

**ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE SCRUTINY PANEL**

**Work programme 2025/2026**

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FULL PANEL DISCUSSION		
THEME/ISSUE	APPROACH / AREAS OF FOCUS	OUTCOMES / ACTIONS
Simply Recycling and Split Collections	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider an update on Simply Recycling and Split Collections following changes to Kirklees Council’s collections as per government policy</p>	
Winter Maintenance; briefing note	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider a briefing note on Winter Maintenance</p>	

Simply Recycling (Food Collection)	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider an update on Simply Recycling – the Introduction of a food collection service as per government policy</p>	
Fly tipping Strategy	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider an update on the development of a Fly Tipping Strategy.</p>	
Events Update	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider an update on Events</p>	
TBC	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025</u></p>	

Waste Strategy Update	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider the 2021-2030 Waste Strategy annual Update</p>	
Waste Service Standards	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025</u></p> <p><u>The Panel will consider an update on the</u> Introduction of new Waste Service Standards which links data, performance and communication of issues</p>	
TBC	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026</u></p>	
TBC	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026</u></p>	
Annual Update on Flood Risk	<p><u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026</u></p> <p>The Panel will consider the Annual Update on Flood Risk</p>	

TBC	<u>Meeting of the Panel to be held 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026</u>	
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<b><u>Informal Briefings</u></b>		
TBC	Air Quality Update	

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 /themes not yet scheduled:

- Pollution Update
- Lane Rental Update
- Parks Update
- Huddersfield District Heat Network (progress update on the full business case and additional delegations)