

Environment Scrutiny Committee work programme 2009/10 and into 2010/11

Reminder:	'twilight time' in Wallfields	7:30pm in Council Chamber
19 January 2010	Scrutiny evaluation workshop	Joint Scrutiny meeting – budget setting
16 February 2010	Scrutiny topic setting workshop	Joint Scrutiny meeting – service plans

meeting	date	topic	Contact officer/lead	Next Exec
CURRENT	CIVIC YEAR			
2009/10	16 Mar 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on ARC roll-out Report back on contract specification (refuse & recycling and street cleansing) Planning Enforcement task and finish group – stage 2 report Healthcheck through to Jan 2010 Work Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliff Cardoza Cliff Cardoza and Chairman of task & finish group Kevin Steptoe and Chairman of t&f group Lorna Georgiou/Karl Marian Langley 	20 April 2010
Meeting 4/4	Report deadline 3 March			
Meeting in B/S				

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NEXT	CIVIC YEAR			
2010/11	8 June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Reporting – Contract Performance 2009/10 ARC progress report Environmental Quality – report on progress against action plan Service Plans Oct 09 – March 2010 monitoring (Environment only) Healthcheck through to April 2010 Work Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliff Cardoza Cliff Cardoza Cliff Cardoza Ceri Pettit/Dave Cooper Lorna Georgiou/Karl Marian Langley 	13 July 2010
Meeting 1/4	Report deadline 26 May			

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2010/11 Meeting 2/4	14 Sept 2010 Report deadline 1 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ? • ? • Healthcheck through to July 2010 • Work Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • 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 	tba
2010/11 Meeting 4/4	XX XX 2011 Report deadline XXXX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change – report on progress against action plan (1 year on) • ? • ? • Healthcheck through to XX • Work Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cliff Cardoza and David Thorogood • • • Lorna Georgiou/Karl • Marian Langley 	tba

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)