

**ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25**  
**MONDAY/15:30HRS**  
**CHAIR: CLLR CAROLINE SMITH**  
**VICE CHAIR: CLLR FRANK ADLINGTON-STRINGER**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LEAD OFFICER/ORGANISATION</b>
<b>Meeting Date: 29 July 2024</b>		
Scrutiny – A Practical Overview	Overview of Scrutiny and remit of the Committee	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To have a clear understanding of the role of Scrutiny</i>	
Update on Combined Authority	An update on the Combined Authority – who’s who and NEDDC’s role	Lee Hickin, Managing Director
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To be better informed on the role of the CA</i>	
Energy Performance – NEDDC Buildings	An overview on what the Council are doing to make their buildings more efficient	David Broom, Facilities and Contracts Manager - <b>ACCEPTED</b>
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To better understand what the Council are doing to improve energy performance across their buildings</i>	
Cabinet Business	Cabinet Decisions and Forward Plan	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To identify Cabinet Decisions made to date and see what topics are due to be presented in the future, and determine if any require further follow-up by Scrutiny</i>	
Policy Development	To contribute to major Policies being considered by the Council	Lead Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To have contributed on new/revised policies and strategies</i>	
Horizon Scanning	To consider and contribute to potential changes in the operating environment which may include	Lead Officer

	legislation, regulation and key projects being undertaken by the Council, for example	
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To have considered and contributed to potential changes in the operating environment that may arise</i>	
Outcome of the Review on the Council becoming 100% Plant-Based	To receive an update on the outcome following the Review being presented to Cabinet	Chair, Cllr Caroline Smith
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To be aware of the Cabinet Decision made on the recommendations following the review</i>	
Work Programme	To consider the Committees' work programme	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To agree a Work Programme for the year</i>	
<b>Meeting Date: 9 September 2024</b>		
Grass Verge Cuttings and Flower Bed Planting Review	To get an understanding of what the Council is doing to attract wildlife to the area through Grass Verge Cutting and Flower Bed Planting across the District	Joy Redfern, Assistant Director of Streetscene / Darren Mitchell, Streetscene & Waste Services Manager - <b>TBC</b>
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To have an understanding on what the Council is doing in terms of attracting wildlife to key areas including flower planting and mowing</i>	
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update	Kath Drury – Information, Engagement and Performance Manager / Amar Bashir – Improvement Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To gain insight into the quarterly targets to date, and see how areas are performing</i>	
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<b>Meeting Date: 11 November 2024</b>		
Air Quality Monitoring Update	To receive an update on the current position and what we are doing going forward	Gill Halliwell / Ken Eastwood - <b>TBC</b>
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To get an update on the monitoring process and understand what the Council are doing to improve air quality across the District</i>	
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<b>Meeting Date: 17 February 2025</b>		
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<b>Meeting Date: 12 May 2025</b>		
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## **NOTES**

- Public Sector Decarbonisation Schemes
- Actions taken to achieve Energy Efficient Homes (RHL)
- Waste Management & Disposal Update (New Legislation)
- Climate Change Action Plan
- Bio-Diversity Net Gain Update – David Thompson
- Bio-Diversity Net Gain – DWT?
- Net Zero Update
- Single Use plastics
- Fly Tipping / Abandoned Vehicles – assess the situation in the District, including measures we are taking to combat the issue, public feedback and reporting
- Local Area Energy Pilot – EM wide strategy – funded through EMCA