

# Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2024/25

## WORK PROGRAMME

| REPORT TITLE   | LEAD OFFICER  | PURPOSE  | ORIGINATED/COMMITTEE HISTORY DATE(S) | CORPORATE/PRIORITY |
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| <b>7 October 2024</b>  |   |  |                                      |                    |
| Waste Policy, Battery Collection and Disposal of Vapes – Verbal Update | Kay Boasman (Head of Waste and Markets)                         |  |                                      |                    |
| Progress Update on LED Streetlights                                    | Serena Brown (Sustainability and Climate Change Manager)        | To provide a progress update on the ongoing project to upgrade District Council operated streetlights to energy efficient LED units.   |                                      |                    |
| Annual Carbon Emissions Report   | Louise Case (Sustainability Project Support Officer)            | The provide an overview of the Council's operational carbon emissions for the 2023/24 period, including progress against the Council's carbon reduction targets of at least 30% by 2030. |                                      |                    |
| Bulky Item Waste Collection  | Kay Boasman (Head of Waste and Markets)                         |  |                                      |                    |
| Commercial Food Waste  | Kay Boasman (Head of Waste and Markets)                         |  |                                      |                    |
| Re-wilding Schemes Across the District                                 | Karen Whitfield (Assistant Director Leisure, Culture and Place) | To provide an update on the Council's ambitions for re-wilding across the District   |                                      |                    |
| Communal Recycling scoping (requested by Cllr Bailey)                  | Kay Boasman (Head of Waste and Markets)                         | Discussion item  |                                      |                    |

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| <b>10 December 2024</b>                            |   |  |   |                    |
| Mid-Year KPIs (Q2 2024/25)                         | <b>Debbie Roberts (Head of Corporate Projects, Policy and Performance)</b>  | To provide an update on the Council's Mid-Year (Q2 2024/25) performance against the Corporate Plan 2024-27 KPIs. |   |                    |
| Green Fleet Strategy                               | <b>Kay Boasman (Head of Waste and Markets)</b>  | To provide an update on the initial draft of the Green Fleet Strategy.   |   |                    |
| Waste Policy Update                                | <b>Kay Boasman (Head of Waste and Markets)</b>  | To provide an update on the Waste Policy document.   |   |                    |
| Air Quality Annual Report and AQMA Update          | <b>Ayeisha Kirkham (Head of Service - Public Protection)</b>  |  |   |                    |
| Options available to combat flooding in the future | <b>Graham Watts, Assistant Director (Governance and Public Protection) and Monitoring Officer</b><br><br><b>Ayeisha Kirkham (Head of Service - Public Protection)</b> | To consider and investigate options available to combat flooding in the future                                   | Action from the Joint Meeting of the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 18 March |                    |
| EPC's  |   |  |   |                    |

| Unscheduled future items                           |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>National Hedge Laying Association</b>           |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Quality of the District's Rivers and Canals</b> |  |  |  |  |

### **The Committee's Remit**

The remit of the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be to work alongside Cabinet Members to assist with the development of policy and to scrutinise decisions in respect of, but not limited to:

- Air quality
- Animal welfare licensing (Policy)
- Commercial, industrial, and clinical waste collection and management
- Dog breeding and control orders
- Domestic waste and recycling management
- Energy efficiency
- Environment SK Ltd
- Environment SK Commercial Services Ltd
- Estate and grounds maintenance
- Flooding
- Food hygiene and safety
- Health and safety
- Noise
- Renewable energy
- Scrap metal dealers
- Green open space management