

Streets & Environment

The below table sets out the working version of the Streets & Environment Sub-Committee work programme.

Meeting Date	Item	Scope	Directorate & Lead Officer
11 July 2023	Pre-Decision: Parking Policy Transformation Project	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny on the upcoming Cabinet report covering the Parking Policy Transformation Project.	Sustainable Communities Regeneration & Economic Recovery Steve Iles
	Consultation on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy	To receive a presentation on the forthcoming consultation on updating the Council's Flood Risk Plan, so that the Sub-Committee can provide feedback and input into its development.	Sustainable Communities Regeneration & Economic Recovery Nick Hibberd

1 November 2023	Air Quality Action Plan 2023-2028	To receive a presentation on the Council's Air Quality Action Plan 2023-2028 to allow the Sub-Committee to provide early feedback in advance of the full report to Cabinet in December 2023.	Sustainable Communities Regeneration & Economic Recovery Nick Hibberd
	Cleaner Croydon	To receive an update on the Council's work on the Mayor's priority for delivering 'Cleaner Croydon'. The Sub-Committee will also receive feedback on its recommendations concerning the Waste & Recycling Contract.	Sustainable Communities Regeneration & Economic Recovery Karen Agbabiaka
	Local Plan Review	For the Sub-Committee to receive a detailed presentation on the review of the Local Plan 2023/24, to facilitate Members to influence the content of the Local Plan Review ahead of its journey on to Cabinet and Council.	Sustainable Communities Regeneration & Economic Recovery Steve Dennington

<p>30 January 2024</p>	<p>Budget Scrutiny Challenge</p>	<p>The Sub-Committee is asked to review the information provided on three budget proposals (identified below) and reach a conclusion on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the savings/growth deliverable, sustainable and not an unacceptable risk. 2. Is the impact on service users and the wider community understood. 3. Have all reasonable alternative options been explored and do no better options exist. <p>Areas for deep dives in the above report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-28 SAV SCRER 002 - Fees and charges - Changes to parking policy – <i>(Information on process being followed to achieve these savings)</i> • 2024-28 GRO SCRER 003 - SEND Transport – Student Number Cost Driver • 2024-28 SAV SCRER 006 - Deferral of growth in highways maintenance 	<p>Sustainable Communities Regeneration & Economic Recovery</p> <p>Nick Hibberd</p>
	<p>Local Development Scheme and Infrastructure Funding Statement</p>	<p>To scrutinise any outstanding Local Plan issues not covered in the November Sub-Committee, the Local Development Scheme and Infrastructure Funding Statement.</p>	<p>Sustainable Communities Regeneration & Economic Recovery</p> <p>Heather Cheesbrough, Steve Dennington</p>

2 April 2024	Climate Change Action Plan	To review and provide feedback on the Council's Climate Action Plan & Biodiversity Strategy	Sustainable Communities Regeneration & Economic Recovery Nick Hibberd
	Waste contract procurement award - May 2024	To scrutinise the Waste contract procurement award.	Sustainable Communities Regeneration & Economic Recovery Karen Agbabiaka
	Air Quality Action Plan Update	To receive an update on the development of the Air Quality Action Plan 2024-28.	Sustainable Communities Regeneration & Economic Recovery Micheal Goddard

Standing Items:

Work Programme Item	Notes
Financial Monitoring for SCRER	Standing Item tracking progress with the delivery of 2023/24 Budget using the latest Cabinet Financial Performance report (To review by exception).

Items of Interest

The following items haven't been scheduled into the work programme but are highlighted as potential items of interest to be scheduled during the year ahead.

Unallocated Items	Scrutiny Officer Notes
Environment Bill Responsibilities	To review the additional responsibilities that will fall upon the Council following the adoption of the Environment Bill.
Implications of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill	To review the possible implications of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill
Protection of green spaces and parks	To look at the protection of parks and green spaces in the borough, including the support fund and Council strategy.
Clean Water and Sewage (Thames Water)	To look at the water quality in the borough and the risks of contamination from sewerage.
Public Transport, Active Transport, Road Safety & School Streets	To look at the strategy for Transport, Active Transport, Healthy Streets & School Streets in the borough, alongside Road Fatalities & Speed Limits
Transformation of Independent Travel	To review the transformation of the Independent Travel Service – End of 2023/24.
Climate Action Plan/Vision Zero	To scrutinise the Council’s plans around Climate Change and achieving Vision Zero.
Enforcement Policy & Planning Enforcement (Provisional June 2024)	To inform the Sub-Committee on the Enforcement powers available to the Council, as well as information on how enforcement is being undertaken and resourced.
Bus Shelters (Provisional June 2024) & Street Lighting	Further scoping needed
Cleaner Croydon/Blitz Clean Update	To receive an update on work towards achieving the Mayor’s priority for delivering ‘Cleaner Croydon’, and to monitor whether the blitz clean programme

	was successful and having a sustained impact on district centres, alongside data on the number of businesses and residents engaged during the cleans.
Cabinet Report - Building Control Transformation Report	To scrutinise the upcoming Cabinet Report on Building Control Transformation, following the Sub-Committee's deep dive on the Building Control budget in January 2023, and to examine whether the department is operationally resilient, but also financially viable, sustainable, and efficient.
Cabinet Report – Future of Experimental Healthy Neighbourhoods (plus short update on Cycle Lanes & Schools Streets)	To receive and scrutinise the Cabinet report on the future Experimental Healthy Neighbourhood schemes, alongside a short update on Cycle Lanes & Schools Streets.
Cabinet Report - Croydon Town Centre Regeneration Programme and Growth Zone annual budget and programme FY 24/25	For the Sub-Committee to receive the report updating Members on the status of the current and upcoming Croydon Town Centre regeneration programme, and to scrutinise the proposed annual Growth Zone budget and high-level programme for 2024/25 and evaluate whether this will achieve the required additional funding to positively contribute to the Council's financial position.
Update on Air Quality Action Plan	To receive an update on the Air Quality Action Plan considered by the Sub-Committee in November 2023.