

Climate Change, Frontline Services & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee

Forward Work Programme 2024-25

Time	Overarching Item	Officer(s)	Cabinet Member(s)	Invited/ In attendance	Scrutiny Focus/Challenge
3rd July 2024 4pm Virtual Workshop	2024/25 Forward Work Programme	Service Director, Democratic Services & Communications			Scrutiny & Challenge For Members to develop the work programme for the 2024/2025 Municipal year
16th September 2024 5pm Hybrid	Scrutiny Committee forward Work Programme	Service Director, Democratic Services & Communications	Cabinet Member For Prosperity & Development / Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Youth Participation & Climate Change / Cabinet Member for Environment & Leisure		Scrutiny & Challenge For Members to receive the forward work programme for the 2024/2025 Municipal year
	Heritage Strategy	Director Public Health, Protection & Community Services Head of Arts, Culture & Library Services	Cabinet Member For Environment & Leisure		Scrutiny & Challenge- To provide the opportunity to the Climate Change, Frontline Services & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee to formally respond to the consultation

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12 th November 2024 5pm Hybrid	Community Infrastructure Levy Annual Report	Director of Prosperity & Development	Cabinet Member for Prosperity & Development		Scrutiny & Challenge- For Committee Members to pre-scrutinise the Community Infrastructure Levy Annual Report
	Highways Investment Scheme	Director of Highways, Streetcare and Transportation Services	Cabinet Member for Development & Prosperity		Scrutiny & Challenge- To scrutinise the Council's Highways Investment Scheme within the County Borough (Incl. the asset management strategy and investment strategy)
18 th December 2024 5pm Hybrid	Town Centre Regeneration Strategies and Placemaking Plans in Rhondda Cynon Taf	Director of Prosperity & Development	Cabinet Member for Development & Prosperity		Scrutiny & Challenge- To scrutinise progress on developing and delivering town centre regeneration strategies and placemaking plans in Rhondda Cynon Taf.
	Decarbonisation Strategy & Action Plan Update	Director of Corporate Estates	Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Youth Participation & Climate Change		Scrutiny & Challenge To scrutinise progress of the Decarbonisation strategy and Action Plan

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5 th February 2025 5pm Hybrid					
	Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP) for Rhondda Cynon Taf	Director of Corporate Estates	Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Youth Participation & Climate Change		Scrutiny & Challenge- To scrutinise the local area energy plan for RCT and its future actions to implement more environmentally friendly sources of energy
	'Greening of the Fleet'	Director of Highways, Streetcare and Transportation Services	Cabinet Member for Development & Prosperity		Scrutiny & Challenge- To scrutinise RCT's strategy to include the adoption of alternative fuels and vehicles , such as electric and hybrid models, implementation of efficient fleet management practices, investment in renewable energy, and sustainable fleet maintenance.
	Review of 20mph/30mph speed limits in RCT	Director of Highways, Streetcare and Transportation Services	Cabinet Member for Development & Prosperity		Scrutiny & Challenge- To scrutinise the impact of the scheme (with consideration of guidance on setting speed limits published by the WG in the summer of 2024)
	RCT's Recycling Performance 2024/25	Director of Highways, Streetcare and Frontline Services	Cabinet Member for Environment & Leisure		Scrutiny & Challenge- Members to receive an update on strategy development and to

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26 th March 2025 5pm Hybrid					scrutinise progress towards the Council's recycling target.
	Cabinet Member Engagement	Service Director Democratic Services & Communications	Cabinet Member For Prosperity & Development / Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Youth Participation & Climate Change / Cabinet Member for Environment & Leisure		To scrutinise any matters the portfolio holder is responsible for and to ensure that the appropriate mechanisms are in place to effectively scrutinise the executive
	Shared Prosperity Fund and Levelling Up Fund Annual Report	Director of Prosperity & Development	Cabinet Member for Development & Prosperity		Scrutiny & Challenge- To scrutinise the delivery of the RCT local investment plan

Items for consideration

Item	Comments
Information Reports	
Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee Annual Report 2023-24	To receive for information only outside of a formal agenda. Questions arising from information reports can be emailed directly to Scrutiny Officers.
Public Rights of Way Annual Report	
Tree, Woodlands and Hedgerow Strategy	
Cabinet Work Programme	
Rock Grounds Redevelopment Aberdare (July 2024)	
RCT Affordable Warmth Strategy (September 2024)	

	Items identified from the Cabinet Work programme with the month identified that they are due to be received by Cabinet.
RCT Housing Strategy (September 2024)	
The RCT Sustainable Food Places Strategy - 2025-2030	
SLT Officer Suggestions	
	Items identified by SLT Officers (not already in the work programme)
Redevelopment Projects (e.g. Pontypridd)	
Home to School transport Implementation – One year on	
Standardisation Of The Council's Waste Collection Arrangements (Including Revisions to Trade and Green Collection Arrangements) – One year on	
Additional Items from workshop discussions	
	Additional items raised by Members at the Climate Change, Frontline Services & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee workshop discussions
Biodiversity (incl. Action for Nature Plan update)	
Converting Food Waste to Energy	
The Legacy of the RCT National Eisteddfod (incl. visitor economy, footfall data, cultural and regeneration impact)	

