



Sustainability & Transport O&S Committee: Work Programme 2018/19

Chair: Cllr Liz Clements

Committee Members: Cllrs David Barrie, Zaker Choudhry, Kath Hartley, Tim Huxtable, Josh Jones, Chaman Lal and Hendrina Quinnen

Officer Support: Scrutiny Officers: Rose Kiely (303 1730) & Baseema Begum (303 1668)
Committee Manager: Louisa Nisbett (303 9844)

1 Meeting Schedule

Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
14th June 2018 (informal) 1000 hours Room 335, Scrutiny Office	Informal meeting to discuss the Work Programme with input from Officers (where possible) on key Sustainability and Transportation issues	Scrutiny Office
19th July 2018 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Inquiry: Managing the Risk of Flooding in Birmingham	Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways Michael Enderby, Head of Resilience, BCC Representatives and Ward Councillors of flood affected areas Mike Grimes, Director and Ian Jones, FCRM Manager, Environment Agency (West Midlands) Tim Smith, Severn Trent Water Richard Cowell, Assistant Director, Development and Jacob Bonehill, Principal Planning Policy Officer, BCC
2nd August 2018 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Clean Air Zone - Consultation	David Harris, Transportation Policy Manager
13th September 2018 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment: Portfolio priorities & upcoming work areas Highway Maintenance and Management PFI Contract	Chris Brockie, Cabinet Support Officer Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways



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11th October 2018 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Bus franchising changes, changes to bus routes, bus fares, smart ticketing and way current system operates. Interface between TfWM/ Mayor/ SPRINT/ with deregulated bus market Update on Bus Stop Rationalisation Pilot Quarterly update on the Midland Metro Extension and Bus Rapid Transit	Steve McAleavy, Director of Customer Experience; Pete Bond, Director of Integrated Transport Services and Matt Lewis, Head of Swift, Transport for West Midlands Jon Hayes, Head of Network Delivery, Transport for West Midlands Ali Bell, National Express West Midlands Phil Hewitt, Director - West Midlands Metro and Chris Haworth, Head of Metro Project, Transport for West Midlands
8th November 2018 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Tracking – Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry Report 20mph limits in pilot areas Birmingham Cordon Survey – Results and Trends	Simon Needle, Principle Ecologist – City Design Team Mel Jones, Head of Transportation and Traffic Services Andrew Radford, Principal Infrastructure Delivery Officer
13th December 2018 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Budget Consultation – Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment Session on Rail with partners	Chris Brockie, Cabinet Support Officer West Midlands Rail/West Midlands Trains, Network Rail/Virgin Trains/Midlands Connect/ Rail Passenger Groups /University of B'ham/B'ham City Council/ Hon. Alderman Stewart Stacey
10th January 2019 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Inquiry: Plastic Free Birmingham	Cllr Majid Mahmood, Cabinet Member for Clean Streets, Waste & Recycling/Louise Bessant, Interim Head of Operations (Waste Management)/Soho BID/Colmore BID/Veolia/WRAP
14th February 2019 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Inquiry: Plastic Free Birmingham	B'ham Friends of the Earth/Plastic Free Moseley/The Clean Kilo Supermarket/ecobirmingham/Darren Share, Waste Management/Haydn Brown, Procurement/Chris Neville, Regulation & Enforcement/Neil Carney, Bham 2022 Commonwealth Games



Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
14th March 2019 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Flood Risk and Management Annual Report Tracking – Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry Report	Kevin Hicks and Iqbal Sangha, Highways Simon Needle, Principal Arboriculturist/ Principal Ecologist
11th April 2019 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment: Annual Report Update on Birmingham Cycle Revolution (BCR)	Rose Horsfall, Cabinet Support Officer Andy Middleton, Project Manager

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:

- Transportation aspects of Commonwealth Games
- HS2 Connectivity Package – regional strategy
- Parking Standards and role of parking within the transport system
- Policy on dropped kerbs (link to grass verges/green infrastructure)
- Way local highway engineers interact with local residents
- Birmingham Design Guide – Draft for consultation
- Birmingham Energy Company
- Visit the Safer Travel Suite based at Transport for West Midlands, Summer Lane including a presentation on the work that is undertaken.
- Member Development Training session on 'Transport for West Midlands'.
- Report on the latest position regarding hydrogen buses.
- Findings of the Transport Delivery Committee study on the 45/47 bus route on Pershore Road when it is available.
- A further update report on the outcome of the SPRINT consultation.
- A further report on the Integrated Transport System at a future meeting in 2019.
- Quarterly updates on the A34 Perry Barr infrastructure consultation (next update approximately June 2019).
- Flood Risk and Management Annual Report – March 2020
- Tracking – Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry Report – September 2019



3 Other Meetings

- 3.1 Members have received regular private briefing sessions on the Highways PFI contract. These will be scheduled as agreed by Members at regular intervals.

Call in Meetings

'Birmingham Clean Air Zone Submission of Full Business Case and Request to Proceed with Implementation', Tuesday 10th January, 1430 hours, Committee Room 2, Council House

'Commonwealth Games (CWG) Perry Barr Highway Infrastructure – Options Appraisal', Friday 22nd February 0930 hours, Committee Room 6, Council House

Petitions

*None
scheduled*

Councillor Call for Action requests

*None
scheduled*

It is suggested that the Committee approve Thursday 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.

Contact Officers

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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
005623/2019	Adoption of Supplementary Planning Documents for Langley Sustainable Urban Extension and Peddimore Employment Site	Leader	16 Apr 2019
003385/2017	BCC Energy Company - FBC	Transport & Environment	14 May 2019



005708/2019	A38(M) Tame Valley Viaduct Strengthening Works – Procurement Strategy	Transport & Environment	14 May 2019
006018/2019	Highway Maintenance and Management PFI Contract	Transport & Environment	14 May 2019
006138/2019	Options Appraisal for a Water Company	Transport & Environment	14 May 2019
006004/2019	Master Plan for the Alexander Stadium	Leader	25 Jun 2019
006461/2019	Public Consultation on the Parking Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	25 Jun 2019
006361/2019	Wharfedale Road Bridge Project	Transport & Environment	25 Jun 2019
006457/2019	Clean Air Zone – Charging Order	Transport & Environment	25 Jun 2019
006460/2019	Project Definition Document -City Centre Public Realm Revitalisation	Transport & Environment	25 Jun 2019
006208/2019	HS2 Curzon Station Public Realm Project Delivery Costs	Leader	23 Jul 2019
005052/2018	Birmingham to Airport Sprint – Project Definition Document (PDD)	Transport & Environment	23 Jul 2019
005053/2018	Sutton Coldfield to Birmingham via Langley Sprint – Project Definition Document (PDD)	Transport & Environment	23 Jul 2019
005054/2018	Walsall to Birmingham Sprint – Project Definition Document (PDD)	Transport & Environment	23 Jul 2019
005491/2018	Digbeth Public Realm Improvements Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	01 Sep 2019
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements Outline Business Case	Transport & Environment	01 Nov 2019