

Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme

Updated: November 2024

Items	Details and Notes	Date of Meeting
Questions to Cabinet Portfolio Holders	Up to 30 minutes of the meeting are available for members Committee to put questions to the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Education and Learning and Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Children's Services.	Standing items
Economic Development Update	To receive an update on economic development in Warwickshire. This has expanded from the previous Coventry and Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership (CWLEP) update at the request of the Chair and Spokespersons. To be a briefing note to be sent to the Committee Members rather than an agenda item (allowing members to raise any issue/ ask questions at the Committee should they wish).	
EDS Dashboard (To be received every other meeting)	A table on all cycling, walking, train and road developments in Warwickshire and their progress. This will be next presented in <u>February 2025</u>	
Transport Scheme - Monitoring and Evaluation	A mini report showing completed schemes and lessons learnt from them. This will be presented in <u>September 2025</u>	

Report Details	Date of Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Performance Report Quarter 2 2024/25 • Employment pathways in Warwickshire • Communities OSC Feedback Report 	27 November 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Performance Report Quarter 3 2024/25 • Severn Trent – Network Management 	26 February 2025
(Pre-election period)	9 April 2025

Future Items to be discussed and/or added to the Work Programme:

Date(s) to be confirmed:

- **Bus Services and timetables** – Roll out of electric busses, investigate the enhanced partnership.

Future Dated:

- **Climate Change Update** – A report update on Climate Change. TBC February 2025
- **Average Speed Camera Pilot Results** – Cameras commenced mid 2024 therefore a report will be available to the committee mid-2025.
- **Bermuda Connectivity** - (Post implementation): A report on the Bermuda Project due in 2025.
- **Activated Signs** – update on policy requested, specifically the criteria being met. Update mid-2025.
- **EV Infrastructure** – an update to the report to be provided mid-2025.
- **Local Transport Fund, Priority Spending** - To receive and scrutinise the priority list of schemes for the LFT funding. Explanation from officers regarding the developing of the criteria. *Paused pending review*. Update mid-2025.
- **Cycle Liaison Group, LCWIP** – An update of the list of prioritised schemes. Including walking, riding, wheeling. 2025

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Questions to Portfolio Holders

Recommendation: That the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the forthcoming Cabinet and Portfolio Holder decisions relevant to its remit, asking questions and considering areas for further scrutiny, where appropriate.

Decision	Description	Date Due	Decision Maker
Approval to Procure Highways Contract	A report seeking approval to commence procurement of the Council's term service highways contract.	12 Dec 2024	Cabinet
2025/26 Budget and 2025-30 Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS)	To receive the information that will allow Cabinet to develop its draft 2025/26 budget and 2025-30 medium term financial strategy proposals, taking into account the information and advice presented in this report, before a final decision is made by Full Council in February 2025.	12 Dec 2024	Cabinet
Warwick District CPS Variations 13 – Leamington L6 Residents' Parking Zone	Amendments to the L6 Residents' Parking Zone in Leamington were advertised in September 2024. This report details and responds to objections received during consultation and seeks a decision as to whether to proceed to implementation.	13 Dec 2024	Portfolio Holder Decision
Kingsbury Fishery Fees and Charges	Change of fees and charges for Kingsbury Water Park Fishery for 2025/26.	13 Dec 2024	Portfolio Holder Decision
Proposed Toucan Crossing on Sergeant Simon Valentine Way, Bedworth.	To seek approval for a proposed Toucan Crossing and to consider objections received.	13 Dec 2024	Portfolio Holder Decision
B4113 Longford Road Corridor Improvements	Improvements include creating cycle route, upgrade signal junctions including toucan crossings, widening of Longford Road.	17 Dec 2024	Full Council

Developer Funded S278 A452 Europa Way – Gallows Hill / Harbury Lane / Heathcote Lane (The Asps 1D) Roundabout £3.7m	Addition of the S278 fully developer-funded highway improvement scheme: A452 Europa Way Gallows Hill/Heathcote Lane/Harbury Lane (The ASPs 1D) Roundabout, to the Capital Programme for 2023/24	17 Dec 2024	Full Council
A46 Stoneleigh Junction Update	An update on the A46 Stoneleigh Junction Scheme	17 Dec 2024	Full Council.
Supported Employment Services and Universal Support Funding.	With future funding being offered via Universal Support (DWP), this report outlines the opportunity to build supported employment services and considers the future programme in Warwickshire.	28 Jan 2025	Cabinet
Concessionary Travel – Future of the companion (+1) pass add-on.	A companion (+1) pass add-on was introduced in January 2024 for passholders who met certain criteria. This is due to end on 31 March 2025. The costs and take-up of the add-on have been reviewed and the report includes the options considered for its future.	28 Jan 2025	Cabinet
S278 Developer Funded Highways Scheme Approval for Homestead Link Road	A report seeking approval for the proposed all-traffic single carriageway link road Homestead Link Road.	28 Jan 2025	Cabinet
		6 Feb 2025	Full Council
Harbury Lane Active Travel Connections	Improvements to crossing facilities and paths, and construction of cycle track between Earl Rivers Avenue and Tachbrook Road	31 Jan 2025	Portfolio Holder Decision
2025/26 Budget and 2025/30 Medium Term Financial Strategy	Council to agree the 2025/26 Budget and Council Tax.	6 Feb 2025	Full Council

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Upcoming Member Development Sessions

Please contact Nicole Conway (Democratic Services Officer) if you would like more information or if you are missing a calendar invitation. All development sessions will be held via Microsoft Teams unless otherwise stated.

Session	Date and Time
Nothing currently scheduled.	

- **Next Chair and Spokes Meeting - these meetings will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams**
 - 5 February 2025: 3pm – 4pm
 - 11 March 2025: 9.30am – 10.30am

- **Next Committee Meetings. These meetings will be held at Shire Hall, Warwick.**
 - 26 February 2025
 - 9 April 2025 – pre-election period.