

Appendix A

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGED GROWTH SCRUTINY BOARD WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

Topic /Issue	Rationale	Evidence	Desired outcomes	Resources	Date to be Considered	Cabinet Portfolio
Draft Solihull Economic Recovery Plan V1.0	The Scrutiny Board agreed to a themed meeting dedicated to the review of the first draft of the Solihull Economic Recovery Plan.	See rationale	See rationale	Yes – officers and external guests	11/6/20	Economy Portfolio (Leader of the Council)
Solihull Economic Recovery Plan V2.0 (* See note at end of work programme)	Themed meeting to review the further development of the Solihull Economic Recovery Plan following the Scrutiny Boards review of the ERP (V1.0) at the Board meeting held on 11 th June 2020.	See rationale	See rationale	Yes – officers and external guests	22/9/20	Economy Portfolio (Leader of the Council)
Embedding Green Infrastructure Policies	The report will review constraints within the national planning system towards embedding and delivering green infrastructure policies successfully in new development projects	See rationale	See rationale	*Briefing update to be e-mailed to Members	19/11/20	Climate Change, Planning & Housing Portfolio (Cllr A Mackiewicz)
Progress Review of the Net Zero Carbon Action	To review the progress in developing Council’s Net Zero Carbon Action Plan, i the Climate Action Plan and Local Green Plan	See rationale	See rationale	*Briefing update to be circulated to Members by e-mail.	19/11/20	Climate Change, Planning & Housing Portfolio (Cllr A Mackiewicz)

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Plan and Climate Action Plan						
Review of the Budget Framework for Portfolio's pertinent to the Scrutiny Board	To consider the 2021/22 budget proposals with relevant Cabinet Portfolio Holders in attendance	See rationale	See rationale	Yes – Internal – officers and Portfolio Holders	18/1/21	Economy Portfolio (Leader of the Council) & Growth & Infrastructure Delivery Portfolio (Cllr T Richards) & Climate Change, Planning & Housing Portfolio (Cllr A Mackiewicz)
Air Quality (Including a report on annual diffusion tube monitoring results, and an update on progress against the Clean Air Strategy Action Plans)	2020/25 Council Priority & Programme – planning for the delivery of Solihull's low carbon future/the Green Prospectus	See rationale	See rationale	Yes – internal and external funding Health and ASC Scrutiny Board Chairman, Vice Chairman and lead Opposition spokespersons be invited to attend	18/1/21	Climate Change, Planning & Housing Portfolio (Cllr A Mackiewicz)
Electric Vehicle Strategy: Update Report	The Scrutiny Board to receive a progress review of the Electric Vehicle Strategy	*Briefing update to be e-mailed to Members	See rationale	Yes - internal	By 18/1/21	Economy Portfolio (Leader of the Council)

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The Council's Approach to Inclusive Growth	To define the Council's definitions of inclusive growth and measurement parameters.	See rationale	See rationale	Yes – internal and to invite external experts to provide steer on examples of existing, successful delivery of integrated growth strategies and social value via related procurement, commissioning and project funding arrangements	18/3/21	Economy Portfolio (Leader of the Council)
Solihull Town Centre Energy Network: Update Report	To review progress towards implementing the Solihull Town Centre Energy Network	Report	See rationale	Yes – internal and external funding	18/3/21	Climate Change, Planning & Housing Portfolio (Cllr A Mackiewicz)
Draft SCH Delivery Plan 2021/22	Report to include SCH's findings concerning affordability issues for the borough's residents (i.e. mortgage and rent commitments) in light of the impact of Covid-19	Review of the SCH draft Delivery Plan 2021/22 prior to its final submission to the SCH Board	Scrutiny oversight undertaken and contributions to the draft plan provided by the Scrutiny Board	Yes – internal and SCH	18/3/21	Climate Change, Planning & Housing Portfolio (Cllr A Mackiewicz)
Obstructions to New Housing Provision and Securing Land Supply in Solihull	Report to incorporate how, with the lifting of the HRA cap, the Council could use this development to help deliver new housing supply in the borough	Report	See rationale	Yes-officers and external witnesses as appropriate	9/3/21	Climate Change, Planning & Housing Portfolio (Cllr A Mackiewicz)

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*Solihull Economic Recovery Plan: Reporting Progress – A Quarterly Members Update detailing progress of the Solihull Economic Recovery Plan (including the KPI suite) will be emailed to Members of the Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board.