

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Report

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| <b>Committee:</b>   | Economy, Transport and Environment Select Committee          |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 17 September 2019  |
| <b>Title:</b>       | Work Programme   |
| <b>Report From:</b> | Director of Transformation & Governance – Corporate Services |

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### 1. Summary

1.1. The purpose of this item is to provide the work programme of future topics to be considered by this Select Committee.

### 2. Recommendation

That the Economy, Transport and Environment Select Committee approve the attached work programme.

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:****Links to the Strategic Plan**

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| <b>Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:</b> | yes |
| <b>People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:</b>              | yes |
| <b>People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:</b>                  | no  |
| <b>People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:</b>     | no  |

**Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:**

### **1. Equality Duty**

- 1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:
- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
  - Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
  - Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

#### **Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:**

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

### **1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

- 1.3. This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

### **2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

- 2.1. This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

### **3. Climate Change:**

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee will consider climate change when approaching topics that impact upon our carbon footprint / energy consumption.

**WORK PROGRAMME – ECONOMY, TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT SELECT COMMITTEE**

| <b>Topic</b>        | <b>Issue</b>   | <b>Reason for inclusion</b>  | <b>Status and Outcomes</b>   | <b>17 September 2019</b> | <b>14 January 2020</b> | <b>21 April 2020</b> | <b>June 2020</b> |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Pre-scrutiny</b> | ETE Dept Capital and Revenue budgets                           | Pre-scrutiny of department budget prior to Executive Member sign-off | Select Committee's pre-scrutinise the budget proposals annually in January. In 2019 there is also due to be pre-scrutiny at the September meeting of Transformation to 2021 savings plans. | ✓                        |                        |                      |                  |
| Information Item    | HCC Countryside Service Pollinator pilot project (Steve Peach) | Request of the Chairman  |  |                          | ✓                      |                      |                  |
| Information Item    | Recycled products market (James Potter + Veolia)               | Requested by Committee in June 2019                                  |  |                          | ✓                      |                      |                  |
| Information Item    | Highways England Update  | Requested by Committee in June 2019                                  |  |                          |                        |                      |                  |
| For future review   | Cycling Strategy (Strategy approved in 2016)                   | Progress update requested by Cllr Tod June 2017                      | Update following a cycling working lunch in January 2019. Frank Baxter is the officer lead.  | ✓                        |                        |                      |                  |

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| For future review | Air Quality                | Requested following a presentation at the April 2019 meeting by James Moore | To review and receive updates following discussions at the April 2019 meeting.   |                   | ✓               |               |           |
| For future review | Climate Change Action Plan | Request of the Chairman following discussion at Cabinet                     |  | ✓                 |                 |               |           |
| For future review | Street Light Safety        | Requested by Cllr Tod   | Following concerns over safety in areas where street lights have been turned off, the Select Committee have agreed to review the crime statistics for areas of perceived risk to see whether there are any patterns or increase. |                   |                 |               | ✓         |
| For future review | Fly-Tipping Update         | Annual update to Committee by Gareth Roberts                                | To monitor progress and work being done by the Fly-tipping team across Hampshire.  |                   |                 |               | ✓         |

**Suggestions to be added when timely:**

- Review of Walking Strategy brought in in 2016 (request by Cllr Tod June 2017)
- Impact of Brexit on the Hampshire Economy (request by Cllr Kyrle June 2017)
- Invite bus companies to a meeting to explain their perspective and hear the member perspective (request by Cllr Philpott Oct 2018)