

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Report

<b>Committee:</b>	Universal Services Select Committee
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<b>Title:</b>	Work Programme
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of People and Organisation

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### 1. Summary

1.1. The purpose of this item is to provide the work programme of future topics to be considered by this Select Committee and discuss any other items that may need to be added.

### 2. Recommendation

That the Universal Services Select Committee discuss and agree potential items for the work programme that can be prioritised and allocated by the Chairman of the Universal Services Select Committee in consultation with the Director of Universal Services.

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:****Links to the Strategic Plan**

<b>Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:</b>	no
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:</b>	no

**Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:**

### **1. Equality Duty**

- 1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:
- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
  - Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
  - Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

#### **Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:**

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

### **1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

- 1.3. This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

### **2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

- 2.1. This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

### **3. Climate Change:**

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee will consider climate change when approaching topics that impact upon our carbon footprint / energy consumption.

**WORK PROGRAMME – UNIVERSAL SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE**  
 (Red = changes/additions since last meeting)

Topic	Issue	Reason for inclusion	Status and Outcomes	11 March 2024	June & 1 July 2024	21 October 2024
Pre-Scrutiny	Basingstoke Canal			✓		
Pre-Scrutiny	SP25 Task and Finish Working Group Feedback and Pre-Scrutiny	Following work of the Task & Finish Group in early 2024	Tuesday 25 June Wednesday 26 June Friday 28 June		✓	

**Potential future items:**

- Waste and Collaborative working
- Review of Project Integra Governance
- US Communications strategy/customer contact
- Highways maintenance (to include verges, landscaping, working with utility companies and learning more on the process of unadopted roads)

**Longer term following work by H2050:**

- Carbon management
- Calshot