

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

## FORTHCOMING ITEMS for next meeting to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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.

Proposed Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report	Executive Board Member
Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) - Future Delivery Plan	We have regularly monitored air quality levels at various locations across the County in recent years. The delivery plan will focus more on planned actions to further improve air quality levels, across the County, as opposed to just producing monitoring figures.	For members to scrutinise our delivery plan in relation to improving air quality across the County	Councillor P.M. Hughes - EBM for Public Protection
Net Zero Carbon Action Plan	County Council approved the Net Zero Carbon Plan on 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020. The Plan outlines a route towards becoming a net zero carbon local authority by 2030.	The Committee is being requested to consider and comment on the content of the plan.	Cllr Cefin Campbell – EBM for Communities and Rural Affairs
Anti-Social Behaviour Policy <i>Moved from February 2021</i>	As a result of the development of the Neighbourhood Team in the Environmental Protection Section in 2018, complaints of anti-social behaviour have increased considerably. Whilst successful investigations have been achieved through increased and improved partnership working, the demand on the service is resulting the requirement to prioritise complaints in order to focus resources on more serious issues which could result in harm to neighbours/ community.	To enable the scrutiny committee to consider and comment on the Anti-Social Behaviour Policy prior to the Executive Boards consideration for Approval on 8th February 2020.	Councillor P.M. Hughes EBM for Public Protection

Corporate Strategy	<p>It is good practice to ensure our Corporate Strategy is up to date to ensure resources are allocated to priorities.</p> <p>Legally we must publish our Improvement Objectives annually under both the Local Government (Wales Measure 2009) and the Well-being of Future Generations Act.</p>	<p>To allow Member an opportunity to adjust the Corporate Strategy and Well-being Objectives adopted in June 2018 to reflect developing priorities and the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic, Brexit and climate change.</p>	<p>Councillor H.A.L. Evans EBM for Environment</p> <p>Councillor P.M. Hughes - EBM for Public Protection</p> <p>Councillor D. Jenkins – EBM for Resources</p> <p>Cllr Cefin Campbell – EBM for Communities and Rural Affairs</p>
Corporate / Departmental Business Plans	<p>This Departmental Plan is produced to give staff, customers, and elected members and partners a guide to the services provided by the department. It translates strategic objectives, to service objectives, to individual staff targets. It provides an open and transparent way of showing what is to be achieved and how we plan to do this.</p> <p>It shows how resources will be used to achieve objectives and the service implications of budgetary increases or reductions. It shows what we get for what we spend and if we are making the most of what we have. The plan also aims to demonstrate and provide assurance on service standards so that the service can be held to account.</p>	<p>To give members an opportunity to review the Department's business plan.</p>	<p>Councillor H.A.L. Evans EBM for Environment</p> <p>Councillor P.M. Hughes - EBM for Public Protection</p> <p>Councillor D. Jenkins – EBM for Resources</p> <p>Cllr Cefin Campbell – EBM for Communities and Rural Affairs</p>
Budget Monitoring 2020/21 for April to October	<p>This item enables members to undertake their monitoring role of the Environment Department, Public Protection Services and Community Safety Team's revenue and capital budgets.</p>	<p>The Committee is being requested to scrutinise the budget information as part of their scrutiny role.</p>	<p>Councillor D. Jenkins – EBM for Resources</p>

*An updated Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee's Forward Work Programme for 2020/21 is attached for information.*

## Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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

In line with the Committee's 2020/21 Forward Work Programme the list of reports below will be forwarded to Committee Members outside of the formal Scrutiny Committee process. Members will be able to raise any questions/queries regarding the content of the report to the Scrutiny Officer by e-mail. At the Committee's request, responses to any questions/queries raised will be placed here. Should Members wish to discuss a report at the formal meeting, arrangements can be made to do so in line with the Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

- Public Conveniences
- Report on the impact of flooding in Carmarthenshire
- Active Travel update
- Report on fly-tipping
- Update on WG Speed Limit Review (20mph) –after *WG has published review report*