

<b>Lead Director</b>	<b>Director (Environment &amp; Leisure) Steve Dupoy</b>
<b>Deputy</b>	<b>Director (Planning &amp; Regulation) Alex Robinson</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Cllr Leanne Brady</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Cllr Peter Wilkins</b>

**Environment & Economy Select Committee Scrutiny Work Programme 2026-27**  
(Including main review items, one-off meetings, review revisits and policy development items)

The work programme is the main guide to the Committee's work throughout the year. However individual items can be raised at Committee meetings and consider as one-off items on a case-by-case basis at future meetings.

<b>Scrutiny Review items 2026/27:</b> (Main review, one-off updates, briefings etc.)	<b>Strategic Director, Assistant Director, Lead Officer(s) &amp; Portfolio Holder</b>	<b>Provisional meeting date(s) identified</b>	<b>Other details: i.e.</b> <b>(i) Number of meetings item can be covered in?</b> <b>(ii) Whether scoping required?</b> <b>(iii) Expectation/ style of meeting &amp;</b> <b>(iv) other details</b>	<b>Comments by Members when the issue was raised/agreed and or from the lead Assistant Director</b>	<b>Complete</b> ✓ * x	<b>Inclusion in work programme for 2026/27</b>
(Possible main review meeting) <b>Enforcement of fly-tipping</b>	Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Environment Cllr Rob Broom.  Enforcement is covered by the Neighbourhoods	To be advised –  Scoping document to 15 June 2026  14 July – Officer Presentation	(i) This would be the main review over a number of meetings. (ii) a scope would be required. (iii) Director for Housing & Neighbourhoods (enforcement) &	Members have agreed for the Committee to allocate a meeting on enforcement- focusing on enforcement against fly-tipping, with calls for stronger responses and	It had not been possible to schedule this item in 2025-26 and it will remain on the work programme for 2026-27	✓  This item will now be rolled forward to be considered in 2026-27

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	Community Safety Team, Director Housing & Neighbourhoods, Kerry Clifford  Clean up of fly tipping – Director Environment & Leisure Steve Dupoy.	14 September 2026 – Interview Officer and other contributors	Director for Environment & Leisure Steve Dupoy (clean up) and Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Environment, Cllr Rob Broom.	follow-ups to reduce incidents and costs.  <b>March 2026 Update:</b> Members agreed that this would be the main scrutiny review item for the year		
(Update) <b>Ongoing monitoring/ watching brief on the Climate Emergency</b>	Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Environment, Cllr Rob Broom, AD Planning and Regulatory, Alex Robinson, Head of Climate Action, Fabian Oyarzun.	2 sessions: <b>(i) Monday 17 Nov 2026</b> <b>(ii) Thursday 18 March 2027</b>	(i) This would take two meetings to be completed. (ii) No scope required. (iii) Interviews with Executive Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Cllr S Speller & Head of Climate Action & AD	E&E should continue with 2 sessions during the year in Oct/Nov to coincide with the Annual Climate Change update to Council and in March to drill down on some specific measures.  The Chair will consider a focus for a deep dive around a specific focus for the March 2027 meeting.	The meeting was held as an informal meeting of the Committee on <a href="#">3 November 2025</a> . E&E Members also meet with the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Environment	✓ This is now a standing item at E&E

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					and Climate Change Officers to focus on Adaptations on <a href="#">E&amp;E Select Committee 19 March 2026 - Climate Change Adaptations.</a>	
(One off update) <b>Update on Cycling</b> – a follow up to the two meetings in Jan & Feb 2026.	Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Environment, Cllr Rob Broom, Director Planning & Regulation, Alex Robonson.	<b>Date</b> – to be agreed (October/November 2026)	(i) one meeting. (ii) No scope required. (iii) Interview with the Director of Planning & Regulation.	<b>Cycling update</b> – Outstanding actions from the meetings in January and February 2026 need to be programmed in for 2026-27.  Update on take up of Beryl Bikes.	✓ Meeting arranged for 28 January 2026 – follow up meeting on 24 February with Cycle Groups to be confirmed.	✓ Complete the actions relating to cycling in 2026-27

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<b>Update on Skills</b>	Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Economy, Skills and Young People, Cllr Coleen De Freitas, Head of Corporate Policy & Performance, Daryl Jedowski.	To be advised	(i) one meeting. (ii) No scope required. (iii) Interview with the Cabinet Portfolio for Skills and the Head of Corporate Policy & Performance.	The Chair has recommended that there be an update on Skills following the review in 2023-24 <a href="#">Final Report &amp; Recs 14 01 25 - Skills Agenda Review</a>	The Cabinet Portfolio & External Partners Response  <a href="#">Cabinet Response - 11 06 25</a>	
<b>Update on Cost of Living</b>	Leader of the Council, Cllr Richard Henry & Chief Executive, Tom Pike	To be advised	(i) one meeting. (ii) No scope required. (iii) Interview with the Leader or his nominated Cabinet Portfolio(s) and the Chief Executive or his nominated Strategic Leadership Team representative.	The Chair has recommended that there be an update on Skills following the review from Jan 2023 to Jan 2024 <a href="#">Cost of Living Scrutiny Review Report - 16 January 2024</a>	The original scrutiny review and report was agreed at E&E Committee on 16 January 2024	

Monitoring of Previous Reviews Recommendations/Actions							
Scrutiny Items:	Provisional meeting date(s) identified	Number of meetings item can be covered in?	Expectation/ Style of meeting/ date	Scoping details (Whether full scope or simple scope required)	Other details	Comment by lead Assistant Director/ Deputy	Complete ✓ ✘
Consider the Committee's Action Tracker	14 July 2026	One meeting	Members comment on the document – which may lead to further monitoring	No scope required	<a href="#">Minutes of the meeting – Item 7</a> details of how conducted in <a href="#">11 June 2025.</a>	Include the following new items to add to the Action Tracker from 2025-26: 1. Recycling in Flat Blocks 2.Cycling & 3.Skills Agenda 2024-25	✓

Any monitoring of previous reviews will be agreed when the Committee considers the action tracker at its meeting in June/July 2026.