

## Scrutiny Climate and Place Forward Plan 2024-2025

Meeting	Lead officer	Service Director	Item	Description
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b>	James Divall	Kirsty Larkins	Climate Vision document	Update on the development of the Somerset Council Climate Vision document
	Dr James Gilgrist	Paul Hickson	Somerset Economic Strategy	Review and consider emerging strategy, including vision (to include update on key consultation findings)
	Lisa Portman	All	Climate and Place Performance monitoring	Q1 performance monitoring update.
<b>11th November 2024</b>	Sunita Mills	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	Fleet purchase and utilisation review	Consider progress in reviewing and implementing controls for fleet purchase and utilisation and delivering agreed MTFP savings
	Dr James Gilgrist	Paul Hickson	Somerset Economic Strategy	Consideration of consultation findings and draft Economic Strategy
	Alison Blom-Cooper	Paul Hickson	Local Plan	The Local Plan has statutory consultation periods and these are the stages Scrutiny Committee will be invited to feed into the LP consultation. Member briefing sessions will be undertaken at various stages.
	Steve Dury	Kirsty Larkins	Local Nature Recovery Strategy	To consider the Draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy

	Sunita Mills/Matthew Prince	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	Local Transport Plan	To consider progress on the LTP and emerging policy proposals to advise planning and transport sub-committee
	Sunita Mills	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	Active Travel Delivery	Review of progress in delivering Active Travel improvements
	David Mitchell	Kirsty Larkins	Somerset Rivers Authority	NEW
	Sunita Mills	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	Supported Bus Services Review and Bus Connectivity Assessment	Consider process for reviewing and consulting on how we meet our duties to meet a social need for transport in light of the financial emergency. Opportunity to discuss new DfT requirement for a 'bus connectivity assessment'
	Dr James Gilgrist	Paul Hickson	Somerset Economic Strategy	Review and consider emerging strategy, including vision and priorities (to include update on key consultation findings)
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024</b>	Andrew Turner	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	Maintenance Transformation Plan 23/24 & 24/25	New requirement from DfT to set out how uplift in maintenance funds for 23/24 and 24/25 financial years will be used – WAITING GOV GUIDANCE
	James Divall	Kirsty Larkins	Biodiversity Net Gain	Trading and income-generating. Update
<b>17<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>				
<b>28<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>				

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### 3.4 Issues to be Brought to Future Scrutiny Committees

<b>Named Officer</b>	<b>Service Director</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Bev Norman	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	Road Safety	Increase in the number of killed or seriously injured (KSI) road users	A new Somerset Council Road Safety Strategy, aligned to the new Local Transport Plan being developed, will be brought to a future Scrutiny Committee
Sunita Mills	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	Highways Maintenance	New requirement from DfT to set out how uplift in maintenance funds (over next 11 years) will be used to transform road condition	Awaiting DfT Deadline
Andrew Turner	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	Highways Contracts	Update on effectiveness of new highways contracts following mobilisation stage and first two quarters of delivery	
Bev Norman	Mike O'Dowd-Jones	Parking Services	Update on delivery of the parking service following integration into unitary operation and more	Circa September 2024

			integrated approach with transport planning	