

Environment and Community Engagement Scrutiny Commission work-plan 2022 / 23

Proposed reviews and topics:

- Review: Financing and resourcing the Climate Emergency plan **Appendix A**
- Review: Sustainable Freight **Appendix B**
- Mini review: Streamlining planning applications for retrofit and renewable energy
- Mini review: Implementation of Resident Participation Framework (community engagement)

Standing item

Interview with the Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency and Sustainable Development

Dates and items

Date	Items	Notes
18 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Review: Streamlining planning applications for renewable energy • Sustainable Freight review: Peddle My Wheels • Workplan 	
11 October 2022	<p>Draft Air Quality Plan 2023 - 2028 (With reference to the Sustainable Freight Review)</p> <p>Sustainable Freight Review: Fleet Services</p> <p>Sustainable Freight Review: Highways</p> <p>Streamlining planning applications for retrofit and renewable energy mini review – follow up briefing</p> <p>Streamlining retrofit and renewable planning applications mini review – headline report. Discuss and agree headline report with recommendations</p> <p>Energy review – cabinet response</p> <p>Work Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mini review: Implementation of Resident Participation Framework (community engagement). Discuss review and scope 	

Community Outreach : October – February	Implementation of Resident Participation Framework-meet housing stakeholders	
12 January 2022	<p>Confirm cooptees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lydia Marsden, Senior Research Officer within ShareAction's banking standards team. 2. Clinton van der Spuy, banker working at the intersection of capital markets, risk management and climate risk with a focus on addressing the risks and opportunities in the sustainable finance and climate risk space. 3. Shalaka Laxman is an entrepreneur and sustainable finance professional with eight years of diverse experience within financial services including at Deutsche Bank developing sustainable financial products for large companies. Currently freelancing for the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership. <p>Review: Financing and resourcing the Climate Emergency plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pension Fund divestment progress and strategy in light 2016 decision to divest and more recent commitment to 'Make the council's pension fund zero carbon by 2030'. • Carbon Tracker • Abundance , Karl Harder, co-founder on Community Municipal Bonds / Local Climate Bonds and more broadly on Climate Emergency transition – see 'Community Municipal Investments (CMI's)' 	

	<p>https://issuers.abundanceinvestment.com/council-climate-bonds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Finance Institute: • 3ci 	
<p>20 February 2023</p>	<p>Interview: Cabinet member Climate Emergency and Sustainable Development</p> <p>Officer update on: Review: Financing and resourcing the Climate Emergency plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Green Building Fund and the allocation of Carbon Offsets in this fund • Use of CIL and Section 106 to fund environmental capital work. • Update on Southwark's use of funds to deliver retrofit in schools and public building (Public Sector Decarbonisations Fund / Southwark Schools Decarbonisation Programme) • Update on social housing funding for retrofit and low carbon energy e.g. Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund; water-source heat pump project (on three of our council estates with £7m in funding from the GLA) , and the District Heat Network, working with Veolia, using funding from the Heat Networks Investment Project (HNIP) to extend South-East London Combined Heat & Power (SELCHP). <p>London Bridge BID (to be confirmed)</p> <p>We Walworth</p>	

	<p>Implementation of Resident Participation Framework (community engagement) : evidence</p> <p>Review: Sustainable Freight - discuss headline report with draft recommendations</p>	
24 April 2023	<p>Review: Sustainable Freight – agree report</p> <p>Review : Financing and resourcing the Climate Emergency plan – agree report</p> <p>Mini Review :Implementation of Resident Participation Framework agree report</p>	

Membership

Seven seats: 5 Labour / 2 Liberal Democrats

	Labour (5)	Liberal Democrats (2)
1.	Margy Newens (Chair)	Graham Neale (Vice-Chair)
2.	Ketzia Harper	David Watson
3.	Emily Hickson	
4.	Reggie Popoola	
5.	Sarah King	
Reserves		
	Labour (5)	Liberal Democrats (2)
1.	John Batteson	Rachel Bentley
2.	Kimberly McIntosh	Adam Hood
3.	Natasha Ennin	
4.	Gavin Edwards	
5.	Renata Hamvas	
Non-voting co-opted places		

	To be considered at the discretion of the commission	
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