

Environment and Sustainability Panel

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02 November 2022

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Title	Work Programme 2022-2023		
Wards affected	Not applicable		

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out the current Work Programme 2022-2023 for the Environment and Sustainability Panel. This provides details of the reports that are scheduled for each meeting during the municipal year.

2. Recommended Decision

- 2.1 The Panel is asked to note the contents of the Work Programme for 2022-2023.

3. Reason for Recommended Decision

- 3.1 The Work Programme of this Panel is kept under review throughout the municipal year to ensure that business is progressed and Members have the opportunity to review upcoming agenda items.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 This function forms part of the Panel's Terms of Reference and, as such, no alternative options are presented.

5. Background Information

- 5.1 The Environment and Sustainability Panel deals with existing and emerging environmental issues, and will focus on carbon footprint reduction and monitoring and supporting the Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan.
- 5.2 The Panel's Work Programme will evolve as the Municipal Year progresses and items of business are commenced and concluded. At each meeting the opportunity is taken for the Work Programme to be reviewed and, if necessary, amended according to current circumstances.

6. Standard References

- 6.1 There are no particular references to publicity or consultation considerations; or financial; equality, diversity and human rights; community safety; health and safety, environmental and sustainability implications or risk management implications.

7. Strategic Plan References

- 7.1 Environmental Sustainability is integral to the delivery of the Strategic Plan's priorities and direction for the Borough as set out under the four themes of growth, responsibility, opportunity and wellbeing.

WORK PROGRAMME 2022-23

Environment and Sustainability Panel
Meeting date / Agenda items -
Environment and Sustainability Panel - 22 June 2022
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Overview of progress on climate emergency2. Climate Emergency Action Plan – progress update.
Environment and Sustainability Panel – 19 July 2022
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Blue and Green Infrastructure Strategy2. Climate Emergency Action Plan – Progress Update
Environment and Sustainability Panel – 20 September 2022
Meeting postponed.

Environment and Sustainability Panel – **02 November 2022**

1. Draft Climate Emergency Action Plan reiteration
2. Colchester Waste & Recycling Strategy Development
3. Woodland and Biodiversity Project update

Environment and Sustainability Panel – **29 November 2022**

1. Carbon Management Plan and the Council's Emissions
2. Clean Air for Colchester
3. Climate Emergency Action Plan – Progress Update

Environment and Sustainability Panel – **31 January 2023**

1. Active Travel and Electric Vehicles Update
2. Climate Emergency Action Plan – Progress Update

Environment and Sustainability Panel – **21 March 2023**

1. Waste and Recycling Strategy Update
2. Climate Emergency Action Plan update/Summary of the year