

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

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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 th July 2020 1400 hours	Climate Change Emergency Update	Maria Dunn, Head of Development Policy;
Online Meeting Report Deadline: 29th June	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



Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
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 th 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 th 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 th 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 th 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	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
Report Deadline: 11th Jan	 Feedback from Air Quality Action Plan consultation Clean Air Strategy – Discussion on tackling air pollution across the city 	Mark Wolstencroft, Operations Manager Environmental Protection
17th February 2021 1400 hours Online Meeting Report Deadline: 8th Feb	Future Parks Accelerator project	Cllr John O'Shea, Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Parks; Hamira Sultan, Consultant in Public Health and Future Parks Accelerator Director and Nick Grayson, Green City Manager
	Update on Waste Disposal Procurement	Cllr John O'Shea, Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Parks
	Smithfield Masterplan: sustainability, carbon footprint and transport connections	John Myatt, Transport Planning & Investment Manager and Hannah Willetts, Head of Curzon and Enterprise Zone Development
17 th March 2021 1400 hours Online Meeting	Flood Risk and Management Annual Report	TBC
Report Deadline: 8 th March		



Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
21st April 2021 1400 hours	Commonwealth Games Sustainability Strategy (TBC)	TBC
Online Meeting	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment – Annual report	Rose Horsfall, Cabinet Support Officer
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 the 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)
 - Tracking Plastic Free Birmingham Inquiry (September 2021 TBC)
 - Highways Management & Maintenance PFI update (TBC)
 - Update on the Clean Air Strategy (to include an update on engagement work with schools)

3 Other Meetings

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

Call in Meetings

Birmingham Clean Air Zone (CAZ) Update to Cabinet on Digital and Physical Infrastructure Development, Air Quality Monitoring and Income and Expenditure Forecast; Friday 29th January, 10am, Online

City Centre Public Realm - Phase 1 Full Business Case; Friday 29th January, 10am, Online

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
008294/2021	Building New Homes – Gressel Lane with energy saving technologies	Leader	16 Mar 2021
008304/2021	Covid-19 Economic Recovery Strategy	Leader	16 Mar 2021
008305/2021	Major Modifications to the 'Development Management in Birmingham' Development Plan Document	Leader	16 Mar 2021
008329/2021	Future Parks Accelerator Programme – Notification of Extension	Street Scene & Parks	16 Mar 2021
006832/2019	Highway Maintenance and Management PFI Contract	Transport & Environment	16 Mar 2021
007750/2020	HS2 Curzon Station Integrated Metro Stop	Transport & Environment	16 Mar 2021
008192/2021	Contribution to Decarbonising Construction of HS2 - Approval to accept Grant and Full Business Case	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
007884/2020	Proposed Compulsory Purchase Order –Digbeth & Allison Street Birmingham for the Beorma Quarter Development	Leader	20 Apr 2021
007926/2020	Snow Hill Station Regeneration – Strategic Outline Business Case	Leader	20 Apr 2021



008307/2021	Perry Barr Regeneration Scheme – Full Business Case Update	Leader	20 Apr 2021
008314/2021	Further Consultation on the Parking Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	20 Apr 2021
005491/2018	Digbeth Public Realm Improvements Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	20 Apr 2021
008501/2021	Highway Maintenance and Management PFI Contract	Transport & Environment	20 Apr 2021
007686/2020	Historic Environment Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	18 May 2021
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements Outline Business Case	Transport & Environment	18 May 2021
008531/2021	Highways and Infrastructure: Footway Crossings Policy and Information for Applicants	Transport & Environment	18 May 2021