

Environment Scrutiny Committee work programme 2010/11

meeting	date	topic	Contact officer/lead	Next Exec
NEXT	CIVIC YEAR			
Invited to JOINT SCRUTINY in CBS slot	1 June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009/10 out-turns • Service Plans Sept 09 – March 2010 monitoring report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceri Pettit • Ceri Pettit/Dave Cooper 	
2010/11 Meeting 1/4	8 June 2010 Report deadline 26 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Reporting – Contract Performance 2009/10 • ARC progress report • Environmental Quality – report on progress against action plan • Healthcheck through to April 2010 • Work Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cliff Cardoza • Cliff Cardoza • Cliff Cardoza • Lorna Georgiou/Karl • Marian Langley 	13 July 2010
2010/11 Meeting 2/4	14 Sept 2010 Report deadline 1 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport and Parking Strategy – update and consultation phase • ? • Healthcheck through to July 2010 • Work Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Pulham • • Lorna Georgiou/Karl • Marian Langley 	12 October 2010
2010/11 Meeting 3/4	30 Nov 2010 Report deadline 17 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Plans Apr 2010 – Sept 2010 monitoring (Environment only) • ? • ? • Healthcheck through to Sept 2010 • Work Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceri Pettit/Dave Cooper • • • Lorna Georgiou/Karl • Marian Langley 	11 January 2011
2010/11 Meeting 4/4	15 Mar 2011 Report deadline 3 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change – report on progress against action plan (1 year on) • East Herts new Transport and Parking Strategy • Healthcheck through to Jan 2011 • Work Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cliff Cardoza and David Thorogood • Andrew Pulham • • Lorna Georgiou/Karl • Marian Langley 	5 April 2011

The four principles of good public scrutiny:

- *provides ‘critical friend’ challenge to executive policy-makers and decision-makers*
- *enables the voice and concerns of the public and its communities*
- *is carried out by ‘independent-minded governors’ who lead and own the scrutiny role*
- *drives improvement in public services*

Currently within East Herts Council, the criteria for selecting issues:

For the Scrutiny Committee to select an issue to review, it must meet all of the following criteria:

- Of local, and preferably current, concern
- Linked to the council’s corporate objectives
- Capable of being influenced by this committee
- Of manageable scope – focused rather than too wide ranging
- Of sufficient scope to warrant a scrutiny review – not something that can be easily fixed by meeting with the service provider
- Not being scrutinised elsewhere (eg another Scrutiny Committee)