

Environment and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission dates and work-plan 2023/34

Proposed reviews and topics:

- Review: Biodiversity **Appendix A**
- Review: Sustainable Freight **Appendix B**
- Joint review with the Environment and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission: Environmental Health with reference to Streets for People and Air Quality (**Tbc - working title and scope in development**)

- Topic: Waste, recycling, reducing fly-tipping and street cleaning : how can we use our resources better? (to coincide with cabinet member interview)

Standing item – cabinet member interviews (tbc):

- Councillor Catherine Rose: Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Leisure and Parks
- Councillor James McAsh: Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Clean Air and Streets
- Councillor Helen Dennis : Cabinet Member for New Homes and Sustainable Development

Dates and work-plan

Environment and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission	Date	Item
Meeting 1	Monday 10 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work programme - scrutiny review topics and agenda items. • Sustainable Freight scrutiny review – rolled over from previous year. • SNAP and tree management officer report
Outreach		<p>9 August: Tour of Lambeth Council weed free programme co organised by Southwark Nature and PAN</p> <p>12 September: Tour of Rouel Road Estate / Rouel Blue Garden Club and Bermondsey Trees (including Mike Mann estate manager)</p>
Meeting 2	Wednesday 20 September 2023	<p><i>Reducing pesticide and herbicide</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lambeth Council officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/streets-roads-transport/community-weeding-scheme ○ https://issuu.com/pan-uk/docs/greener_cities_-_a_guide_to_our_pavement_plants See page 18 for a discussion of Lambeth's program. • Pesticide Action Network

		<p>Air Quality particulates tyre and brake Sustainable Tyre manufacturer ENSO Ltd</p> <p>Streets for Peoples Presentation by Cabinet lead and officer</p> <p>Southwark Land Commission Presentation by vice chair Cllr James McAsh based on report to cabinet</p> <p>Consider / note Cabinet responses scrutiny reviews conducted in 22/23 – due 12 September :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Climate Finance ii) Resident Participation Framework
Meeting 3	Monday 27 November 2023	<p>Air Quality particulates tyre and brake <i>Dr Ian Mudway</i></p> <p>Vehicle Footway Crossover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Horticultural Society report - background info • Pavement channel providers <p>Sustainable Freight :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TfL with particular reference to the London Freight Lab and strategic plans 20 • Officer report and update on highway transport plans in development including planed Freight Strategy 2024, • EV plan presentation (note part of formal action point re cabinet member letter and formal submission to consultation) • Freight service October 23 cabinet paper provided as a written update

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross River Partnership
Joint meeting	January tbc	Environmental Health review – walking and cycling and Streets for People with reference to health inequalities
Meeting 4	27 February tbc	<p>Officers update on meeting the requirements of the Environment Act including Biodiversity Net Gain, Local nature recovery and monitoring and reporting requirements</p> <p>Officer (Chris Page) update on pesticide strategy with reference to plans to review the current approach to the use of pesticides in the public realm to better protect residents, wildlife and promote biodiversity</p> <p>Officer presentation and input to roundtable on supporting community food growing, gardening and rewilding and in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community garden plan in development and • Community food growing initiative <p>De-paving report Southwark Nature Volunteers</p> <p>Roundtable by community groups</p> <p>Agree scrutiny report on Sustainable Freight</p> <p>Port of London briefing as background</p>
Meeting 5	<p>Tuesday 30 April 2024 Move forward to after May to avoid GLA elections.</p>	<p>Topic: Waste, recycling, reducing fly-tipping and street cleaning : how can we use our resources better?</p> <p>Biodiversity scrutiny report</p>

