



MEETING	COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE	7 November 2024
TITLE	Communities Scrutiny Committee Forward Programme
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT	To adopt an amended work programme for 2024/25
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1. A revised Forward Programme for 2024/25 was adopted at the Committee's meeting on 12 September 2024.
2. The item 'New Local Development Plan - Strategic Options, Vision and Objectives' was scheduled to be discussed at this meeting.
3. At the Chair's liaison meeting with the Cabinet Member for Environment and the Head of Department on 30 September 2024, it emerged that the strategic options would not be ready to be presented to the Committee today. The item therefore moves from this meeting to the Committee meeting on 23 January 2025. A report will be submitted to a meeting of the Planning Policy Working Group on 22 November 2024 before being submitted for scrutiny.
4. As a result, a request was made to the Highways, Engineering and YGC Department, as to whether the 'Public Toilets' item could be moved from the January meeting to this meeting.
5. Confirmation was received that the item could be scrutinised at this meeting and this was reported at the Committee's informal meeting on 7 October 2024.
6. Before publishing the agenda, we were informed that it would not be possible to present the report to this meeting. It was noted that it would be possible to present a comprehensive report to the meeting of 20 March 2025. Scrutinising the item at this time would be an opportunity for scrutiny to add value before the Cabinet considers the 'Public Toilet Strategy'.
7. The item 'Climate and Nature Emergency Plan: Annual Report 2023/24' was programmed to be discussed at this meeting. A request was received before publication of the agenda to defer the item to another meeting. A request was made for the Committee to consider programming the item for the 23 January 2025 meeting.
8. See attached as an appendix to the report, the amended work programme for 2024/25. Programming the items that have been deferred in accordance with the above would mean that there would be 4 items on the agenda for the 23 January and 20 March 2025 meetings.

9. **The Communities Scrutiny Committee is asked:**
- (i) to consider programming the following items:**
 - **'Climate and Nature Emergency Plan: Annual Report 2023/24' for the 23 January 2025 meeting;**
 - **'Public Toilets' for the 20 March 2025 meeting.**
 - (ii) to adopt an amended work programme for 2024/25.**

COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25

Date	Items	Reason for scrutiny
16/5/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article 4 Direction – Public Consultation Ash Dieback Disease 	Pre-decision Scrutiny / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Homely Gwynedd
		A matter on the risk register
12/9/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking Fees Developments in the Public Transport field Waste Collection and Recycling Services Dog Control Orders 	Pre-decision Scrutiny
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
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		Assurance in relation to implementation
7/11/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and Welsh Communities 	Assurance in relation to implementation
23/1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Update by the Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Partnership Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board Progress Report New Local Development Plan - Strategic Options, Vision and Objectives 	The Committee's role as a Crime and Disorder Committee
		The Committee's role to scrutinise the Public Services Board's work
		Role to scrutinise the Local Development Plan / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
20/3/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Local Development Plan – Preferred Strategy Grass Cutting and Maintenance of County Roads Verges Introducing public charging points for electric vehicles 	Role to scrutinise the Local Development Plan / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
		Follow-up following scrutiny at the 22 February 2024 meeting
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd

Consider reprogramming the following items – ‘Climate and Nature Emergency Plan: 2023/24 Annual Report’ and ‘Public Toilets’

Items to be programmed in 2025/26 - Streetscene Service, Ash Dieback Disease