

Programme of Proposed Scrutiny Topics

Topic	Corporate Objectives (SEED)	Questions/concerns	Scrutiny Approach (Bulletin, Report, rapid review or task and finish group)	Background Notes / Officers' comments	Reporting timeframe to
Air Quality Action Plan	Sustainability		Report and Action Plan	Action Plan for Members' Review	16 January 2024
Social Housing Providers	Sustainability and enablement	Quality of housing stock, complaints, response times to repairs. Performance and KPIs Steps being taken to achieve carbon neutrality. Member engagement	To be determined by Members	Information awaited from Social Housing Providers	16 January 2024
Thriving Together – A New Health and Wellbeing Plan for East Herts 2023 – 2027	Sustainability	Updated Policy	Report	Updated Policy	16 January 2024
Climate Change – Carbon Neutrality	Sustainability	Support to residents and businesses? Changing residents' behaviour to achieve reductions in emissions. Will council achieve its goals?		Summary bulletin to be provided by relevant Head of Service	16 January 2024

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Anti- racism Charter	Sustainability		Report to Members	Suggestion from the Executive to review the charter before presentation to Executive and Council	5 March 2024 To be confirmed.
UK Share Prosperity Fund	Enablement	Levelling up – how the UKSPF is being used.	All Member Briefing to be provided on 7 December 2023	Report to Members	5 March 2024
Access to parks for disabled children and equipment provided	Enablement	Concerns about disabled access to Council parks, lack of facilities for disabled children	Site Visit	Officers liaising with leisure officers and Councillors to agree what parks to visit	5 March 2024
Policing	Enablement	Neighbourhood Policing – pressure to contribute from Police to cost of PCSOs.	Background overview	HAPTC – advise that this information is not readily available but is canvassing all Parish and Town Councils via their monthly bulletin for any related information if available.	5 March 2024
East Herts Run Markets	Sustainability	Hire of stalls, issues faced, support to markets	Subject currently part of a larger piece of work under review. When available Members will be updated	Tentative date for discussion	5 March 2024
Smart Devices and improvement to Council services	Digital by Default	How could the internet improve service delivery and reduce costs	At the Chairman's request Dr Catherine Howe (CfGS) approached for webinar information (20.9.23) Publications Catherine Howe (curiouscatherine.info)	Dr Howe asked to provide a link to how the Council can actively influence social change digitally to improve the delivery of services.	11 June 2024
Pedestrian safety	Sustainability			Chairman and Vice Chairman to liaise at a further date with Cllr Carter on what further action (as the scrutiny proposer), she may wish to see taken.	11 June 2024

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Development Management and Community Forums	Enablement	Questions about how the Development Management and Community Forums can impact positively in the engagement process with both residents and developers	Report	Report requested by O&S Members on 7 November 2023 following the collation meaningful data	5 November 2024
					14 January 2025
					4 March 2025