



## Sustainability & Transport O&S Committee: Work Programme 2018/19

**Chair:** Cllr Liz Clements

**Committee Members:** Cllrs David Barrie, Zaker Choudhry, Kath Hartley, Tim Huxtable, Josh Jones, Chaman Lal and Hendrina Quinnen

**Officer Support:** Scrutiny Officers: Rose Kiely (303 1730) & Baseema Begum (303 1668)  
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### 1 Meeting Schedule

Date	What	Officer Contact / Attendees
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b> (informal) 1000 hours Room 335, Scrutiny Office	<b>Informal meeting</b> to discuss the Work Programme with input from Officers (where possible) on key Sustainability and Transportation issues	Scrutiny Office
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b> 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Inquiry: Managing the Risk of Flooding in Birmingham	Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways Michael Enderby, Head of Resilience, BCC Representatives and Ward Councillors of flood affected areas Mike Grimes, Director and Ian Jones, FCRM Manager, Environment Agency (West Midlands) Tim Smith, Severn Trent Water Richard Cowell, Assistant Director, Development and Jacob Bonehill, Principal Planning Policy Officer, BCC
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018</b> 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Clean Air Zone - Consultation	David Harris, Transportation Policy Manager
<b>13<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b> 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment: Portfolio priorities & upcoming work areas  Highway Maintenance and Management PFI Contract	Chris Brockie, Cabinet Support Officer  Kevin Hicks, Assistant Director, Highways



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<b>11<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b> 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Bus franchising changes, changes to bus routes, bus fares, smart ticketing and way current system operates. Interface between TfWM/ Mayor/ SPRINT/ with deregulated bus market  Update on Bus Stop Rationalisation Pilot  Quarterly update on the Midland Metro Extension and Bus Rapid Transit	Steve McAleavy, Director of Customer Experience; Pete Bond, Director of Integrated Transport Services and Matt Lewis, Head of Swift, Transport for West Midlands  Jon Hayes, Head of Network Delivery, Transport for West Midlands Ali Bell, National Express West Midlands  Phil Hewitt, Director - West Midlands Metro and Chris Haworth, Head of Metro Project, Transport for West Midlands
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b> 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Tracking – Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry Report  20mph limits in pilot areas  Birmingham Cordon Survey – Results and Trends	Simon Needle, Principle Ecologist – City Design Team  Mel Jones, Head of Transportation and Traffic Services  Andrew Radford, Principal Infrastructure Delivery Officer
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b> 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Budget Consultation – Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment  Session on Rail with partners	Chris Brockie, Cabinet Support Officer  West Midlands Rail/West Midlands Trains, Network Rail/Virgin Trains/Midlands Connect/ Rail Passenger Groups /University of B'ham/B'ham City Council/ Hon. Alderman Stewart Stacey
<b>10<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b> 1000 hours Committee Room 6	Inquiry: Plastic Free Birmingham	TBC
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b> 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Inquiry: Plastic Free Birmingham	TBC
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b> 1000 Hours Committee Room 2	Flood Risk and Management Annual Report (TBC)  Tracking – Birmingham Tree Policy Inquiry Report	TBC  Simon Needle, Principal Ecologist – City Design Team



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11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 1000 hours Committee Room 2	Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment: Annual Report  Update on Birmingham Cycle Revolution (BCR)	Chris Brockie, Cabinet Support Officer  TBC

## 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:

- Transportation aspects of Commonwealth Games
- HS2 Connectivity Package – regional strategy
- Parking Standards and role of parking within the transport system
- Policy on dropped kerbs (link to grass verges/green infrastructure)
- Way local highway engineers interact with local residents
- Birmingham Design Guide – Draft for consultation
- Birmingham Energy Company
- Visit the Safer Travel Suite based at Transport for West Midlands, Summer Lane including a presentation on the work that is undertaken.
- Member Development Training session on 'Transport for West Midlands'.
- Report on the latest position regarding hydrogen buses.
- Findings of the Transport Delivery Committee study on the 45/47 bus route on Pershore Road when it is available.
- A further update report on the outcome of the SPRINT consultation.
- A further report on the Integrated Transport System at a future meeting in 2019.

## 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

*None*

*Scheduled*



## Petitions

*None  
scheduled*

## Councillor Call for Action requests

*None  
scheduled*

It is suggested that the Committee approve Thursday 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
005624/2018	Centenary Square Public Realm Improvement Scheme – Project Update	Leader	11 Dec 2018
005491/2018	Digbeth Public Realm Improvements Full Business Case	Transport & Environment	11 Dec 2018
005632/2018	Commonwealth Games Perry Barr A34 Highway Infrastructure	Transport & Environment	11 Dec 2018
005642/2018	Birmingham Clean Air Zone – Full Business Case submission, request for implementation funding and draw down from the Clean Air Fund	Transport & Environment	11 Dec 2018
005623/2019	Adoption of Supplementary Planning Documents for Langley Sustainable Urban Extension and Peddimore Employment Site	Leader	22 Jan 2019
005048/2018	Moor Street Queensway Public Realm Improvements and associated traffic restrictions Project Definition Document (PDD)	Transport & Environment	22 Jan 2019



005052/2018	Birmingham to Airport Sprint – Project Definition Document (PDD)	Transport & Environment	22 Jan 2019
005053/2018	Sutton Coldfield to Birmingham via Langley Sprint – Project Definition Document (PDD)	Transport & Environment	22 Jan 2019
005054/2018	Walsall to Birmingham Sprint – Project Definition Document (PDD)	Transport & Environment	22 Jan 2019
003385/2017	BCC Energy Company - FBC	Transport & Environment	05 Mar 2019