

Communities Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Plan

Note: Items entered in italics have not been approved for submission by the Committee. Such reports are listed here for information, pending formal approval.

Meeting	Lead Member(s)	Item (description / title)	Purpose of report	Expected Outcomes	Author	Date Entered
9 May	Cllr. Rhys Thomas	1 Housing Maintenance Voids Process	To consider the voids maintenance process and increasing budget challenge, with particular focus on our voids re-let times.	To gain an insight into the wider voids maintenance process and challenges with particular regard to voids re-let times.	Mark Cassidy	SC&VCG 18/03/24
27 June						
5 September	Cllr. Barry Mellor	1. Tree Maintenance & Management (tbc)	To examine the Council's policy(ies) relating to tree maintenance and management along with the resources allocated for tree maintenance and management work across Denbighshire	An evaluation of the effectiveness of the Council's current work in relation to tree management and maintenance with a view to securing sufficient resources to ensure the delivery the Council's Corporate Plan themes of a greener, and a fairer, safe and more equal Denbighshire whilst also supporting the ambition of becoming an ecologically positive and net carbon zero authority by 2030.	Andrew Cutts/Joel Walley/Emlyn Jones	By SCVCG July 2023
	Cllr. Win Mullen-James	2. Second Homes and Short-term Holiday lets and their impact have been fully assessed)	To report the findings and conclusions of the Welsh Government's study in relation to	(i) An assessment of the proposals' anticipated impact on Denbighshire County Council, residents, businesses, and local economy	Emlyn Jones/Angela Loftus/Lara Griffiths/Paul Barnes/Gareth Roberts	June 2022 (rescheduled November 2022/ March 2023/ October 2023)

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			(timing tbc – once the full details of the WG proposals are known (incl. Licensing Scheme proposals)	addressing the impact of second home ownership in Wales, including its proposals for reviewing the regulatory framework and system as they apply to holiday accommodation, along with national and local taxation systems (the WG’s “three-pronged approach to address [the] second homes crisis”	Formulation of recommendations with a view to realising maximum benefits for the Council, residents businesses and the economy, or for mitigating the impact of any risks that may arise from any proposals		
24 October	Cllr. Barry Mellor (check if any WG reviews/legislation outstanding in relation to sustainable transport at present)	1	Draft Sustainable Transport Plan	To consider the initial findings following the consultation of the draft plan	(ii) Pre-decision scrutiny to enable the formulation of recommendations to Cabinet in relation to approving and adopting a Sustainable Transport Plan for the county that will support the delivery of the Corporate Plan themes of a better connected and greener Denbighshire, whilst also contributing to the Council’s ambition of becoming net carbon zero and ecologically positive by 2030	Emlyn Jones/Mike Jones	By SCVCG July 2023

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Future Issues

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Information/Consultation Reports

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Note for officers – Committee Report Deadlines

Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	Deadline
9 th May	25th April	27 th June	13th June	5 th September	21st August

19/03/24 KE