

Environment and Communities Committee Work Programme 2023-24

Report Reference	Environment & Communities Committee	Title	Purpose of Report	Lead Officer	Consultation and Engagement Process and Timeline	Equality Impact Assessment	Corporate Plan Priority	Part of Budget and Policy Framework	Exempt Item and Paragraph Number
EC/02/23-24	09/11/2023	Local Plan Next Steps	To consider the implications of the government's national planning reforms on the Council's new Local Plan programme, and specifically to decide whether the Plan will be taken forward under the current legislative and national policy framework or be prepared as a 'new style' plan under the revised legislative and national policy framework.	Interim Director of Planning	No	No	Open;#Fair;#Green	Yes	No
EC/10/23-24	09/11/2023	Mid-Year Performance Review 2023/24	To receive a report on the mid-year performance of Environment and Neighbourhood Services for 2023/24	Interim Director Environment and Neighbourhoods	No	No	Open	No	No
EC/11/23-24	09/11/2023	MTFS 90 Strategic Leisure Review - Update	To provide an update to Committee on progress with the review and proposed approach in advance of a formal public consultation in late 2023	Interim Director Environment and Neighbourhoods	No	Yes	Open	Yes	No
EC/12/23-24	09/11/2023	Second Financial Review of 2023/24 (Environment and Communities Committee)	This report outlines how the Council is managing resources to provide value for money services	Director of Finance & Customer Services	No	No	Open	Yes	No

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			during the 2023/24 financial year. The purpose of the report is to note and comment on the Second Financial Review and Performance position of 2023/24 and approve Supplementary Estimates and Virements.						
EC/14/23-24	09/11/2023	Medium Term Financial Strategy Consultation 2024/25 - 2027/28 (Environment & Communities Committee)	All Committees were being asked to provide feedback in relation to their financial responsibilities as identified within the Constitution and linked to the budget alignment approved by the Finance Sub-Committee in March 2023. Responses to the consultation would be reported to the Corporate Policy Committee to support that Committee in making recommendations to Council on changes to the current financial strategy.	Director of Finance & Customer Services	Yes	No	Open	Yes	No
FSC/15/23-24 & EC/23/23-24	09/11/2023	Section 106 Key Findings - Internal Audit Report	To provide the Committee with the key findings from Internal Audit's	Head of Audit	No	No	Open;#Fair;#Green	No	TBC

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			review of arrangements for the management and monitoring of Section 106 funds.						
EC/27/22-23	09/11/2023	Approval of Cemeteries Strategy	To seek committee approval of the updated Cemeteries Strategy	Interim Director Environment and Neighbourhoods	Yes	Yes	Open	Yes	Yes
EC/29/23-24	09/11/2023	Developer Contributions Supplementary Planning Document	To seek approval to consult on the final draft of the Developer Contributions Supplementary Planning Document for a period of 4 weeks.	Interim Director of Planning	No	Yes	Green	No	No
EC/30/23-24	09/11/2023	Environmental Protection Supplementary Planning Document	To request approval to consult on the Environmental Protection SPD for a period of four weeks	Interim Director of Planning	Yes	Yes	Green	Yes	Yes
EC/31/23-24	09/11/2023	Update on the Planning Modernisation Plan	To provide an update on the progress made so far on the Planning Modernisation Plan that was endorsed by the Environment & Communities Committee on 31 October 2022.	Interim Director of Planning	N/A	No	Open	No	Yes
EC/13/23-24	01/02/2024	Third Financial Review of 2023/24 (Environment & Communities Committee)	This report outlines how the Council is managing resources to provide value for money services during the 2023/24	Director of Finance & Customer Services	No	No	Open	Yes	No

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			financial year. The purpose of the report is to note and comment on the Third Financial Review and Performance position of 2023/24 and approve Supplementary Estimates and Virements.						
EC/15/23-24	01/02/2024	Medium Term Financial Strategy Consultation 2024/25 - 2027/28 Provisional Settlement Update (Environment & Communities Committee)	All Committees were being asked to provide feedback in relation to their financial responsibilities as identified within the Constitution and linked to the budget alignment approved by the Finance Sub-Committee in March 2023. Responses to the consultation would be reported to the Corporate Policy Committee to support that Committee in making recommendations to Council on changes to the current financial strategy.	Director of Finance & Customer Services	Yes	No	Open	Yes	No
EC/26/23-24	01/02/2024	MTFS 90 Strategic Leisure Review - Final Recommendations	To present for Committee approval the final recommendations from the review,	Interim Director Environment and Neighbourhoods	Yes	Yes	Open	Yes	TBC

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			informed by public consultation feedback.						
EC/24/23-24	01/02/2024	MTFS 91 Green Spaces Maintenance Review - Final Recommendations	To seek Committee approval to implement the final recommendations of the green spaces review, informed by public consultation feedback	Interim Director Environment and Neighbourhoods	Yes	Yes	Open	Yes	Yes
EC/25/23-24	01/02/2024	Carbon Neutral Programme - Progress Update	To provide an update to Committee on the progress in delivering the Councils carbon neutral programme	Interim Director Environment and Neighbourhoods	No	No	Green	No	No
EC/33/23-24	01/02/2024	Tree Risk Management Strategy Update Report	To provide an update on work carried out under the Tree Risk Management Strategy to date, report key issues and outline future work and pressures.	Interim Director of Planning	Yes	TBC	Green	Yes	Yes
EC/34/23-24	01/02/2024	Jodrell Bank Supplementary Planning Document	To seek a decision to publish and consult on the final draft SPD	Interim Director of Planning	Yes	Yes	Green	Yes	No
EC/27/23-24	28/03/2024	Updated Playing Pitch & Open Spaces Strategy	To seek Committee approval to the revised Playing Pitch & Open Spaces Strategy for the borough	Interim Director Environment and Neighbourhoods	Yes	Yes	Open;#Green	Yes	No
EC/28/23-24	28/03/2024	Street Trading Policy	To receive and approve the adoption of the updated Policy	Interim Director Environment and Neighbourhoods	Yes	Yes	Open	No	No

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EC/01/24-25	06/06/2024	Service Budgets 2024/25 (Environment & Communities Committee)	The purpose of this report is to set out the allocation of approved budgets for 2024/25 for services under the Committee's remit, as determined by Finance Sub Committee	Director of Finance & Customer Services	No	No	Open	Yes	No