

Scrutiny Committee Forward Plan 2022 / 23

Work for scoping and/or allocation to the Forward Plan

(Shaded items refer to the Chair's list of proposed topics to be agreed)

Proposed date	Topic
Schedule of meetings with SWW TBA	<p><u>Future meetings with South West Water</u></p> <p>At the meeting on 7th April 2022, the Committee agreed to proceed with a series of meetings with SWW, as set out below, with each meeting to have a particular topic. The Committee initially identified the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning • Beach water • River water <p>South West Water have agreed to attend for a series of daytime meetings on a similar basis to the one already held.</p> <p>The Committee considered using the Scrutiny meeting before each of the SWW meetings to receive a report from the relevant EDDC officer(s) to enable an initial discussion to take place between Members with officer input to assist with understanding the structures relating to each area being discussed and any overlap/interaction between the various agencies (EDDC/DCC/Environment Agency/SWW etc.)</p> <p>Following the scheduled Scrutiny Committee meeting, Members may wish to submit questions for SWW on the topic under discussion, by an agreed deadline. Questions will be forwarded to SWW prior to the agreed meeting with SWW Officers.</p>
7 July	Quarterly performance report
7 July TBC	Update on Poverty Dashboard
8 September	South West Water / Planning and Development – Ed Freeman report To be followed by joint Zoom meeting with SWW – date TBC
6 October	South West Water / beach water quality – Environmental Health/ Streetscene report To be followed by joint Zoom meeting with SWW – date TBC
3 November	South West Water / river water quality – Environmental Health report To be followed by joint Zoom meeting with SWW – date TBC

3 November	Portfolio Holder report on training strategy (agreed at meeting on 2 December 2021)
3 November TBC	Portfolio Holder report on Governance / Licence issues and Engagement and Funding issues
1 December TBC	Portfolio Holder report on “state of homes” complaints, heat pump costs, housing numbers refurbished
1 December TBC	Portfolio Holder report on Strata costs
TBC	Database of assets owned by the Council (proposal form submitted by Cllr Ranger – it was reported that the database already exists). Service Lead for Place, Assets and Commercialisation and PFH for Economy and Assets to attend a future meeting. Agreed at April meeting.
TBC	Expenditure on consultants and agency staff 2020/21 (follow up from meeting of 2 December 2021)
TBC	<p>Proposal from Mid Devon DC Scrutiny Committee regarding a joint review into the planning controls and regulatory requirements associated with the bio-energy industry within Devon, in particular anaerobic digesters (details circulated to Members by email on 10 December 2021)</p> <p>The Chair has contacted the Chair of Strategic Planning Committee. Further discussion on how to proceed is underway.</p>
TBC – keep under review	<p>Local Plan Sites – Allocations to Delivery</p> <p>The Joint Overview and Scrutiny meeting of 17th January 2022 [minute 43c] recommended ‘<i>a review of the Statement of Community Involvement and consultations on planning applications to consider making greater use of site notices to publicise planning applications</i>’ Goodmores Farm could be considered as part of this work if the concern relates to the consultation specifically (agreed at meeting on 3 March 2022).</p> <p>This item to be kept under review.</p>