

Environment and Sustainability Panel

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11 March 2021

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Title	Work Programme 2020-2021		
Wards affected	Not applicable		

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out the current Work Programme 2020-2021 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 2020-2021. Panel Members are asked to note the addition of a standing item for all future meetings, to provide an update to the Panel in relation to action taken in support of the Climate Emergency Action Plan. Panel Members are also asked to note that the proposed agenda item providing an update on the Town Deal has been moved to a future meeting of the Panel, and will be incorporated in a subsequent work programme.

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 2020-21

Environment and Sustainability Panel
Meeting date / Agenda items -
Environment and Sustainability Panel - 17 September 2020
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Climate Emergency - One Year On2. Greening Colchester
Environment and Sustainability Panel – 29 October 2020
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sustainability & Community Engagement2. Air Quality Project Update3. Positive Parking Strategy4. Safer, Greener, Healthier update
Environment and Sustainability Panel - 17 December 2020
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Developing a Carbon Management for Colchester (Carbon Trust)2. Decarbonising our Fleet (EST)

3. Climate Emergency Action Plan – Progress Update
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Environment and Sustainability Panel - 28 January 2021

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sustainability in Planning2. Ecargo bike update3. Developing an Environmental Sustainability Strategy4. Climate Emergency Action Plan – Progress Update |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Woodland and Biodiversity Project Update2. Environmental Sustainability Strategy, to include Interim Action Plan for 20213. The use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides4. Climate Emergency Action Plan – Progress Update |
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