

**Economic Development, Transport and Climate Emergency Scrutiny Commission (EDTCE)
Work Programme 2023 – 2024**

Meeting Date	Item	Recommendations / Actions	Progress
27 July 2023	An overview presentation of EDTCE services and key issues.		
21st September 2023	1) Flooding update Report 2) Sector Skills 'Bootcamps' 3) 20 mph Streets topic, informal scrutiny proposal report.	3) To set up an informal 'task group' to focus on this work	3) A programme of meetings for members has now been set up. A final report/recommendations will be brought to EDTCE in early 2024.

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18 October 2023	1) Bus Lanes Progress Report 2) A6 Bus Lanes/Red Routes TRO Report 3) Rally Park Active Travel Scheme Report	1a) Data to be provided on usage of buses since implementation of bus lane on Aylestone Road. 1b) Data to be provided on income collected through enforcement and where/how this has been spent. 1c) Data to be provided on breakdown of appeals regarding enforcement. 1d) Officers to liaise with Members on possible timeframe for Task Group on 24/7 Bus Lanes informal scrutiny. 2) Officers to consider further public engagement with objections received to scheme. 3a) Officers to consider best approach to retain trees and improve visibility/safety as part of design process. 3b) Officers to consider liaising with Parks about possibility of voluntary group in area for biodiversity gain and enjoyable space. 3c) Further details to be shared with the Commission once scheme designed for comment.	1a) Document shared with Commission members. 1b) Information available on council open data platform 1c) Information shared with members. 1d) Presentation on EV Charging to be given to determine if that or 24hr bus lanes is next informal scrutiny work. 2) Meeting/drop-in session for objectors to be arranged. 3a) Will be included in design work. 3b) Will be carried out as part of scheme. 3c) Noted.

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16 November 2023 - special meeting	Climate Change Strategy Plan – consultation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) List of members of the Leicester Climate Emergency Partnership to be updated to include Active Leicester and to update the NHS representation. 2) Climate impact of the pension fund and the Council's previous urging of the County Council / support for the County Council to address the issue to be acknowledged in the document. 3) Consider lengthening the time-frame for the consultation and making the consultation documents more accessible and easier to engage with (it is acknowledged that this might be difficult due to time constraints). 4) Consider more venues other than schools for Tiny Forests. 5) Consider adding an appendix on how Leicester could be 'greened'. 6) Consider options on the Food Plan such as diets and ingredients. 7) Consider use of a 'Kite Mark' for businesses to show that they are climate ready. 8) Consider scope for joint work with Public Health. 9) Clarify in report why parking levy and road use charges were referred to. 	

<p>7 December 2023</p>	<p>1) Energy Efficiency for homes – including green homes scheme, solar panels, insulation of private homes and LCC offer/grants. 2) Draft Adult Education ‘Accountability Agreement’ 3) EV Charging Points Presentation 4) Informal Scrutiny Work – Verbal Update</p>	<p>1a) Obtain data on what EON were completing with ECO funding. 1b) Obtain figures on the cost of retrofitting all desired properties. 1c) Officers to come to Ward Community Meetings to disseminate info to tenants and residents, perhaps with a brief presentation on what could be offered and what could be offered to that Ward in particular. 1d) District Heating System – find out if metering on LCC properties would be a big burden on tenants budget-wise. 1e) Alternative heating options (i.e. heating a person rather than a house) to be laid out in future reports. 1f) Energy bill data to be gathered from New Parks work so as to measure benefits of retrofitting and relative benefits of different kinds of retrofitting.</p> <p>2a) Retrofitting Boot Camp to be considered. 2b) Obtain statistics on the number of people coming from the county to the city to learn, particularly in terms of post-Covid decline. 2c) Local Skills Improvement Board – link to plan to be circulated to members.</p> <p>3/4) EV Charging to be next topic of informal scrutiny.</p>	<p>1a) Data will be obtained from EON as this scheme progresses. 1b) A very approximate estimate of funding required will be provided. 1c) The team are in discussion with Member services about attending a selection of Ward meetings where there are suitable off-gas properties that might benefit from HUG 2 funding. Further information to be provided about which wards will be covered in due course. 1d) In progress with Housing. 1e) LCC will not be promoting heating of individuals rather than housing units because of risks to health. Air temperatures below 15C have adverse effects on respiratory health. Unheated housing is prone to damp and mould which also creates health issues. We will be pursuing all opportunities to bring in further funding for energy efficiency schemes in private sector housing. 1f) Energy billing data for New Parks scheme cannot be obtained retrospectively, as it was not included as a requirement of the scheme that residents have signed up to. We will investigate collecting energy data as part of any new schemes that we seek funding for in future.</p> <p>2a) Currently being considered. 2b) There has been a 2% increase in the proportion of enrolments from city residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2018-19 80% were city residents, • In 2023-24 82% are city residents. <p>2c) Link circulated to members.</p>
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31 January 2024	1) Annual Council Budget reports re: EDTCE budget position 2) Labour market - jobs and skills; barriers; access to ESOL; (invite appointed SPF partners to present and discuss these issues). -To Include Shared Prosperity Fund. 3) 20mph Task Group Report. 4) Waterside visit. 5) Update on flooding.		
20 March 2024	1) TROs – standing item (if any) 2) Major Regeneration Site Update (Waterside, Ashton Green, Railway Station, Pioneer Park) 3) Brownfield Land development approach 4) Labour market - workers that might be exploited; outside the hosiery sector; access to workers' rights (<i>of interest to other scrutiny areas e.g. community safety; culture & n/hoods scrutiny</i>). 5) LLEP Arrangements		

Forward Plan items (suggested topics)

Topic	Detail	Proposed Date
EV Strategy consultation	Likely to form part of informal scrutiny work in 2024.	tbc
Bio-Diversity Net Gain		tbc
Connecting Leicester programme		tbc
Local Transport Plan		tbc
Inward investment and place marketing		tbc
20mph Streets – Informal Work – scrutiny report/recommendations		Early 2024
Electric Vehicle Charging Points – Overview Presentation/Report		tbc - ASAP