

**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
<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>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
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <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 - <b>ACCEPTED</b>
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <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
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <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
	<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> <del>To have considered and contributed to potential changes in the operating environment that may arise</del>	
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> <del>Advised that recommendations to Cabinet had been accepted</del>	
Work Programme	To consider the Committees' work programme	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <del>Agreed a Work Programme going forward for the year</del>	
<b>Meeting Date: 9 September 2024</b>		
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update	Kath Drury — Information, Engagement and Performance Manager / Amar Bashir — Improvement Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <del>Gained an insight into the quarterly targets to date, and how areas are performing</del>	
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 — <b>ACCEPTED</b> / DWT — <b>TBC</b>
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <del>Gained an understanding of what the Council are doing to achieve bio-diversity net gain. To come back at a later date to see where we are but also to Invite Streetscene to a future meeting to discuss the re-wilding, hedge cutting and planting process as highlighted in the plan.</del>	
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Work Programme	To consider the Committees' work programme	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <del>Agreed the Work Programme going forward for the year</del>	
<b>Meeting Date: 11 November 2024</b>		
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update	Kath Drury — Information, Engagement and Performance Manager / Amar Bashir — Improvement Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <del>Gained an insight into the quarterly targets to date, and how areas are performing</del>	
Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP)	To receive an overview of the LAEP	Jason Tyler — Project Lead, LAEP Co-ordinator — <b>ACCEPTED</b>
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <del>Gained and understanding of the East Midlands LAEP, heard about input required from NEDDC and want to see how this progresses going forward.</del>	
Climate Change Strategy Action Plan	To receive the action plan	Sylvia Moffatt — Sustainability Officer — <b>ACCEPTED</b>
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <del>Understood the key actions. Requires more specific measures of outputs to be provided as these have not been included.</del>	

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Work Programme	To consider the Committees' work programme	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>Agreed the Work Programme going forward for the year. Add Electrical Car Charging Points to programme ASAP – need to contact DCC. Look at bogs/marshes and what we are doing about them to alleviate flooding – need to contact DCC.</i>	
<b>Meeting Date: 17 February 2025</b>		
Performance Management	Council Plan Targets Performance Update	Kath Drury – Information, Engagement and Performance Manager / Amar Bashir – Improvement Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>Gained an insight into the quarterly targets to date, and how areas are performing</i>	

Re-Wilding and Wildlife Corridors / Verges and Planting to improve Biodiversity	To receive an overview of what the Streetscene Team are doing to improve biodiversity	Joy Redfern, Assistant Director of Streetscene – <b>ACCEPTED</b>
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <del>Gained an understanding of the work the Council are doing to increase biodiversity.</del>	
New Legislation for Waste Management and Disposal	To receive an overview of the new legislation	Joy Redfern, Assistant Director of Streetscene – <b>ACCEPTED</b>
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <del>Gained an understanding of the new requirements and what this means for the Council going forward.</del>	
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Work Programme	To consider the Committees’ work programme	Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <del>Agreed the Work Programme going forward for the year.</del>	
Meeting Date: 12 May 2025		
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>	
Air Quality Monitoring Update	To receive an update on the current position and what we are doing going forward	Gill Halliwell / Paul Denton - <b>ACCEPTED</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>	
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 - <b>ACCEPTED</b>
	<b>Outcomes:</b> <i>To understand what RHL have done so far, what they are planning on doing going forward and lessons learned</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>	
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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>	

## **NOTES**

- Bio-diversity net gain update (2025 programme)
- Single Use plastics
- Council Motion – Charging Points
- Warm Home Grants (Private Sector)
- Waste management and disposal – implication of processes and stats in terms of recycling etc (to look at further once embedded)
- Planning bill (speak to David Thompson to see whether there is anything of benefit to come to Committee)
- Electrical Car Charging Points – To receive an overview of the plans for installing charging points across the District (moved from Feb & May – try July agenda)