

AGENDA ITEM 8
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Environment Scrutiny Committee work programme 2010/11

meeting	date	topic	Contact officer/lead	Next Exec
THIS	CIVIC YEAR			
2010/11 Meeting 2/4	14 Sept 2010 Report deadline 1 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport & Parking Strategy: update and consultation • Hertford Theatre (Castle Hall) Hydro Project – business case • Healthcheck through to July 2010 • Work Programme <p>NOTE: Env Budget item(s) to add</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Pulham • Cliff Cardoza/David Thorogood • Lorna Georgiou/Karl • Marian Langley 	12 October 2010 9 Nov 2010
2010/11 Meeting 3/4	16 Nov 2010 Report deadline 03 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Plans Apr 2010 – Sept 2010 monitoring (Environment remit only) • Healthcheck through to Sept 2010 • Work Programme <p>NOTE: Env Budget item(s) to add</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceri Pettit/Dave Cooper • Lorna Georgiou/Karl • Marian Langley 	11 January 2011 8 Feb 2011 8 March 2011
JOINT SCRUTINY	18 Jan 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011/12 Budget 		
JOINT SCRUTINY	15 Feb 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011/12 Service Plans • 2010/11 Estimates and Future targets 		
2010/11 Meeting 4/4	15 Mar 2011 Report deadline 3 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Herts Transport & Parking Strategy report • Climate Change – progress against action plan (1 year on) • Healthcheck through to Jan 2011 • Work Programme 2011/12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Pulham • Cliff Cardoza and David Thorogood • Lorna Georgiou/Karl • Marian Langley 	5 April 2011 24 May 2011
NEXT	CIVIC YEAR			
2011/12	7 June 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Reporting – Contract Performance 2010/11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cliff Cardoza 	5 July 2011 9 Aug 2011

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Meeting 1/4	Report deadline 25 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Quality – report on progress against action plan• Healthcheck through to April 2011• Work Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cliff Cardoza• Lorna Georgiou/Karl• Marian Langley	6 Sept 2011
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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)