

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**
- 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

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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</p>

		<p>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 • Cross River Partnership

Meeting 4	27 Feb	<p>Sitopia Video Carolyn Steel https://www.carolynsteel.com/</p> <p>Incredible Edible</p> <p>Insectinside https://insectinside.me/</p> <p>Meristem information on depaving / SUDS</p> <p>Improving biodiversity in Southwark : Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) de-paving, pocket parks, and other measures <i>Simon Saville</i> <i>Chair of Surrey & SW London Butterfly Conservation</i></p> <p>Southwark Nature Action Volunteers : Recommendations for Nature Recovery In Southwark</p> <p>Officers update on meeting the requirements of the Environment Act including Biodiversity Net Gain, Local Nature Recovery Plan and monitoring and reporting requirements <i>Officers: Planning Policy team will lead on the Environment Act requirements with Environment Dept input in to the paper.</i></p> <p>Officer presentation and input on supporting community food growing and gardening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community garden plan in development and • Community food growing initiative

		<p><i>Officers: Julian Fowgies , Ruth Arnott and Orsetta Hosquet from our Community Gardening team.</i></p> <p>Scrutiny report on Sustainable Freight</p> <p>Port of London briefing as background</p>
Meeting 5	Wed 7 May	<p>Topic: Waste, recycling, reducing fly-tipping and street cleaning : how can we use our resources better?</p> <p>Waste in parks</p> <p>Report from officers regarding Pavement channels and suggest that they meet with providers to discuss issues (tbc)</p> <p>Biodiversity scrutiny report</p>