

STRATEGIC PLACEMAKING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

Date of Meeting	Item	Objective / Proposed Outcomes	Witnesses	Actual Outcomes
9 July 2020	The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Public Realm services and road closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scrutinise the lessons learnt from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on public realm services. • To review what the Council did that worked. • To identify what the service should do differently in the event of similar events happening again. • To scrutinise the emergency road closures and what should be done differently if something similar is required again. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member • Director Environment and Property • Head of Environment & Waste • Head of Highways • Police (emergency road closures) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That it be noted that the Committee expressed their thanks to all Council staff and contractors who continued to deliver a high standard of public realm services, particularly throughout the 'Lockdown' period of the Covid-19 Pandemic. • That the Planning Group prepare a report for the Covid-19 Task and Finish Group that identifies what the service area should do differently in the event of any future similar events.
	The expansion of Milton Keynes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief introduction to this item which will be covered in more detail at the October meeting of the committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Crooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Planning Group along with Councillors Bint and Bradburn develop a report for the next meeting that looks at the lessons that should be learnt from the process of developing the MK East Development Framework.

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14 October 2020	Commissioning 2023 update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutiny of the Commissioning 2023 Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member • Director Environment and Property • Head of Environment & Waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Cabinet member and officers be thanked for their presentation and the work that they are undertaking on this significant programme. • That Committee members note the timescales that officers are working to on this programme. • That the Cabinet member and Director Environment and Property be asked to ensure that they take account of the comments made by this Committee at the relevant decision-making stages.
	Waste Collection Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review the Waste Collection Consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member • Director Environment and Property • Head of Environment & Waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That officers be thanked for their presentation and their work on this topic. • That all ward councillors be reminded to engage with this important consultation and to promote it within their local community.

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14 October 2020	The 'New Normal'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to this item that will be considered at the next meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That all Committee members be asked to consider, prior to the next meeting, the implications of the Covid-19 pandemic on the services covered by this Committee. That Committee members forward to the Committee Manager any contact details for experts or academics who might act as potential witnesses on this topic.
24 Nov 2020	Implementation of Demand Rapid Transport in Milton Keynes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To scrutinise the DRT service specification prior to procurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinet Member Director Environment and Property Strategic Lead - Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A number of recommendations to the specification and implementation plans were suggested
13 January 2021	The 'new normal'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To scrutinise how things have changed for Milton Keynes since the Covid-19 pandemic and how those changes will affect growth plans going forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External TBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	The future of the Planning Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To scrutinise changes to the Planning Service as a result of the 'Planning for the Future - White Paper' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinet Member Director Growth, Economy & Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	MK 2050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review the MK2050 Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of Strategy & Futures MK Futures Programme Manager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

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3 March 2021	The New Local Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scrutinise the development of the new Local Plan. To understand the capacity of existing utilities/facilities to support population growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKC Officer Colleagues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	Review of car parking usage and income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scrutinise the impact on car parking usage and income of the Parking Management contract. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKC Officer Colleagues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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Items to consider adding to the work programme 2021/22

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TBC	East / West Arc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutiny during consultation period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKC Officer Colleagues and representatives of the appropriate stakeholders.
	Road Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutinise road safety in Milton Keynes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKC Officer Colleagues • Representatives of the appropriate stakeholders. • Thames Valley Police
	Public Realm Adoptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scrutinise the failures in the past adoption processes for public realm • To look at lessons learnt to ensure that a process is in place to ensure that the public realm in new estates can be adopted more easily. • To review how the legacy issues of public realm adoptions can be resolved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKC Officer Colleagues and representatives of the appropriate stakeholders.
	Broadband	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scrutinise the issues around the delays to this programme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKC Officer Colleagues and representatives of the appropriate stakeholders.