



## Sustainability & Transport O&S Committee: Work Programme 2021/22

<b>Chair:</b>	Cllr Liz Clements
<b>Deputy Chair:</b>	Cllr Julie Johnson-White
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Cllrs Zaker Choudhry, Mohammed Fazal, Eddie Freeman, Timothy Huxtable, Mike Leddy and Hendrina Quinnen.
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### 1 Meeting Schedule

Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
<b>9th June 2021</b> (informal) 1400 hours <b>Online meeting</b>  Report Deadline: 1 <sup>st</sup> June	To discuss priorities for the 2021/22 work programme.	Scrutiny Office
<b>7th July 2021</b> 1400 hours BMI Main Hall  Report Deadline: 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment – Annual Report & Priorities	Rose Horsfall, Cabinet Support Officer
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b> (informal) 1400 hours <b>Online meeting</b>  Report Deadline: 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry – Tracking  West Midlands Local Transport Plan Consultation  E-scooters briefing	Simon Needle, Principal Arboriculturist  David Harris and Alex Greatholder, Transport for West Midlands (TfWM)  Ioanna Moscholidou and Kurt Sullivan Inclusive Growth Directorate



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<b>20<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b> 1400 hours BMI Main Hall  Report Deadline: 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Restoring confidence in public transport	Transport for West Midlands; West Midlands Metro; National Express West Midlands; West Midlands Trains
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b> (informal) 1400 hours <b>Online meeting</b>  Report Deadline: 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Plastic Free Birmingham – Tracking  Waste Disposal Procurement - update  Priorities for the in-house Climate Change team  Disinvestment in fossil fuels – Follow up on Motion to City Council with West Midlands Pension Fund representatives	Cllr John O'Shea, Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Parks and Darren Share, Assistant Director, Street Scene and Parks  Cllr John O'Shea, Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Parks Darren Share, Assistant Director, Street Scene and Parks Michelle Climer, Contracts Manager  Ellie Horwitch-Smith, Assistant Director Route to Zero Carbon  Rachel Brothwood, Director of Pensions and Simon Taylor, Assistant Director – Pensions, West Midlands Pension Fund
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b> (informal) 1400 hours <b>Online meeting</b>  Report Deadline: 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Highways PFI Programme Maintenance update  Car Free School Streets Pilot Scheme – A review of the pilot completed in March 2021 and future proposals  City-Wide Electric Vehicle (EV) Charge Point Strategy	Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure and Kamyar Tavassoli, Highways Services Manager  Peter Edwards, Travel Demand Manager  Sylvia Broadley, Specialist Energy Manager
<b>19<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> (informal) 1400 hours <b>Online meeting</b>  Report Deadline: 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Update on progress made with the development of the Clean Air Strategy  Highways Management & Maintenance PFI contract - Update	Mark Wolstencroft, Operations Manager, Environmental Protection  Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure and Domenic De Bechi, PFI Contract Manager



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<b>16<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b> 1400 hours Committee Room C, Council House Extension, Margaret Street  Report Deadline: 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment – Annual Report	Rose Horsfall, Cabinet Support Officer
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b> 1400 hours TBC  Report Deadline: 7 <sup>th</sup> March	West Midlands Local Transport Plan (LTP) 5 Core Strategy consultation  Flood Risk Management Annual Report	David Harris, Transport Strategy and Place Manager TfWM Adam Tranter, West Midlands Cycling & Walking Commissioner  Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure and Hannah Hogan, Flood Risk Manager
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b> 1400 hours TBC  Report Deadline: 9 <sup>th</sup> May	TBC	

## 2 Outstanding Tracking

Inquiry	Outstanding Recommendations	Last Tracking
Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry	R07	September 2021
Plastic Free Birmingham	R01, R02, R05, R06 & R07	November 2021

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

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

- Improving the public realm to aid the cycling and walking offer and using the sustainability agenda to green-up areas including an update on the City of Nature Vision for Birmingham.
- DFT Active Travel Fund update including an update on e-scooters, West Midlands Bike Scheme, Places for People and Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs).
- Commonwealth Games (CWG) Sustainability Pledge (TBC)



- The West Midlands Combined Authority Transport Delivery Committee's work on Bus Strategy.
- Environmental, Public Open Space and Transport Issues within City Council Masterplans (i.e. Smithfield) and Urban Regeneration Frameworks.
- To continue to receive regular updates on the Waste Disposal Procurement Process from Cllr O'Shea, Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Parks.
- Clean Air Zone – Operational update (TBC)
- Public Highway issues: Parking/Grass verges/pavement parking – (information from previous sessions to be circulated to members when available).
- Update on the Birmingham Transport Plan as part of the Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment's annual update

## 4 Other Meetings

### Call in Meetings

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*None  
scheduled*

### Petitions

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*None  
scheduled*

### Councillor Call for Action requests

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*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.

### Contact Officers

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## 5 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.**

Reference	Title	Portfolio	Proposed Date of Decision
008531/2021	Highways and Infrastructure: Footway Crossings Policy and Information for Applicants	Transport & Environment	22 Mar 2022
009142/2021	A457 Dudley Road Improvement Scheme – Revised Main Scheme Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	22 Mar 2022
009593/2022	Transportation & Highways Capital Programme 2022/23 to 2027/28	Transport & Environment	22 Mar 2022
009840/2022	Transport & Environment CAZ Funded Projects	Transport & Environment	22 Mar 2022
009854/2022	Use of Clean Air Zone revenues – creation of a clean air fund for Birmingham	Transport & Environment	22 Mar 2022
009086/2021	BCC Streetworks Permit Scheme	Transport & Environment	26 Apr 2022
009445/2022	City Centre Public Realm Improvement Scheme (CCPR) Full Business Case (FBC) phase 2	Transport & Environment	26 Apr 2022
009716/2022	HS2 Curzon Station Enhanced Public Realm Project – FBC	Transport & Environment	26 Apr 2022
009213/2021	BMHT Dawberry Fields Road, Passivhaus Development	Homes & Neighbourhoods	17 May 2022
008965/2021	Renewal of Building Energy Management Systems	Leader	17 May 2022
009892/2022	The Birmingham Plan Issues and Options	Leader	17 May 2022
009249/2021	Street Naming and Numbering Policy Revision	Transport & Environment	17 May 2022
009767/2022	Whole House Retrofit Pilot	Homes & Neighbourhoods	28 Jun 2022
007686/2020	Historic Environment Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	28 Jun 2022