



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

Chair:	Cllr Liz Clements
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Committee Members:	Cllrs Mick Brown, Zaker Choudhry, Mohammed Fazal, Eddie Freeman, Julie Johnson, Hendrina Quinnen and Timothy Huxtable.
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1 Meeting Schedule

Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
9th June 2021 (informal) 1400 hours Online meeting Report Deadline: 1 st June	To discuss priorities for the 2021/22 work programme.	Scrutiny Office
7th July 2021 1400 hours BMI Main Hall Report Deadline: 28 th June	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment – Annual Report & Priorities	Rose Horsfall, Cabinet Support Officer
22nd September 2021 1400 hours BMI Main Hall Report Deadline: 13 th Sept	Plastic Free Birmingham – Tracking Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry – Tracking (TBC)	Darren Share, Assistant Director, Street Scene and Parks Simon Needle, Principal Arboriculturist



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20th October 2021 1400 hours BMI Main Hall Report Deadline: 11 th Oct	Restoring public confidence in public transport (TBC)	Transport for West Midlands, Network West Midlands, West Midlands Railway (TBC)
17th November 2021 1400 hours BMI Main Hall Report Deadline: 8 th Nov	Update on the implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan (tbc) Disinvestment in fossil fuels – Follow up on Motion to City Council (TBC)	TBC West Midlands Local Government Pension Fund (TBC)
15th December 2021 1400 hours BMI Main Hall Report Deadline: 6 th Dec		
19th January 2022 1400 hours BMI Main Hall Report Deadline: 10 th Jan		
16th February 2022 1400 hours BMI Main Hall Report Deadline: 7 th Feb		
16th March 2022 1400 hours BMI Main Hall Report Deadline: 7 th March	Flood Risk Management Annual Report (TBC)	Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure
20th April 2022 1400 hours BMI Main Hall Report Deadline: 11 th April		



2 Outstanding Tracking

Inquiry	Outstanding Recommendations	Last Tracking
Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry	R01, R03, R06, R07, R08, R09, R10 & R11	November 2019
Plastic Free Birmingham	R01, R02, R05, R06 & R07	September 2020

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)
- Update on the progress made with the development of the Clean Air Strategy (TBC)
- Car Free School Streets Pilot Scheme – A review of the pilot completed in March 2021 and future proposals
- The West Midlands Combined Authority Transport Delivery Committee's work on Bus Strategy.
- An update on the status of the Highways Management & Maintenance PFI contract and future proposals following the appointment of Kier in April 2020 for an interim period.
- 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).

4 Other Meetings

Call in Meetings

*None
scheduled*



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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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. Highlighted rows show a change to the previously listed cabinet proposed date.**



Reference	Title	Portfolio	Proposed Date of Decision
008987/2021	Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) update	n/a	27 Jul 2021
008907/2021	Gas and Power Procurement Strategy	Finance & Resources	27 Jul 2021
008959/2021	Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery (LAD) 2	Homes & Neighbourhoods	27 Jul 2021
008307/2021	Perry Barr Regeneration Scheme – Full Business Case Update	Leader	27 Jul 2021
008853/2021	East Birmingham Inclusive Growth: Programme Business Case	Leader	27 Jul 2021
008531/2021	Highways and Infrastructure: Footway Crossings Policy and Information for Applicants	Transport & Environment	27 Jul 2021
008945/2021	Transfer of Local Land Charges Enquiries to HM Land Registry	Transport & Environment	27 Jul 2021
008314/2021	Adoption of Parking Supplementary Planning Document	Leader	7 Sep 2021
008965/2021	Renewal of Building Energy Management Systems	Leader	7 Sep 2021
008869/2021	Future Parks Accelerator – 25 Year City of Nature Vision	Street Scene & Parks	7 Sep 2021
008192/2021	Contribution to Decarbonising Construction of HS2 - Approval to accept Grant and Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	7 Sep 2021
008863/2021	Metro Centenary Square Extension – GBSLEP EZ additional funding	Transport & Environment	7 Sep 2021
008947/2021	Birmingham Transport Plan	Transport & Environment	7 Sep 2021
009086/2021	BCC Highway Permit Scheme	Transport & Environment	7 Sep 2021
009068/2021	Paradise Circus Update	Leader	12 Oct 2021
007349/2020	Waste Vehicle Replacement Programme	Street Scene & Parks	12 Oct 2021
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements Outline Business Case	Transport & Environment	12 Oct 2021
009037/2021	Highway Maintenance and Management PFI Contract	Transport & Environment	12 Oct 2021
009090/2021	Adoption of the City-wide Electric Vehicle (EV) Charge Point Strategy	Transport & Environment	12 Oct 2021
009010/2021	Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) Refresh	n/a	09 Nov 2021
009031/2022	DRAFT FINANCIAL PLAN 2022-2026	n/a	8 Feb 2022