

Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Work Programme

Date of next report	Item	Report detail
Standing items	Questions to Cabinet Portfolio Holders	The Committee may put questions to the Cabinet Portfolio Holders on issues within their remit. The report will set out the forthcoming items listed in the Council's published Forward Plan relevant to the Committee.
	Economic Development Update	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>
17 June 2020	West Midlands Railway	To review the new system West Midlands Railway have implemented in Warwickshire
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17 June 2020	Covid-19 Recovery Paper	Report setting out the Council's approach to Recovery to the Covid crisis, focusing on the areas of work and activities underway and planned over the short and medium term.
17 June 2020	School Safety Zones follow up	Communities OSC will receive a report of an investigation of the cost implications on a Task and Finish Group be established to explore education-based ways of encouraging more children to walk / scooter / cycle in safety to their schools and report on costed options to inform the refreshed MTFS (Medium Term Finance Strategy), by December 2020 so that its findings can inform the refreshing of the MTFP in 2021/22.
23 September 2020	Improvement of Bus Provision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarifies and prioritises the Authority's powers and key objectives in relation to bus provision to enable more consistent and effective negotiations with bus operators. This should include investigating multi-operator ticketing, bus priority measures and improved bus information. 2. Analyses the success of s.106 contributions which have been used to pump prime new bus routes over the last 10 years in Warwickshire and investigates

		<p>alternative frameworks to incentivise long term successful routes around new developments if necessary.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Fully scopes the use of Advanced Quality and Enhanced Partnership schemes as set out in the Transport Act 2000 and Bus Services Act 2017, including engagement with operators and sets a date no later than December 2020 to assess whether 3 of 4 implementation of the AQ or EP schemes are necessary to achieve the Authority's key objectives. 4. Considers and assesses the resources required to successfully deliver the Council's key objectives recognising that any strategy or objectives that emerge from this process must be fully costed before they can be presented to Cabinet and all sources of funding identified. 5. Considers the call by the "Campaign for Better Transport" report called "The Future of the Bus" 6. Communities OSC to discuss the findings of the report and to bring forward recommendations to Cabinet.
23 September 2020	Air Quality Monitor Report	To provide the findings of the air quality monitors worn around Warwickshire
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18 November 2020	Local Enterprise Partnerships Update	How effective are LEPs in delivering a geographically balanced level of investment across Warwickshire? Members suggested that there was scope for improved monitoring of the CWLEP and a request was made for projected completion dates and project targets to be included in future Economic Development Updates.
TBD	Road Space Allocation review	A review of the 'Road Space Allocation' including what has been done and lessons learnt/improvements that could be made. This will include the discussions regarding the 20mph zones in Warwickshire.

Items for future work programming and review	
Item	Description
Planning	
HS2 grants	To monitor the level of income from HS2 to seek reassurance that WCC is being fully reimbursed.
Capital programme	How managed/ overall picture of schemes (Note Resources & Fire and Rescue are also getting regular update on capital slippage).
West Midland Railway	To review the new system West Midlands Railway have implemented in Warwickshire
Economy	
Local Enterprise Partnerships	How effective are LEPs in delivering a geographically balanced level of investment across Warwickshire? Members suggested that there was scope for improved monitoring of the CWLEP and a request was made for projected completion dates and project targets to be included in future Economic Development Updates.
Strategic Investment	To monitor WCCs investment in priority road safety schemes across Warwickshire targeted at reducing the numbers killed or seriously injured on our roads. This includes monitoring investment in local highways priorities, spending on LED streetlights and investment in safer routes to schools.
Sub National Transport Body	Update when appropriate
Community Cohesion	
Impact of OOP 2020	To consider the impact of OOP 2020 on first responder response times, specifically in relation to road traffic collisions.
KSIs and Speed Limits	To review the Council's speed limit and speed camera policies.
Waste Management Review	For when the Government's Resources and Waste Strategy for England is published in 2021
Population statistics	To review population growth in Warwickshire in relation to housing developments (briefing note)
School Safety Zones follow up	Needs to be approved by Cabinet first
Sustainable Transport	
Air Quality Progress on Recommendations	To consider progress on those recommendations agreed by Cabinet that require further action/outcomes (including information from personal monitors and progress on Supplementary Planning Guidance).
The Clean Air Act	To consider the policy and implications of the new Government proposals.