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)
20 January	Cabinet Member Update	Councillor Scott, Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	To understand how the performance measures outlined in <i>Everyone's Essex</i> will be achieved and identify any further work for PSEG	Scrutiny of the Corporate Strategy	Link to the performance monitoring work of the Corporate Policy and Scrutiny Committee (CPSC)
20 January	Climate Change Update	Sam Kennedy, Director, Environment and Climate Action / Councillor Peter Schwier, Climate Tsar	Update on Climate Change work across ECC and response to Essex Climate Action Commission (this follows update in July 2021)	Climate Change	Link to the performance monitoring work of the CPSC
17 February	Culture and the Arts	Councillor Butland, Devolution, the Arts, Heritage and Culture	To consider plans to support the arts and culture in Essex		
17 February	Country Parks	Councillor Butland, Devolution, the Arts, Heritage and Culture	Update on proposals for Country Parks	Scrutiny of the Corporate Strategy (High Quality Environment/Health)	Consider any links to Active Essex/People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee/Health

24 March	Bus Service Improvement Plan	Helen Morris, Head of ITPU / Councillor Scott, Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	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 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		
TBC	Highways Maintenance Update	Councillor Scott, 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	Minerals Local Plan Update	Richard Greaves, Chief Planning Officer/ Cllr Wagland, Economic Renewal, Infrastructure and Planning	Update on the Minerals Local Plan including feedback on the public consultation and 'call for sites' engagement		

TBC	Essex Enhanced Partnership	Helen Morris, Head of ITPU / Councillor Scott, Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport	Update on the development of 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
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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.