

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

AGENDA ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	LEAD OFFICER/ORGANISATION
Meeting Date: 29 July 2024		
Scrutiny – A Practical Overview	Overview of Scrutiny and remit of the Committee	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	Outcomes: <i>Gained insight into 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
	Outcomes: <i>Gained a better understanding of EMCA</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 - ACCEPTED
	Outcomes: <i>Learned about the changes being made to make our buildings more efficient. Concerns were raised around Leisure Centres and power companies, and the delays in getting fully connected at time of completion. The Leader was to be approached about lobbying companies.</i>	
Cabinet Business	Cabinet Decisions and Forward Plan	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	Outcomes: <i>Learned about the Cabinet Decisions made to date and upcoming reports going forward to Cabinet</i>	
Policy Development	To contribute to major Policies being considered by the Council	Lead Officer
	Outcomes: <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	
	Outcomes: <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
	Outcomes: <i>Advised that recommendations to Cabinet had been accepted</i>	
Work Programme	To consider the Committees' work programme	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	Outcomes: <i>Agreed a Work Programme going forward for the year</i>	
Meeting Date: 9 September 2024		
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update	Kath Drury – Information, Engagement and Performance Manager / Amar Bashir – Improvement Officer
	Outcomes: <i>To gain insight into the quarterly targets to date, and see how areas are performing</i>	
Bio-Diversity Net Gain	To receive an update on what the Council are doing to achieve bio-diversity net gain	David Thompson, Assistant Director of Planning – ACCEPTED / DWT - TBC
	Outcomes: <i>To get an understanding of what the Council is doing to achieve bio-diversity net gain</i>	
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	Outcomes: <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>	

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Work Programme	To consider the Committees' work programme	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	Outcomes: <i>To agree a Work Programme for the year</i>	
Meeting Date: 11 November 2024		
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update	Kath Drury – Information, Engagement and Performance Manager / Amar Bashir – Improvement Officer
	Outcomes: <i>To gain insight into the quarterly targets to date, and see how areas are performing</i>	
Air Quality Monitoring Update	To receive an update on the current position and what we are doing going forward	Gill Halliwell / Ken Eastwood - TBC
	Outcomes: <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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Work Programme	To consider the Committees' work programme	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	Outcomes: <i>To agree a Work Programme for the year</i>	
Meeting Date: 17 February 2025		
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update	Kath Drury – Information, Engagement and Performance Manager / Amar Bashir – Improvement Officer
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Work Programme	To consider the Committees' work programme	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	Outcomes: <i>To agree a Work Programme for the year</i>	
Meeting Date: 12 May 2025		
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update	Kath Drury – Information, Engagement and Performance Manager / Amar Bashir – Improvement Officer
	Outcomes: <i>To gain insight into the quarterly targets to date, and see how areas are performing</i>	
Energy Efficient Homes	To be informed of what has been done by Rykneld Homes to achieve energy efficient homes	Lorraine Shaw and Niall Clarke, Rykneld Homes - ACCEPTED
	Outcomes: To understand what RHL have done so far, what they are planning on doing going forward and lessons learned	
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NOTES

- Waste Management & Disposal Update (New Legislation)
- Climate Change Action Plan
- Single Use plastics
- Local Area Energy Plan – EM wide strategy – funded through EMCA