

# Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2025/26

## WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT TITLE	LEAD OFFICER	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED/COMMITTEE HISTORY DATE(S)	CORPORATE/PRIORITY
3 March 2026				
Update on tree planting strategy for Council land	Andrew Igoea (Tree Officer)	To update the committee on assessments of tree canopy cover in settlements within the district (action within the agreed Trees and Woodland Strategy) and agree strategy to inform future tree planting on Council land		Sustainable SK
LED Streetlight Update	Serena Brown (Sustainability & Climate Change Manager)	To update the committee on the £1m programme to upgrade SKDC owned streetlights to energy efficient LED lamps	10 November 2025	Sustainable SK
Climate Change Reserve Fund	Serena Brown (Sustainability & Climate Change Manager)	To provide the committee with an update on the use and remit of the Climate Change Reserve Fund		Sustainable SK
Unscheduled future items				
Skip Project Scoping	Kay Boasman (Head of Waste Management and Market Services)		10 November 2025	

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Feasibility of drinking water stations across SKDC facilities	Serena Brown (Sustainability & Climate Change Manager)		10 November 2025	Effective SK
Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure review and strategy for Council assets	Serena Brown, Sustainability and Climate Change Manager	To update the committee on our existing chargers and operating model more generally		Effective Council Sustainable SK
Role of the District's Rivers and Drainage Board				
National Hedge Laying Association				

## 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