

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

## FORTHCOMING ITEMS for next meeting to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 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   | Cabinet Member         |
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| Electrical Vehicle Strategy   | <p>An Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy has been developed to provide a plan that supports the transition to zero emission vehicles for Carmarthenshire's residents, organisations, businesses, and visitors. Two of the primary aims of the strategy include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To support Carmarthenshire County Council with existing EV infrastructure planning and delivery work and provide an evidence base for future investment decision-making.</li> <li>2. To develop and promote a network of electric charging points, that provides for and encourages future growth in Electric Vehicle use, and in doing so future proofs the transport network and contributes to local and global pollution reductions.</li> </ol> <p>In achieving these aims, the EV strategy will contribute to Carmarthenshire County Council and broader Welsh Government goals of carbon neutrality by 2030, as well as positioning the County in advance of UK commitments to end the sale of new petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2030.</p> | To afford Committee Members with the opportunity to scrutinise and comment on the strategy. | Councillor Hazel Evans |
| Highways Maintenance Manual<br><br><i>[Forwarded in accordance with the non-submission report on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021]</i> | The Highways Maintenance Manual sets policies for maintenance of the highways network. The policies are a key part of our Highways Asset Management Plan. It is a portfolio of policies that will be developed over time.   | To provide the Committee with an opportunity to scrutinise the report.                      | Councillor Hazel Evans |

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| An update report from the Task and Finish Group | <p>The Task and Finish Group held their first meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and started the review on the Management of Fly Tipping within Carmarthenshire.</p> <p>Considering the information received during the meeting, the Group decided that in order to ensure the authenticity of the review it would be best to defer the review until the next Scrutiny year. The Group will provide an update report outlining the reasons for its decision.</p> | To inform the Members of the Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny of its decision and the reasons. | Councillor Philip Hughes |
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| <p><b>Items to be circulated under a separate cover to Scrutiny Committee members</b><br/> <i>(as agreed at the Committee's Forward Work Programme development session on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021.)</i></p> |   |  |                          |
| Budget Monitoring [April to August 2021]  | 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. | To enable members to exercise their scrutiny role. | Councillor David Jenkins |

An updated Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme for 2021/22 is attached.

### Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

No reports have been circulated since the last meeting.

Note, the Environment Act Forward Plan Update cited on the Committee's Forward Work Programme will be presented to the Committee meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021.