

Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee (PSEG) Work Programme – April 2024

Provisional Dates	Topic Title	Lead Contact / Cabinet Member	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Cross-Committee Work Identified (where applicable)
25 April 2024	Cabinet Member Update	Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport	To receive an update from the Cabinet Member on a range of portfolio issues including LHPs and highways maintenance.	
23 May	Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)	Climate Czar and Cabinet Member for Environment, Waste Reduction and Recycling	To consider the emerging strategy ahead of public consultation (further item to be scheduled post-consultation)	
TBC – 6 month after adoption	EV and Charging Point Strategy	Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure 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	
TBC	LED Streetlight Rollout	Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport	To receive an update on the LED streetlight programme	

TBC	Climate Change	Climate Czar and Cabinet Member for Environment, Waste Reduction and Recycling	To receive an update on Climate Change activity (to include Solar Together?)	Cross-committee issue – extend invite to PSC Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen
TBC	Recycling Booking System Trial	Climate Czar and Cabinet Member for Environment, Waste Reduction and Recycling	To consider the issue post Cabinet decision (expected Feb 2024)	
TBC	Emergency Planning / Flooding	Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport	To receive an update on the issue following a request at the December 2023 meeting (further scoping work needed)	

Additional Items

Items suggested by residents: Sports Provision (to be scoped) and Emergency Planning (see above)

Work with other Policy and Scrutiny Committees: Local Enterprise Partnerships (CPSC), Essex Renewal Fund (CPSC)

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 and Crime and Disorder (not Domestic Violence or Youth Offending Team)
- Emergency Planning
- Waste and recycling
- Energy and emissions reduction
- Trading standards
- Housing
- Gypsies and travellers.