

PSEG Work Programme (April 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)
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
19 May	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		
19 May (TBC)	Freeport East	Councillor Wagland, Cabinet Member for Economic Renewal, Infrastructure and Planning	To consider the proposals and specifically the option for a Company Limited by Guarantee		Possible joint session with CPSC

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19 May (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		
21 July	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		
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

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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		
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