

Climate Action, Environment and Highways Policy and Scrutiny Committee – Work Programme 2024/25

Round 1 23rd July 2024				
Item	Type*	Purpose	Responsible Cabinet Member/s	Senior Responsible Officer/s
Air Quality Action Plan	Pre-Decision	The Committee to consider and feed into the development of the new Air Quality Action Plan. The Committee will consider the relationships with other council strategies, external partnerships and the evidence base gathered.	Cabinet Member for City Management and Air Quality	Executive Director of Environment, Climate and Public Protection

*pre-decision scrutiny, post-decision scrutiny or general oversight

Round 2 10th September 2024				
Item	Type*	Purpose	Responsible Cabinet Member/s	Senior Responsible Officer/s
Sustainable Transport Strategy	Pre-Decision	The Committee to consider and feed into the Sustainable Transport Strategy. The Committee will consider the results of the consultation, in addition to cycling, and how the outcomes of cycling consultations will be considered.	Cabinet Member for City Management and Air Quality.	Executive Director of Environment, Climate and Public Protection
Supplementary: PDHU Options	Pre-Decision	The Committee to review the shortlist of options for PDHU, with a view to provide recommendations for consideration of the Cabinet Meeting to shortlist into final options.	Cabinet Member for Climate, Ecology and Culture Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Executive Director of Regeneration, Economy and Planning

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Round 3 27th November 2024				
Item	Type*	Purpose	Responsible Cabinet Member/s	Senior Responsible Officer/s
Recycling and Waste Strategy	Pre-decision/ Oversight	The Committee to scrutinise Westminster's Recycling and Waste Strategy. The Committee will also consider how recycling rates could continue to be improved across WCC.	Cabinet Member for City Management and Air Quality	Executive Director of Environment, Climate and Public Protection
<i>Public Conveniences Refurbishment</i>	<i>Oversight</i>	<i>The Committee to receive a written update in September. Upon reviewing the Council's refurbishment programme, if Members find they have questions to ask the Cabinet Member, or would like to feed into the proposals, then this will be added to the agenda in November.</i>	<i>Cabinet Member for City Management and Air Quality</i>	<i>Executive Director of Environment, Climate and Public Protection</i>
<i>Supplementary: PDHU Final Options</i>	<i>Pre-Decision</i>	<i>The Committee to confirm this item at the Committee's meeting in September. If selected for December, it will be the final chance to input on the PDHU decision.</i>	<i>Cabinet Member for Climate, Ecology and Culture Cabinet Member for Housing Services</i>	<i>Executive Director of Regeneration, Economy and Planning</i>

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Round 4 6th March 2025				
Item	Type*	Purpose	Responsible Cabinet Member/s	Senior Responsible Officer/s
Net Zero 2030	Pre-Decision/ Oversight	The Committee to consider the Council's efforts to being a net zero organisation by 2030. The Committee will also consider how much the various projects will cost and how the whole programme of work can be financed.	Cabinet Member for Climate, Ecology and Culture	Executive Director of Environment, Climate and Public Protection

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Unallocated items				
Item	Type*	Purpose and timeframe	Responsible Cabinet Member/s	Senior Responsible Officer/s
Draft Climate Resilience and Adaptation Plan	Pre-Decision	The draft climate resilience and adaptation plan is set to be consulted on over the summer period (2024). The Committee might want to offer input on how the consultation is rolled out and amongst other things, scrutinise how effective input can be best received.	Cabinet Member for Climate, Ecology and Culture	Executive Director of Environment, Climate and Public Protection
Dockless Bike Parking Bays 1 year on	Post-Decision	September 2024 will mark one year since the beginning of the rollout of dockless bike parking bays in Westminster. The Committee could consider using this point to assess and scrutinise the effectiveness of the bays, how they have managed issues such as pedestrian access and how they might be improved.	Cabinet Member for City Management and Air Quality	Executive Director of Environment, Climate and Public Protection
Ecological emergency declaration one year on	Post-Decision	November 2024 will mark one year after the declaration of the ecological emergency in Westminster. The Committee could consider using this point to consider the impact this declaration has had and to scrutinise the work that has subsequently be done and the work that still needs doing.	Cabinet Member for Climate, Ecology and Culture	Executive Director of Environment, Climate and Public Protection
Climate Assembly Year 3 and Action Committee Outcomes	Post-Decision/ Oversight	March 2025 will be in the build up to the third year of the Climate Assembly. This could present a good opportunity to review how it has developed, how its outcomes are being incorporated and to scrutinise the effectiveness and fairness of the action committee.	Cabinet Member for Climate, Ecology and Culture	Executive Director of Environment, Climate and Public Protection