



Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee

Committee Meeting

12 May 2025 **report deadline 29 April 2025** pre meeting lines of enquiry planning May 2025

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
Road User Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at best practice on the provision of road architecture. Understand the impact of speed limits on road user safety and the current council policy. Evaluate the effectiveness of the School Street Safety initiative. Scrutinise the administration of TROs across the council. Scrutinise the enforcement of road safety measures, including speed limits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant evidence from the LTP consultation Examples of road safety engineering measures Examples and overview of road safety education and awareness campaigns Evidence on the effectiveness of speed limit zones A map of existing/pending 20 mph speed zones across the county Research on motor vehicle operation and air quality Pre-meeting briefing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Mercia Police Head of Highways and Traffic Simon Hobbs - Highways Accident Investigation and Safety Manager Julie Freeman - Road Safety Education Officer Scott Tompkins - Herefordshire and Worcestershire Fire Authority
Work programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory Scrutiny Officer

Committee Meeting

7 July 2025 **report deadline 25 June 2025** pre meeting lines of enquiry planning June/July 2025

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Bus Services task and finish group Agree a task and finish group to scrutinise provision of passenger transport services across the county which will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the council's response to the government white paper on authorities running their own bus services. Examine the opportunities to develop 'on-demand' bus services. Scrutinise council policy on free access to public transport for disadvantaged groups. Understand how we make best use of existing bus services. Scrutinise the outcome of the £1,064,000 grant allocation to Herefordshire Council by the Department for Transport to improve bus services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence from the local transport plan consultation. Best practice examples from other local authorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Transport and Access Services Bus services user groups
Work programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory Scrutiny Officer

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8 September 2025 **report deadline 27 August 2025** pre meeting lines of enquiry planning August/September 2025

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives to be agreed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence to be agreed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees to be agreed
Zero carbon housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider whether new houses and self – build properties are 'zero carbon ready'. The role of fuel replacement to heat homes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence to be agreed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees to be agreed
Work programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft work programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory Scrutiny Officer

Committee Meeting**November 2025 (date to be agreed)**

Topic and Objectives	Evidence required	Attendees*
Land management and use <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives to be agreed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence to be agreed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendees to be agreed
Work programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review work programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft work programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutory Scrutiny Officer

*The Corporate Director, Economy and Environment and Cabinet Member, Environment, both have a standing invitation to the meeting.