

PSEG Work Programme (March 2022)

Provisional Dates (2022)	Topic Title	Lead Contact / Cabinet Member	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Relevance to Scrutiny Theme (where applicable)	Cross-Committee Work Identified (where applicable)
24 March	Bus Service Improvement Plan	Councillor Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport, Helen Morris, Head of ITPU	Six-month update on the implementation of the Bus Service Improvement Plan	Scrutiny of the Corporate Strategy (modal shift from cars to bus/bike/foot) and Climate Change	Link to the performance monitoring work of the Corporate Policy and Scrutiny Committee (CPSC)
24 March	Local Highway Panels – Task and Finish Group	Councillor Steel, Chairman of the Task and Finish Group / Justin Long Senior Democratic Services Officer	To consider the final report and recommendations from the Task and Finish Group		
24 March	Economic Renewal Investment Fund	Councillor Whitbread, Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Corporate Affairs	To consider the draft proposals and make any recommendations to The Cabinet	Scrutiny of the Corporate Strategy	<i>Joint session held by PSEG with CPSC attendance</i>
21 April	Culture and the Arts	Councillor Butland, Cabinet Member for Devolution, the Arts, Heritage and Culture	To consider plans to support the arts and culture in Essex		

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21 April	Country Parks	Councillor Butland, Cabinet Member for Devolution, the Arts, Heritage and Culture, Samantha Kennedy, Director Environment and Climate Action	To consider the activity, performance, and strategic direction of the Country Parks service	Scrutiny of the Corporate Strategy (High Quality Environment)	Consider any links to Active Essex/People and Families (PAF) Policy and Scrutiny Committee/Health
TBC	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
TBC	Climate Change Update	Sam Kennedy, Director, Environment and Climate Action / Councillor Peter Schwier, Climate Tsar	To receive an update on Climate Change work across ECC and response to Essex Climate Action Commission	Climate Change	Link to the performance monitoring work of the CPSC
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 with the Minerals Local Plan including feedback on the public consultation and 'call for sites' engagement		

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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	Scrutiny of the Corporate Strategy (modal shift from cars into bus/bike/foot) and Climate Change	Link to the performance monitoring work of the CPSC
TBC	Surface Water Flooding / Partnership work with Water Companies	Councillor Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To provide an update following a request at the meeting on 20 January 2022		
TBC	Freeport East	Councillor Wagland, Cabinet Member for Economic Renewal, Infrastructure and Planning	To consider the proposals and specifically the governance arrangements		Possible joint session with CPSC
TBC	Local Highway Panels – Task and Finish Group	Councillor Steel, Chairman of the Task and Finish Group / Justin Long Senior Democratic Services Officer	To receive a response to the recommendations from the Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport		

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Task and Finish Groups

Local Highway Panels – meetings in November 2021 to February 2022 with final report and recommendations to be considered at 24 March meeting.