

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020

## FORTHCOMING ITEMS for next meeting to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

In order to ensure effective Scrutiny, Members need to be clear as to the purpose of requesting specific information and the outcome they are hoping to achieve as a consequence of examining a report. Limiting the number of agenda items may help to keep meetings focused and easier to manage.

Proposed Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
<b>Highway Footway and road Safety Investment Programme Update</b>	The Highway and Footway programme is prioritised in accordance with resources available.	This item will enable the Committee to consider and comment upon the progress made on the Highway Footway and Road Safety Investment Programme in 2019/20.
<b>Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) Annual Update</b>	The Environment Act 1995 places a duty on local authorities to assess and manage air quality in its area. This is achieved through the Local Air Quality Management work. For Carmarthenshire, the main pollutant of concern is nitrogen dioxide (NO <sup>2</sup> ) from road traffic which is monitored regularly.	This update will enable Members to exercise their scrutiny to monitor progress in relation to the Air Quality Management Areas within the County.
<b>E&amp;PP Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Monitoring Report</b>	Following the Executive Board's endorsement [minute 7, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019] of the Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group Final Report 2017/18 on the review of the current maintenance provision of highway hedges and verges and the recommendations therein, Scrutiny Committee members will be provided an opportunity to review progress following the implementation of the recommendations.	In accordance with the Investigations protocol and as stated within the Task and Finish Report the implementation of the recommendations are to be monitored by the E&PP scrutiny committee.
<b>E&amp;PP Scrutiny Committee – Actions Update</b>	These updates provide details on progress made in relation to actions and requests from previous Environmental and Scrutiny Committee meetings.	The Committee is being requested to consider and note progress.

<p><b>Waste Collections Strategy Review Update</b></p> <p><b>*UPDATE*</b></p> <p><b>The options of the Waste Collections Service are currently being finalised. Therefore, it has been necessary to re-schedule the consideration of this report to the Scrutiny meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020.</b></p>	<p>In order to meet the future challenging statutory recycling targets whilst ensuring that a sustainable, climate conscious service and waste collection fleet is provided, options on the provision for a future waste collections service delivery approach are to be developed.</p>	<p>The purpose of this report is to afford Members the opportunity to consider the preliminary high-level outcomes/options of the Waste Collections Service Review.</p>
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*The following documents are attached for information:-*

- (1) *A revised version of the Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee's Forward Work Programme;*
- (2) *The latest version of the Executive Board's Forward Work Programme.*

### **Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

No items have been circulated to members of the Environmental and Public Scrutiny Committee for information since the last meeting.