

Birmingham City Council

Sustainability and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: Sustainability and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference.

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the Sustainability and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Terms of Reference.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the Terms of Reference for the Sustainability and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in 3.2 below.

3 Sustainability and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference

- 3.1 The Terms of Reference below were approved at the Annual City Council meeting on 23rd May 2023. This sets out the remit of the work for this committee.
- 3.2 To fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities relating to:
- sustainable transportation policy and programmes, projects and initiatives
 - strategic highways matters
 - maintenance of roads and streets, traffic management and car parks and enforcing rights of way
 - cooperation with the WMCA and Mayor in relation to the key route network
 - an Air Quality Strategy for Birmingham

 - a financially and environmentally sustainable waste strategy
 - a robust re-use and recycle strategy
 - a strategy for sustainability, liveability and environmental improvements

- city-wide and national policy development to tackle the causes and consequences of climate change.

3.3 The Committee shall also undertake any functions in relation to the scrutiny of flood risk management.

4 Any Finance Implications

4.1 No direct financial implications resulting from this report.

5 Any Legal Implications

5.1 No direct legal implications resulting from this report.

6 Any Equalities Implications

6.1 The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

6.2 The Committee should ensure that it addresses these duties by considering them during work programme development, the scoping of work, evidence gathering and making recommendations. This should include considering: How policy issues impact on different groups within the community, particularly those that share a relevant protected characteristic; Whether the impact on particular groups is fair and proportionate; Whether there is equality of access to services and fair representation of all groups within Birmingham; Whether any positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people are being realised.

7 Appendices

7.1 None.