

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
UK Share Prosperity Fund	Enablement	Levelling up – how the UKSPF is being used.		Report to Members Update – All Members received a briefing on 7 December 2023	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 have provided Councillors with potential dates in January 2024. Awaiting an update	5 March 2024
Award of Waste, Recycling and street cleansing contract	Sustainability	Award of Contract	Report	The report to seeks to award the contract for Waste, Recycling and Street cleansing to the preferred bidder.	11 June 2024
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	Members agreed on 16 January 2024 to receive an update on progress to their June 2025 meeting.	June (and not later than November 2025)
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	A request for information was forwarded to three social housing providers October 2023. Despite reminders only one has provided information. Reminders sent	To be determined

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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. Information awaited. Reminder sent	
Policing	Enablement	Neighbourhood Policing – pressure to contribute from Police to cost of PCSOs.	Background overview	11 Parish and one Town Council has responded. See report for further detail.	To be determined
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	Summary Bulletin to be provided by Head of Service
Anti- racism Charter	Sustainability			Approach from Executive to review the charter before presentation to Executive and Council	Summary Bulletin to be provided by Head of service
Exploration of the use of herbicides in the District	Sustainability	How the use of herbicides can be minimised / eliminated (particularly Glyphosate)	Background overview	Issue raised by a resident. Officers seeking Members thoughts on whether they might wish to scrutinise this issue further.	To be determined
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.	