

Scrutiny Committee – Climate & Place - Outcome Tracker 2023 - 2024

Agenda items	Lead / Owner	Agreed Outcome	RAG Status
17 May 2023			
Approach to Climate and Place Scrutiny Committee	Jamie Jackson / Mickey Green	Members received a presentation on the principles of scrutiny and the approach being taken regarding scrutiny within the new Somerset Council, which would be reviewed after a year.	Awaiting Scrutiny Review 2024
Infrastructure and Transport: Highways Service Responsiveness Update	Mike O'Dowd- Jones	Members resolved to set up a task and finish group to review the Highways and Transport Services communication interfaces.	On Hold
Climate, Environment and Sustainability: EV Charging Update	Mike O'Dowd- Jones	The Committee was advised that the Council was looking at applying for additional funding from the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) fund in order to run a small scale Egully trial. The Egully enables the on-street charging of residential vehicles, where people do not have their own driveways, without trailing wires across pavements etc. After the trial they would then report back and develop a strategy based upon their findings.	Awaiting progress report
19 July 2023			
Future Transport	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	The Committee was advised that with the Council had to have a new Local Plan and Local Transport Plan in place by 2025. Members resolved that a Local Transport Plan Task & Finish Group be set up.	On Hold
Climate, Sustainability and Environment – Next Steps	Kirsty Larkins	Members received a report setting out the next steps of the Council's strategic approach to Climate, Environment and Sustainability, to ensure that the Council was committed to reducing carbon emissions, achieving Net Zero and supporting nature's recovery. Members resolved that a Climate Strategy Refresh Task & Finish Group be set up.	On Hold
20th September 2023			
Task and Finish Group: Somerset Energy Plan	Kirsty Larkins	The Committee agreed to the request to set up a Somerset Energy Plan task and finish group which would be taking a fairly high-level approach to the subject.	Complete
Award of Contracts for highway	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	Members received details of the following 5 highways contracts that	Awaiting further

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services		were to be considered by the Executive. A written response would be given on how long, under the contracts, a pot-hole repair would be guaranteed for.	information
Water Quality in Somerset	Kirsty Larkins	This item was withdrawn from the agenda and will be considered at a separate meeting, to be arranged.	Ongoing
22nd November 2023			
Uk Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural	Paul Hickson	The Service Manager for Economy presented a report which provided an update on the Shared and Rural Prosperity Fund for England. More information was requested in respect of the governance processes. The Impact of the fund distribution to communities would be covered in a fuller more detailed response.	Awaiting further information
Climate and Place Budget Monitoring Position Month 5	Christian Evans	The Head of Business Partnering for Finance presented the Climate and Place Budget Monitoring Position month 5. The causes of the £800k climate overspend were questioned which included the costs incurred as a result of the pay award in the waste collection service. It was questioned if there were full year impacts or if these were part year impacts and if this could be provided in the next report.	Awaiting further information

Completed	Action complete and will be removed from tracker for next meeting
Pending	Action on-going or plans in place to address.
Incomplete	No action currently in place with a minimum of 3 months since action agreed.