

## HEALTH, WELLBEING AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



### Work Programme 2024/25

**Chair**

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**Scrutiny Champion**

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Committee's remit**

Cllr Gill Heesom – Community Safety and Well Being  
Cllr Craig Skelding – Leisure, Culture and Heritage  
Cllr David Hutchison – Sustainable Environment

This committee scrutinises policies, strategies and initiatives that are intended to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for the people who work and live in the borough. It scrutinises things such as leisure, open space and cultural provision, crime and antisocial behaviour, homelessness, health and other behaviours or environmental factors that affect health and well-being.

This Work Programme is set and reviewed at quarterly meetings of the Scrutiny Management Group. The Chair and Vice Chair also meet regularly with the Portfolio Holders to discuss this Work Programme. There is an opportunity for committee Members to discuss the Work Programme at each committee meeting. Part D of the Council's [Constitution](#) governs the scrutiny process.

For more information on the Committee or its work Programme please contact the Democratic Services:

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## Planned Items

DATE OF MEETING	ITEM	NOTES
25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walleys Quarry Odours Update</li><li>• State of Parks across the Wards – open space, grassland and green infrastructure strategies including play equipment maintenance and repair as well as the opportunity for a Task &amp; Finish working group</li><li>• Tree Risk Management Strategy</li></ul>	Officer: Nesta Barker Officer: Andrew Bird  Officer: Andrew Bird
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Newcastle Fire Station Performance and Issues</li><li>• International House – review of operation post planning permission being granted</li></ul>	Contact: Glynn Luznyj Officer: Gill Taylor

### Special Meeting

North Staffordshire Local Air Quality (formerly A53 bus gate) – joint meeting with E&P Scrutiny Committee to be scheduled

### Future Items

An update on allotment waiting lists and availability will be provided in the year 2025-26

### Other Matters

Information on tennis provision – including maintenance of the facilities will be circulated by officers via email

## Previous Items

<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walleys Quarry Odours Update</li><li>• Mobile Multi-Functional Team (MMF) - Scope and Purpose</li><li>• Animal Welfare Strategy</li><li>• Sustainable Environment Strategy Update</li></ul>	Officer: Nesta Barker Officer: Roger Tait Officer: Roger Tait Officer: Andrew Bird
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walleys Quarry Odours Update</li><li>• Youth Obesity - J2 Play Provisions</li><li>• Chief Fire Officer Update</li></ul>	Officer: Nesta Barker Officer Jo Halliday Contact: Glynn Luznyj

Last updated on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024