

Scrutiny Committee Forward Plan 2022 / 23

Work for scoping and/or allocation to the Forward Plan

Proposed date	Topic
8 September	South West Water / Planning and Development – Ed Freeman report To be followed by joint Zoom meeting with SWW – date TBC
8 September	Portfolio Holder report Cllr Paul Hayward & Cllr Geoff Pratt (Economy and Assets portfolio) – rural Economy issues – food, farming and resources; coastal economy issues
8 September	Portfolio Holder report Cllr Paul Hayward & Cllr Jack Rowland (Economy and Assets & Finance portfolios) – Asset use – costs and income
8 September 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.
8 September	Quarterly performance report – Q1
6 October	South West Water / beach water quality – Environmental Health/ Streetscene report To be followed by joint Zoom meeting with SWW – date TBC
6 October	Portfolio Holder report Cllr Marianne Rixson (Climate Action and Emergency Response) – Climate action budget
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 Cllr Sarah Jackson (Democracy, Transparency and Communications) – draft training strategy (agreed at meeting on 2 December 2021)
3 November	Portfolio Holder report Cllr Sarah Jackson (Democracy, Transparency and Communications) - Governance / Licensing issues and Engagement and Funding issues

1 December	Portfolio Holder Cllr Dan Ledger (Sustainable Homes and Communities) - "state of homes" complaints, heat pump costs, housing numbers refurbished
1 December	Portfolio Holder Cllr John Loudoun (Council and Corporate Co-ordination) - report on Strata costs
1 December	Quarterly performance report - Q2
11 January 2023	Joint Budget meeting with the Overview Committee
2 February 2023	Portfolio Holder report Cllr Geoff Jung and Cllr Eleanor Rylance (Coast, Country and Environment) – report on StreetScene; car parks; parking
2 March 2023	Portfolio Holder report Cllr Paul Arnott (Strategic Planning) – report on scheme of delegation; links between economics and Planning
2 March 2023	Quarterly performance report – Q3
6 April 2023	Portfolio Holder report Cllr Nick Hookway (Tourism, Leisure, Sport and Culture) – report on LED costs; Exmouth Queen's Drive
TBC	Strategic review of policy formation (proposal form from Cllr Allen, agreed at June meeting) – scoping report
TBC	Procedure for putting forward alternative strategies (proposal form from Cllr Allen, agreed at June meeting) – scoping report
TBC	Expenditure on consultants and agency staff 2020/21 (follow up from meeting of 2 December 2021)
TBC	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) The Chair to discuss with the Chair of Strategic Planning Committee.
TBC – keep under review	Local Plan Sites – Allocations to Delivery The Joint Overview and Scrutiny meeting of 17 th 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). This item to be kept under review.

Correspondence regarding Scrutiny Committee topics

Date received	Details
8 June 2022	Correspondence from Mr G Crawford regarding storm overflow discharge at Exmouth following the response to questions from SWW
28 June 2022	Correspondence from Mr G Crawford to advise that the Ofwat investigation into raw sewage dumping has been extended to include SWW