

2018/19 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Panel

	Issue for Scrutiny
1.	Budget (review 2018/19 and proposed 2019/20) – Task Group
2.	Broadband Update
3.	Footways – progress with allocation of the additional £6million funding
4.	Progress with reducing weeds and grass growing along carriageway kerbs
5.	IT - updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • App for Highways • Trial access for Parish Council Clerks/members to the GIS for Gullys/drainage
6.	IT for Economy and Environmental Services – with emphasis on systems used by Highways/Ringway (Task Group)
7.	Flooding Update
8.	Countryside Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service overview, resources and issues related to Public Rights of Way • Success of the 'Countryside Volunteer Access Groups' and how to promote it
9.	Street Lighting Update
10.	Delivering for Cycling (may lead to a Task Group)
11.	Local transport Plan 4 – Congestion and how to improve getting around Worcestershire
12.	Residents Zonal Parking Schemes and additional carparks (may lead to a Task Group)

13.	Economic Growth – what is the Council doing to attract new businesses into the area and to help existing ones to invest and grow?
14.	Infrastructure for growth – with the growth in housing, how is the Council building the infrastructure to cope with demand in services (recycling centres, roads etc)
15.	Traffic calming – what's new and how does the Council compare with neighbouring county councils?
16.	Information follow-up (from previous panel discussions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination of street works • Monitoring performance on Highways Development Control Department (Section 278/106) • Community Transport
17.	Potential visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worcestershire Parkway • Highways Control Centre (Warndon)
18.	Mobile phone coverage
Standing item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial monitoring • Performance monitoring • Budget Scrutiny