

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE SCRUTINY PANELWork programme 2024/2025

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FULL PANEL DISCUSSION		
THEME/ISSUE	APPROACH / AREAS OF FOCUS	OUTCOMES / ACTIONS
Cleansing Performance Update	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 14th August 2024</u></p> <p>A report setting out an update on progress to address issues raised by Panel Members around waste collection.</p>	<p>RESOLVED: The Panel noted the report Cleansing Performance Update and recommended that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thanks be given to the ward councillors involved for their support to the council and the public around missed collections. 2. When re-routing the South Councillors should be made aware of changes in advance to help support the dialogue with residents. 3. Learning should be taken from the best performers in waste collection across all Local Authorities. 4. The possibility of a joint tender for narrow track vehicles be investigated with neighbouring local authorities. 5. A heat map be used to monitor performance and track missed collections by area. 6. An update be presented to the Panel on the steps taken to reduce contamination. 7. Opportunities for Education for the Student population be explored (i.e.- Freshers Fairs) and working with

		<p>students agencies to best support their management of household waste.</p> <p>8. Opportunities for engagement around the introduction of Food Waste Collection be explored through liaising with the Local Government Association.</p> <p>9. A communications/education campaign be used to show the journey of a recycled item from bin to reuse demonstrating to the individual the impact they had through recycling and recycling correctly.</p>
Statutory Food Hygiene Plan 2024 – 2025	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 25th September 2024</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider the Statutory Food Hygiene Plan 2024 – 2025.</p>	RESOLVED: The Panel noted the report Food Safety Service Delivery Plan 24-25 and recommended that Leanne Perry and the team be thanked for their positive work.
Statutory Health & Safety Plan 2024 – 2025	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 25th September 2024</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider the Statutory Health & Safety Plan 2024 – 2025</p>	RESOLVED: The Panel noted the report Statutory Health and Safety Service Plan 24-25 and recommended that James Kaye and the team be thanked for their positive work.
Lane Rental Scheme	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 20th November 2024</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider a report on the Lane Rental Scheme for pre-decision scrutiny.</p>	RESOLVED: The Panel noted the report ‘Proposed Lane Rental Scheme’ and recommended that the selection process for which streets will be put forward for the Lane Rental Scheme be communicated clearly with all members of the Council.

<p>Public Space Protection Orders</p>	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 20th November 2024</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider an update on Public Space Protection Orders.</p>	<p>RESOLVED: The Panel noted the report ‘Public Space Protection Orders’ and it was recommended that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Statistics be provided to the Panel that showed the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued and the success rate of recovery. (email sent to Panel 11/12/2024) (2) A discussion around the enforcement of fixed penalty notices and the statics provided be included as part of an informal update to the Panel. (3) It be made clearer in the report that the Use of Temporary Structures Without the Landowner’s Permission Public Space Protection Order isn’t aimed at targeting homelessness in Kirklees. (4) The monitoring and review process to target the potential displacement of issues following the implementation of a Public Space Protection Order be included in the report. (5) The support element of Public Space Protection Orders be emphasised in the report as well as enforcement.
<p>Kirklees Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003 and Cumulative Impact Assessment under</p>	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 20th November 2024</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider a report on the Kirklees statement of licensing policy and CIA (under the licensing Act 2003)</p>	<p>RESOLVED: The Panel supported and welcomed the report Proposed Revision to Statement of Licensing Policy 2025 – 2030 and the Cumulative Impact Assessment</p>

<p>the Licensing Act 2003</p>		
<p>Highway Safety Strategy</p>	<p><i>Background:</i></p> <p><i>The former Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel received a presentation around Highways Safety which set out The Councils statutory responsibilities, (as per the Highways Safety Act), (i.e.- Safe vehicles, speeds, roads and behaviours as well as Post collision learning and care). The presentation also covered issues in relation to capital funding, and the Vision Zero ambition to eliminate road deaths and serious injuries (KSI's) to zero by 2040 and improve road safety for everyone using a safe systems approach. The Panel recommended that more emphasis be placed on enforcement and that the council continue to promote, persuade and influence driver behaviour as well as maintaining strong partnership work with the Police.</i></p> <p><i>At its meeting held 10th January 2024 the Panel received a report on Highways Safety Update and recommended that work be undertaken around collision data, and that this be filtered to differentiate between avoidable and unavoidable casualties and to help identify trends and differences. It was also recommended that the recording and consideration of locations where there were multiple minor incidents be investigated and that examples of successful interventions made in high-risk areas are showcased to demonstrate which schemes were effective.</i></p> <p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 29th January 2025</u></p>	

	<p>The Panel will consider a report on Road Safety to include a focus on achieving Vision 0.</p>	
<p>Flood Risk Management</p>	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 12th March 2025</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider the Flood Risk Management Plan.</p>	
<p>Emergency Planning Document (severe weather)</p>	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 16th April 2025</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider the Emergency Planning Document (severe weather)</p>	
<p>2-year Highway Capital Plan 2024-25 25-26</p>	<p><i>Background:</i></p> <p><i>At its meeting of the Panel held 10 January 2024 the Panel considered an update in relation to the 2 year Highways Capital Plan and it was recommend that:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. That clarity around the location and future planned moves of Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS) be investigated provided to the Panel.</i> <i>2. The Panel be provided with information about the potential impact the recent changes to national policy and climate change targets may have on local schemes following discussion with Transportation Officers.</i> <i>3. The issue of blocked drains in the specific location raised by Co-optee (Garry Kitchen) be investigated.</i> 	

	<p>4. <i>The road name A636 Denby Dale Road be amended in the report to Wakefield Road for clarity.</i></p> <p>5. <i>Further opportunities for pre-decision scrutiny in respect of the Capital Plan be considered.</i></p> <p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 16th April 2025</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider the 2-year Highway Capital Plan 2024-25-26.</p>	
<p><u>Informal Briefings</u></p>		
<p>Future of Bereavement Services</p> <p>Air Quality Update (Action Plan, Strategy and Annual Status Report)</p>	<p><u>Informal meeting of the Panel held on 5th November 2024:</u></p> <p>To consider an update in relation to Bereavement Services</p> <p>To consider an update and for opportunity for scrutiny to have early input.</p>	<p>The Panel noted the update.</p> <p>The Panel noted the update</p>

Fleet Replacement Programme and O Licence compliance (to include link to particulate matter impact on air quality)	To consider an update and for opportunity for scrutiny to have early input.	The Panel noted the update
Kirklees Enforcement Policy Waste Procurement Update	<p><u>Informal meeting of the Panel held 21st March 2025</u></p> <p>To consider an update and for opportunity for scrutiny to have early input.</p> <p>The Panel will consider a update on Waste procurement and give early input into simpler recycling.</p>	

Golden Threads:

The Panel will consider and would like to receive information around the following themes throughout its programme of work

- Climate Impact
- Risks and Opportunities
- Partnership work, links to other opportunities and engagement
- Communications; i.e.- how is the council using communications to deliver messaging, raise awareness of issues and provide information

Items not yet scheduled:

- Air Quality Update (Action Plan, Strategy and Annual Status Report)
- Kirklees Internal Carbon Reporting
- Fly tipping
- Parks and Greenspace Vision (to include Biodiversity and net gain) (informal early input)
- Events Update