MEETING	COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
DATE	6 November 2025	
TITLE	Communities Scrutiny Committee Forward Programme	
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT	To adopt an amended work programme for 2025/26	
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- 1. The Committee's Forward Programme for 2025/26 was adopted at the Committee's meeting on 18 September 2025.
- 2. The item 'Review of the Climate and Nature Emergency Plan' was programmed for this meeting. A request was received to move the item to the Committee's meeting on 22 January 2026 as further work is required before the item is submitted to the Committee.
- 3. A request was also received from a member of the public to scrutinise issues relating to funding matters related to the Plan. The Chair and Vice-Chair have considered the request and have concluded that as funding issues are part of the review, that it would be timely to consider the matters raised at the same time. An invitation to the Committee's meeting is extended to the individual in order to give them the opportunity to elaborate on their request if they wish.
- 4. Reprogramming the item would enable timely scrutiny before the Cabinet makes a decision. If the Committee reprogrammes the item in accordance with the above, four items will be programmed for the Committee's meeting on 22 January 2026.
- 5. See attached as an appendix to the report, the amended work programme for 2025/26.
- 6. The Communities Scrutiny Committee is asked to adopt the amended work programme for 2025/26.

## **APPENDIX**

## **COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2025/26**

Date	Items	Reason for scrutiny
5/6/25	<ul> <li>Performance Report of the Cabinet Member for the Environment</li> <li>Performance Report of the Cabinet Member for Highways,</li> <li>Engineering and Gwynedd Consultancy</li> </ul>	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments
18/9/25	Climate and Nature Emergency Plan: 2024/25 Annual Report	The Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
	Salt Bins and Gritting Arrangements	Follow-up following scrutiny at the 28 September 2022 meeting
6/11/25	<ul> <li>Performance Report of the Cabinet Member for Highways,         Engineering and Gwynedd Consultancy     </li> <li>Performance Report of the Cabinet Member for the Environment</li> </ul>	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments
22/1/26	<ul> <li>Review of the Climate and Nature Emergency Plan</li> <li>Implementation of Article 4 Direction</li> <li>New Local Development Plan - Strategic Options, Vision and Objectives</li> <li>Active Travel</li> </ul>	Pre-scrutiny / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd Council Plan 2023-28 - A Homely Gwynedd A role to scrutinise the Local Development Plan / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd The Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
19/3/26	<ul> <li>Annual Update by the Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Partnership</li> <li>Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board Progress Report</li> <li>Waste Collection and Recycling Services</li> <li>Public Footpaths</li> </ul>	The Committee's role as a Crime and Disorder Committee  The Committee's role to scrutinise the Public Services Board's work The Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd  Assurance in relation to implementation

**Reserve item** - New Local Development Plan – Preferred Strategy