14/11</b>
<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Economic Development and Environment Policy &amp; Scrutiny Committee</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	<b>12 May 2011</b>	
<b>FORWARD LOOK</b>		
<b>Enquiries to:</b>	<b>Christine Sharland, Governance Officer</b> <b>01245 430450</b> <b>christine.sharland@essex.gov.uk</b>	

The purpose of this report is to consider the Committee's latest work programme as set out at Appendix A, together with the following updates:

- **Essex Legacy from 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games**

Arrangements will be made for the Committee to visit the Basildon Sporting Village after it has opened in May, and the Hadleigh Olympic Mountain Bike Venue.

- **Statutory Undertakers**

A visit has been arranged for the Committee to the Highways Department on the afternoon of 12 May to see how highways works are co-ordinated and managed in practice.

- **Schedule**

At present there are a number of new reviews being planned for the Committee's consideration, and a part of that process will be to identify the most effective timing for their individual consideration. While it is anticipated that the programme over the next year will create a lot of scrutiny related activity, it is not possible at this stage to publish a full detailed schedule identifying specific issues against specific meeting dates.

#### **ACTION REQUIRED BY THE COMMITTEE:**

**The Committee is requested to note the Forward Look now attached.**

## Appendix A

### Economic Development and Environment Policy & Scrutiny Committee: Forward Look for 2011 (as at 4 March 2011)

Meeting	Topic	Approach	Current status
<b>2011</b> <i>(Where dates are identified they refer to scheduled meetings of the Committee. (EDE-SCR-??) refers to the scoping document reference for the item)</i>			
17 March	Highways Service Transformation (EDE-SCR-25)	Scoping document considered by Committee at February meeting.	No further action. - Minute 14/ March 2011 However, see note at end of programme
	Automatic Vehicle Location (EDE-SCR-26)	Scoping document to be considered by Committee at February meeting.	No further action - Minute 16/ March 2011
	Local Transport Plan	Joint Task and Finish Group with Safer and Stronger Communities PS Committee	No further action - Minute 15/ March 2011
May/ June	Essex Legacy from 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (EDE-SCR-04)	Task and Finish Group to undertake review of the outcomes of original Scrutiny Report. (Minute 20/ April 2009)	Site visit for full Committee to be arranged
12 May	Park and Ride Scheme (EDE-SCR-27)	Scoping document to be considered by Committee at February meeting.	
	Use of Inert Waste for Recreational Development (EDE-SCR-07)	Task & Finish Group	Final draft scrutiny report to be considered for approval by the Committee

	Corporate CO2 Reduction (EDE-SCR-21)	Task and Finish Group being led by Cllr McEwen	Interim report of Group for information
12 May Visit	Relationship with Statutory Undertakers in the way works are undertaken in the highway. (EDE-SCR-16)	Full Committee gathering evidence for review.	Ongoing. Committee to visit Highways Department
16 June	Issues to be confirmed		
<p>Scheduled Committee Activity Days:</p> <p>2011: 16 June, 21 July, 22 September, 20 October, 17 November, and 15 December..</p>			
<i>To be scheduled in due course</i>	<i>Generation of Energy (EDE-SCR-17)</i>	<i>Evidence gathered as part of original review, and new scoping document to be drafted that will include reference to Council decision.</i>	<i>The review will be undertaken by Task and Finish Group once Corporate Carbon Reduction review completed.</i>
Summer	Corporate CO2 Reduction (EDE-SCR-21)	Task and Finish Group being led by Cllr McEwen Scoping document to be considered by Committee at February meeting	

Task and Finish Groups			
Active	Use of Inert Waste For Recreational Development (EDE-SCR-07)	Scoping document endorsed by the Committee September 2009 (Minute 44)	Final Scrutiny Report being submitted to the Committee in May.

Active	Essex Legacy from 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (EDE-SCR-04)	Scrutiny Review completed. Principle of monitoring approach agreed April 2010	Ongoing
Active	Corporate CO <sub>2</sub> Reduction and Energy Efficiency (EDE-SCR-21)	Agreed at Committee meeting on 23 September Scoping document to be considered by Committee in February	First meeting 17 March To meet again later in Summer to consider draft strategy
Active	Local Transport Plan	Joint Group with Safer and Stronger Communities PSC.	Work completed

<b>Completed Reviews Awaiting Monitoring</b>			
September 2010	Essex Legacy from 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (EDE-SCR-04)	Scrutiny Review completed Monitor outcomes of original Scrutiny Report - September 2010	Ongoing to be undertaken by Task and Finish Group
Autumn 2010/ April 2011	Winter Service Review	Following a presentation to the Committee, Members wished to receive an update on the 2010/2011 winter service in the Autumn 2010, and April 2011.	Minute 36/July 2010 Requires scoping document

Issues identified for inclusion at appropriate time:

- Highways Service Transformation (EDE-SCR-25) – consideration of new

single contract (Minute 14/ March 2011)

- Proposal for broad review on Parking including civil parking enforcement.
- Proposal for review on Minerals Development Document

Other matters that will be investigated in due course for inclusion in the Forward Look include:

- Changes in the Recycling Centres In Essex
  - Community Infrastructure Levy
-