

Scrutiny Annual Report: April 2021 to March 2022

Select Committee: Economy Transport and Environment

Report of Chairman: Councillor Stephen Philpott

Reviews undertaken / outcomes being monitored:

- Government Consultation on Regulatory Review of Zero Emissions Vehicles (November 2021) - The Select Committee received a report on progress on the County Council's draft response to the Government's consultation on a regulatory review of zero emission vehicles and in particular the recharging of electric vehicles (EV).
- Environment Bill Update (November 2021) - The Select Committee received a presentation on the proposals within the Environment Bill.

Questioning and exploring areas of interest and concern:

The Committee received items on the following issues:

- Bus Back Better (September 2021) - The Select Committee received a presentation on Bus Back Better.

Pre-scrutiny of Significant Executive Decisions:

- Active Travel Fund Tranche 2 Programme (July 2021) - The Select Committee received a report on the proposals for each of the Active Travel Fund Tranche 2 programme schemes.
- Environment Strategy (July 2021) - The Select Committee received a report that detailed proposals for the preparation of an environment strategy setting out the County Council's environmental principles and priorities in relation to its activities
- Hampshire Highways – Service Update (July 2021) - The Select Committee received a report on proposals for measures being taken to ensure minimum standards of service delivery can be sustained despite the current pressures and challenges facing the County Council's highway maintenance service.
- Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (September 2021) – The Select Committee received a report on the proposals for a Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy which sets the strategic direction for the Project Integra partnership.
- HWRC Booking System (January 2022) - The Select Committee received a report on the proposals for the booking system that has been in place at all Hampshire Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) since June 2020.

- Hampshire Highways – Highway Network Recovery Strategy (March 2022)
The Select Committee received a report that detailed proposals for a longer-term strategy for managing and maintaining the highway network in Hampshire in light of additional County Council funding and also improving how the highway maintenance service is delivered.
- Parking – Service Consolidation Efficiencies (March 2022) - The Select Committee received a report on proposals for serving notice on the remaining Traffic Management and Civil Parking Enforcement district agency agreements.
- School Streets (March 2022) - The Select Committee received a report on proposals for a potential future Hampshire School Streets programme.

Call-in of Significant Executive Decisions:

Bikeability Cycle Training (March 2022)

The Select Committee agreed to NOT recommend that the Executive Lead Member for Economy Transport and Environment re-considers his decisions.

On-Street Chargeable Parking – High Street, Lymington (March 2022)

The Select Committee agreed to NOT recommend that the Executive Lead Member for Economy Transport and Environment re-considers his decisions.

Parking – Service Consolidation Efficiencies (March 2022)

The Select Committee agreed to NOT recommend that the Executive Lead Member for Economy Transport and Environment re-considers his decisions.

Scrutiny of Budgets and Performance:

ETE Capital Programme Year End 2020/21 and Quarter 1 2021/22

At the July 2021 meeting the Select Committee pre-scrutinised a high-level summary of progress and delivery within the capital programme and confirmation of the year end position for 2020/21.

Savings Programme to 2023 – Revenue Savings Proposals

At the September 2021 meeting the Select Committee pre-scrutinised the detailed savings proposals for Economy, Transport and Environment that have been developed as part of the Savings Programme to 2023 (SP2023) Programme

ETE Proposed Capital Programme 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.

At the January 2022 meeting the Select Committee pre-scrutinised the 2022/23 budget proposals for the Economy, Transport and Environment Department. Following the debate, the Select Committee supported the proposals to the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment.

2022/23 Revenue Budget Report for Economy, Transport and Environment.

At the January 2022 meeting the Select Committee pre-scrutinised 2022/23 budget proposals for the Economy, Transport and Environment Department. Following the

debate, the Select Committee supported the proposals to the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment.

Policy Review:

Task & Finish Group – 20MPH Speed Limit Policy (January 2022)

The Select Committee received a report proposing the establishment of a Task & Finish Group to look at 20mph Speed Limit Policy.

Local Transport Plan 4 (February 2022)

The Select Committee received a report inviting comments on the draft Local Transport Plan 4 before a decision is made to undertake public consultation.