



MEETING	COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE	18 April 2024
TITLE	Items of the Next Meeting
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT	To confirm the items to be scrutinised at the Committee's meeting on 16 May 2024
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1. At the Committee's meeting on 22 February 2024, it was agreed that the Chair and Vice-chair in their contact meetings with the relevant Heads of Department and Cabinet Members, would identify items to discuss alongside the 'Article 4 Direction - Public Consultation' item at the 16 May 2024 meeting.
2. One additional item was identified in the contact meetings to be discussed at the May meeting, namely, 'Ash Dieback Disease'.
3. The matter is included on the Highways, Engineering and YGC Department's risk register. The Council has a work programme to identify Ash Dieback Disease in trees and to treat it. The following could be scrutinised:
 - The extent of the problem and the progress made in terms of Ash Dieback Disease.
 - The cost of dealing with the disease thus far and the future anticipated costs.
4. There will be an opportunity for Committee members to prioritise items to be scrutinised at the other four meetings in 2024/25 at the Annual Workshop.
5. **The Communities Scrutiny Committee is asked to confirm the items to be scrutinised at the committee's meeting on 16 May 2024.**