

Sustainability & Transport O&S Committee: Work Programme 2019/20

Chair: Cllr Liz Clements

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1 Meeting Schedule

Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees	
19th June 2019 (informal) 1400 hours Room 329, Council House	Informal meeting to discuss the Work Programme with input from Officers (where possible) on key Sustainability and Transportation issues	Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure; Phil Edwards, Assistant Director, Transport & Connectivity; Sylvia Broadley, Air Quality Manager; Mel Jones, Head of Transportation & Traffic Service; Uyen-Phan Han, Planning Policy Manager	
24th July 2019 1000 hours Committee Room 6 Report Deadline: 15th July	Draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan Consultation Quarterly update on the A34 Perry Barr infrastructure consultation	Alison Kennedy, Principal Transport Policy Officer, BCC Cllr Waseem Zaffar, Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment Cllr Jon Hunt Mel Jones, Head of Transport Planning and Network Strategy, BCC Peter Parker, Head of Infrastructure Delivery, BCC Malcolm Holmes, Executive Director, West Midlands Rail Executive Director of Rail, Transport for West Midlands Steve McAleavy, Director of Customer Experience, TfWM Sandeep Shingadia, Director of Development & Delivery, TFWM Anne Shaw, Director of Network Resilience, TfWM	



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25th September 2019 [cancelled] 1000 hours Committee Room 2 Report Deadline: 16th Sept	Climate Change Emergency – Initial session to understand Council Directorate key policies, plans and future proposals	Ian MacLeod, Assistant Director, Planning; Sylvia Broadley, Air Quality Manager; Uyen-Phan Han, Planning Policy Manager Darren Share, Assistant Director, Street Scene Julie Griffin, Acting Assistant Director, Housing
	Tracking – Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry Report	Simon Needle, Principal Arboriculturist/ Principal Ecologist, BCC
16 th October 2019 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment – Priorities & Upcoming work areas	Cllr Waseem Zaffar (Rose Horsfall, CSO)
Report Deadline: 7th Oct	Quarterly update on the A34 Perry Barr infrastructure consultation	Andy Everest/Peter Parker/Phil Edwards – Transport & Connectivity
20 th November 2019 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Local Engineering Service re-design [postponed]	Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure Simon Needle, Principal
Report Deadline: 11th Nov	Tracking – Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry Report	Arboriculturist/ Principal Ecologist, BCC
18th December 2019 1000 hours Committee Room 2 Report Deadline: 9th Dec	Climate Change Emergency – Initial session to understand Council Directorate key policies, plans and future proposals	Jonathan Tew, Assistant Chief Executive – Sustainability Lead and Ian MacLeod, Acting Director, Strategic Growth
15th January 2020 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Session on Buses with partners	TBC
Report Deadline: 6 th Jan		
19 th February 2020 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Travel Demand Management (including traffic management issues)	Mel Jones, Head of Transport Planning and Network Strategy, BCC TfWM – TBC
Report Deadline: 10 th Feb		



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18 th March 2020 1000 hours	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment – Annual Report	Cllr Waseem Zaffar (Rose Horsfall, CSO)
Committee Room 6	Flood Risk and Management Annual Report	Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure
Report Deadline: 9th Mar	School Streets Pilot Project	Mel Jones, Head of Transport Planning and Network Strategy
15 th April 2020 1000 hours	Update on Birmingham Cycling Revolution and Cycling Infrastructure (TBC)	Andy Middleton, BCC
Committee Room 6 Report Deadline: 6th Apr	Managing Developments & Events, (Including transport technology & data)	Mel Jones, Head of Transport Planning and Network Strategy TBC, TfWM
	Tracking – Plastic Free Birmingham Inquiry (TBC)	TBC
TBC May 2020 1000 hours Committee Room TBC	Tracking – Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry Report (TBC)	Simon Needle, Principal Arboriculturist/ Principal Ecologist, BCC

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:
 - Local Engineering Service re-design to be re-scheduled.
 - Parking Supplementary Planning Document (item scheduled for November meeting but cancelled due to purdah. Consultation will now be launched in January 2020.)
 - Clean Air Strategy and Air Quality Action Plan (item scheduled for December meeting but due to be presented to Cabinet in the New Year and following this will be open to consultation).
 - Draft Birmingham Transport Plan (item scheduled for December but now due to be presented to Cabinet on 21st January 2020 following this will be open to consultation).
 - *Highways Management and Maintenance PFI update* (item scheduled for November but now due to be presented to Cabinet on 21st January 2020).
 - Sustainability at the Commonwealth Games Village



• Sustainable Energy and the Veolia Contract - *5 year contract extension (terms & exit strategy)

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

'Workplace Parking Levy - Investigation of Options for Developing and Implementing a Scheme for Birmingham', 25th October 2019, 2.30pm, Committee Room 6, The Council House

'A34 Perry Barr Highway Improvement Scheme Full Business Case', 25th October 2019, 2.30pm, Committee Room 6, The Council House

Petitions

None scheduled

Councillor Call for Action requests

None scheduled

It is suggested that the Committee approve Thursday at 1000 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
005052/2018	A45 Birmingham to Airport and Solihull Sprint	Transport & Environment	17 Dec 2019



005054/2018	A34 Walsall to Birmingham Sprint	Transport & Environment	17 Dec 2019
006880/2019	Enhanced Partnership for Sprint	Transport & Environment	17 Dec 2019
007129/2019	Birmingham Clean Air Zone Mitigation Grants M1a (Mobility Credit), M2a (Hackney Carriage Grant) and M2c (Private Hire Vehicle Grant)	Transport & Environment	17 Dec 2019
007168/2020	Alexander Stadium Outline Business Case - Phase 2 Legacy	Leader	21 Jan 2020
006907/2019	Public Consultation on Draft Birmingham Transport Plan	Transport & Environment	21 Jan 2020
006920/2019	Birmingham Walking and Cycling Strategy	Transport & Environment	21 Jan 2020
006832/2019	Highway Maintenance and Management PFI Contract	Transport & Environment	21 Jan 2020
006922/2019	Public Consultation on East Birmingham Inclusive	Leader	11 Feb 2020
006927/2019	Dudley Road Improvements Scheme - Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	11 Feb 2020
007111/2020	Transport and Highways Capital Programme Update 2020/21	Transport & Environment	11 Feb 2020
007225/2020	Southside Public Realm Highway Improvement Scheme	Transport & Environment	11 Feb 2020
007226/2020	Clean Air Zone- Full Business Case Heavy Duty Vehicle Fund	Transport & Environment	11 Feb 2020
007228/2020	Birmingham Wheels & Environs	Transport & Environment	11 Feb 2020
007227/2020	Masterplan for the sustainable future of Edgbaston Reservoir	Leader	17 Mar 2020
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements Outline Business Case	Transport & Environment	17 Mar 2020
005053/2018	Sutton Coldfield to Birmingham via Langley Sprint – combined Project Definition Document (PDD)/Full Business Case (FBC)	Transport & Environment	17 Mar 2020
005491/2018	Digbeth Public Realm Improvements Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	17 Mar 2020
006361/2019	Wharfdale Road Bridge Project	Transport & Environment	26 May 2020
006653/2019	Refresh of Council Plan	Leader	25 Jun 2020