

Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee (PSEG) Work Programme - October 2022

Provisional Dates (2022)	Topic Title	Lead Contact / Cabinet Member	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Cross-Committee Work Identified (where applicable)
20 October	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
20 October	Culture and the Arts	Louise Fitton, Head of Culture, Heritage & Green Space /Councillor Butland, Cabinet Member for Devolution, the Arts, Heritage and Culture	To consider activity in this area including the Arts and Culture Fund and the emerging Cultural Strategy	
17 November	LHP Task and Finish Group	Councillor Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To consider emerging policies following response to Task and Finish Group's recommendations	

17 November	Sustainable Transport	Tracey Vickers, Head of Sustainable Transport / Councillor Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To receive an update on sustainable transport initiatives and infrastructure	
TBC	Climate Change	Sam Kennedy Director, Environment and Climate Action / 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
February 2023	Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy	Councillor Buckley, Cabinet Member for Waste Reduction and Recycling	To consider the emerging strategy	
TBC	Minerals Local Plan Update	Richard Greaves, Chief Planning Officer/ 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	Essex Enhanced Partnership	Councillor Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport, Helen Morris, Head of ITPU	To consider the Essex Enhanced Bus Partnership	Link to the performance monitoring work of the CPSC
TBC	Libraries Update	Councillor McKinlay, Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Community, Equality, Partnerships and Performance	To receive performance information on membership, visitor and circulation statistics (format tbc) as well as plan for library estate	Consider overlap with PAF (People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee) and link to the performance monitoring work of the 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 (not Domestic Violence or Youth Offending Team)
- Emergency Planning
- Waste and recycling
- Energy and emissions reduction
- Trading standards
- Housing
- Gypsies and travellers.