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

Provisional Dates (2023/24)	Topic Title	Lead Contact / Cabinet Member	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Cross-Committee Work Identified (where applicable)
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	*Scrutiny Briefing* Future Highways Programme	Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport	Briefing for PSEG members	
22 February 2024	Cycling Strategy / Countywide LCWIP	Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport	To consider the emerging strategies	
22 February 2024	Waste Strategy	Climate Czar and Cabinet Member for Environment, Waste Reduction and Recycling	To consider the emerging strategy	

TBC	LTP4 including Space and Movement/Road Hierarchy	Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport	To consider the emerging LTP (Local Transport Plan) 4 and related issues	
Quarterly	Highways Maintenance Performance Report	Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport	To note performance and identify any scrutiny activity	
TBC	Local Highway Panels (LHPs)	Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Sustainable Transport	To review issues in relation to LHPs (as raised at the October 2023 meeting including membership)	
TBC – 6- month 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	Cross-committee issue – extend invite
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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 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.