

# Sustainability & Transport O&S Committee: Work Programme 2020/21

**Chair:** Cllr Liz Clements

**Deputy Chair:** Cllrs Olly Armstrong

Committee Members: Cllrs Muhammad Afzal, Zaker Choudhry, Eddie Freeman, Julie Johnson, Josh

Jones, and Timothy Huxtable.

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Due to changes to Committee meetings due to the Covid-19 lockdown the following dates are proposed for the 2021/22 municipal year. Areas of work previously highlighted and upcoming areas of interest are listed and have been scheduled as agreed by the Chair. Further areas of work will need to be prioritised and agreed by Members for each meeting in advance wherever possible.

# 1 Meeting Schedule

Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 1400 hours Online Meeting Report Deadline: 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Climate Change Emergency Update	Maria Dunn, Head of Development Policy;
	Emergency Birmingham Transport Plan - Update	Phil Edwards, Assistant Director, Transport & Connectivity and Mel Jones, Head of Transport Planning and Network Strategy
	Highways Management and Maintenance PFI update	Domenic De Bechi, PFI Contract Manager and Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure
	Local Engineering Service re-design	Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure and Ravinder Sahota, Local Highways Services Manager



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30th September 2020 1400 hours	Discussion on the Council's Climate Emergency Declaration	Committee discussion	
Online Meeting  Report Deadline: 21st Sept	Waste Disposal Contract – Verbal Update	Cllr John O'Shea, Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Parks; Darren Share, Assistant Director Street Scene	
	Tracking – Plastic Free Birmingham Inquiry	Darren Share, Assistant Director Street Scene	
	Air Quality Action Plan Consultation	Mark Wolstencroft, Operations Manager Environmental Protection	
21st October 2020 1400 hours Online Meeting	Parking Enforcement	Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure and Stacey Ryans, Parking Services Manager	
Report Deadline: 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Update on Emergency Birmingham Transport Plan schemes	Mel Jones, Head of Transport Planning and Network Strategy/Joe Green, Travel Demand Manager	
	School Streets Pilot Project Update	Joe Green, Travel Demand Manager	
	E-Scooters Update	Ioanna Moscholidou, Transport and Connectivity and John Myatt, Transport Planning & Investment Manager	
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 1400 hours Online Meeting	Emergency Active Travel Fund	Phil Edwards, Assistant Director, Transport & Connectivity and Mel Jones, Head of Transport Planning and Network Strategy	
Report Deadline: 9th Nov	Update on Transport Schemes for the Commonwealth Games	Andy Middleton, Andy Everest, BCC Anne Shaw and Sandeep Shingadia, TfWM	



Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 1400 hours	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment Portfolio Update	Rose Horsfall, Cabinet Support Officer
Online Meeting	Transport Capital Investment	Phil Edwards, Assistant Director, Transport & Connectivity
Report Deadline: 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Clean Air Zone progress update	Stephen Arnold, Head of Clean Air Zone
	Climate Emergency Action Plan update	Ian MacLeod, Interim Director, Inclusive Growth and Maria Dunn, Head of Development Policy
20th January 2021 1400 hours Online Meeting Report Deadline: 11th Jan	Clean Air Discussion: -  • Progress on action plan to tackle air pollution at New St Station	Professor John Thornes, University of Birmingham; Azhar Quaiyoom, Network Rail; West Midlands Rail Executive and Train Operators
	<ul> <li>Feedback from Air Quality Action     Plan consultation</li> <li>Clean Air Strategy – Discussion on     tackling air pollution across the city</li> </ul>	Mark Wolstencroft, Operations Manager Environmental Protection
17 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 1400 hours	Smithfield Masterplan and transport connections	TBC
Online Meeting  Report Deadline: 8th Feb	Future parks accelerator programme (TBC)	Hamira Sultan, Consultant in Public Health and Future Parks Accelerator Director
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 1400 hours Online Meeting	Flood Risk and Management Annual Report	TBC
Report Deadline: 8th March		
21st April 2021 1400 hours Online Meeting	Commonwealth Games Sustainability Strategy (TBC)	TBC
Report Deadline: 12th April		

# 2 Further work areas of interest/Work to be programmed

2.1 The following items could be scheduled into the work programme if members wish to investigate further:



- Implementation of climate change action plan (TBC)
- Tracking Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry Report (previously tracked in November 2019)
- Travel Demand Management (including traffic management issues)
- Managing Developments & Events, (Including transport technology & data)
- Sustainable Energy and the Veolia Contract \*5-year contract extension (terms & exit strategy)
- Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment Annual report (April 2021)
- Tracking Plastic Free Birmingham Inquiry (September 2021 TBC)
- Highways Management & Maintenance PFI update (TBC)

# 3 Other Meetings

3.1 Members have previously received a private briefing on the Waste Disposal Contract.

#### **Call in Meetings**

#### **Petitions**

None scheduled

#### **Councillor Call for Action requests**

None scheduled

It is suggested that the Committee approve Wednesday at 1400 hours as a suitable day and time each week for any additional meetings required to consider 'requests for call in' which may be lodged in respect of Executive decisions.

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### 4 Forward Plan for Cabinet Decisions

The following decisions, extracted from the Cabinet Office Forward Plan of Decisions, are likely to be relevant to the Sustainability & Transport O&S Committee's remit. Please note this is correct at the time of publication. Highlighted rows show a change to the previously listed cabinet proposed date.



Reference	Title	Portfolio	Proposed Date of Decision
007927/2021	Business Plan 2021-2025	n/a	09 Feb 2021
008403/2021	Everybody's Battle Everybody's Business – Tackling Inequalities	n/a	09 Feb 2021
008421/2021	Covid-19: Update on Evaluation of Impact	n/a	09 Feb 2021
007926/2020	Snow Hill Station Regeneration – Strategic Outline Business Case	Leader	09 Feb 2021
008290/2021	East Birmingham Inclusive Growth Strategy	Leader	09 Feb 2021
006832/2019	Highway Maintenance and Management PFI Contract	Transport & Environment	09 Feb 2021
008192/2021	Contribution to Decarbonising Construction of HS2	Transport & Environment	09 Feb 2021
006361/2019	Wharfdale Road Bridge Project	Transport & Environment	09 Feb 2021
008190/2021	Transportation and Highways Capital Programme 2021/22 to 2026/27	Transport & Environment	09 Feb 2021
008294/2021	Building New Homes – Gressel Lane with energy saving technologies	Leader	16 Mar 2021
008305/2021	Major Modifications to the 'Development Management in Birmingham' Development Plan Document	Leader	16 Mar 2021
008314/2021	Further Consultation on the Parking Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	16 Mar 2021
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements Outline Business Case	Transport & Environment	16 Mar 2021
007750/2020	HS2 Curzon Station Integrated Metro Stop	Transport & Environment	16 Mar 2021
008401/2021	A457 Dudley Road Improvement Revised Scheme – Western Road Junction Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	16 Mar 2021
008402/2021	A457 Dudley Road Improvement Revised Scheme Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	16 Mar 2021
008307/2021	Perry Barr Regeneration Scheme – Full Business Case Update	Leader	20 Apr 2021
005491/2018	Digbeth Public Realm Improvements Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	20 Apr 2021