Environment Scrutiny Commission 24 /25 Workplan

Reviews:

- Review: Biodiversity Appendix A
- Review: Environmental Health: The health and wellbeing impacts of active travel and improved access to nature and how these can be extended through our borough. *Appendix B*

Topics

- Topic: Cleaner, Greener, Safer fund
- TfL delivery of infrastructure in the borough

Standing item – cabinet member interviews (tbc):

- Councillor James McAsh: Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Clean Air and Streets
- Councillor John Batteson: Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Jobs & Business
- Councillor Emily Hickson: Deputy Cabinet Member for Green Finance

TBC

Councillor Helen Dennis: Cabinet Member for New Homes and Sustainable Development

Councillor Evelyn Akoto: Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing

Councillor Portia Mwangangye: Cabinet Member for Leisure, Parks & Young People

Meeting	Date	Items		
1	Monday 22 July	Draft Biodiversity report		
		Review Environmental Health:		
		Public Health		
		Lime bikes		
2 Monday 14				
	October	Temi Lateef, My Choice/ Black Riders Association		
		Walking and Cycling Plan :		
		As part of our Streets for People strategy we have now agreed plans to make walking, wheeling and cycling quicker, easier and safer for everyone in the borough.		
		Building on significant work already underway, the Walking Plan prioritises pedestrians. It sets out how we will improve streets and paths for everyone, young and old, including:		

		people with mobility issues people who use wheelchairs or mobility scooters the visually-impaired people with children or pushing prams The Cycling Plan sets out to create a network of safe and accessible streets and routes for all types of cycles, ensuring Southwark is a borough in which everyone who would like to cycle, can. Interview cabinet lead James McAsh Agree Biodiversity report
3	Tuesday 3 December	Sustrans Wheels for Well-being JoyRiders Supplementary Planning Documents • Climate and Environment SPD • Householder SPD Cabinet Response to the Sustainable Freight scrutiny review

5	Tuesday 28 January	Environmental Health review : Encouraging Food growing - <u>Dee Wood</u> tbc Food Ethics Council , GLA Capital Growth ; plus possibly Black Farmers Market and recommendations by Community Gardener Coordinators			
		Environmental Health review: Officer report from Parks, Leisure, Highways and Biodiversity leads on review including development and delivery of wildlife corridors and intersection with active travel (tbc)			
		Councillor Portia Mwangangye: Cabinet Member for Leisure, Parks & Young People (tbc)			
		TfL to contribute to Review: Environmental Health TFL – with reference to infrastructure updates to increase active travel, working relationships, and improvements to cycling safety (with particular reference to safety hotspots) Confirmed			
6	Wednesday 30 April	Draft report Environmental Health Other topics: tbc • Flood • District Heating Network / Energy review and planning • Climate Finance Cleaner, Greener, Safer fund			