

# Report to Transport, Regeneration and Climate Committee

# 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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Subject:	Committee Work Programme – Transport, Regeneration and Climate					
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# Summary:

The Committee's Work Programme is attached at **Appendix 1** for the Committee's consideration and discussion. This aims to show all known, substantive agenda items for forthcoming meetings of the Committee, to enable this committee, other committees, officers, partners, and the public to plan their work with and for the Committee.

Any changes since the Committee's last meeting, including any new items, have been made in consultation with the Chair, and the document is always considered at the regular pre-meetings to which all Group Spokespersons are invited.

The following potential sources of new items are included in this report, where applicable:

- Questions and petitions from the public, including those referred from Council
- References from Council or other committees (statements formally sent for this committee's attention)
- A list of issues, each with a short summary, which have been identified by the Committee or officers as potential items but which have not yet been scheduled (See Appendix 1)

The Work Programme will remain a live document and will be brought to each Committee meeting.

#### **Recommendations:**

- 1. That the Committee's work programme, as set out in **Appendix 1** be agreed, including any additions and amendments identified in **Part 1**;
- 2. That consideration be given to the further additions or adjustments to the work programme presented at **Part 2** of **Appendix 1**;
- That Members give consideration to any further issues to be explored by officers for inclusion in **Part 2** of **Appendix 1** of the next work programme report, for potential addition to the work programme; and
- 4. that the referrals from Council and Local Area Committees (petition and resolutions) detailed in **Section 2** of the report be noted and the proposed responses set out be agreed.

Background Papers: None						
Category of Report:	OPEN					

#### **COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**

#### 1.0 Prioritisation

- 1.1 For practical reasons this committee has a limited amount of time each year in which to conduct its formal business. The Committee will need to prioritise firmly in order that formal meetings are used primarily for business requiring formal decisions, or which for other reasons it is felt must be conducted in a formal setting.
- 1.2 In order to ensure that prioritisation is effectively done, on the basis of evidence and informed advice, Members should usually avoid adding items to the work programme which do not already appear:
  - In the draft work programme in **Appendix 1** due to the discretion of the chair; or
  - within the body of this report accompanied by a suitable amount of information.

# 2.0 References from Council or other Committees

2.1 Any references sent to this Committee by Council, including any public questions, petitions and motions, or other committees since the last meeting are listed here, with commentary and a proposed course of action, as appropriate:

Issue	
Referred from	
Details	

Comments/	
Action	
Proposed	
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### 3.0 Member engagement, learning and policy development outside of Committee

3.1 Subject to the capacity and availability of councillors and officers, there are a range of ways in which Members can explore subjects, monitor information and develop their ideas about forthcoming decisions outside of formal meetings. Appendix 2 is an example 'menu' of some of the ways this could be done. It is entirely appropriate that member development, exploration and policy development should in many cases take place in a private setting, to allow members to learn and formulate a position in a neutral space before bringing the issue into the public domain at a formal meeting.

3.2 Training & Skills Development - Induction programme for this committee.

Title	Description & Format	Date
Local Plan	Background and future work programme etc.	3.00-5.00pm on 31
Overview	<ul> <li>this will need more than one session.</li> </ul>	Aug 2022
		4.00-5.00pm, 15 <sup>th</sup>
		Sept 2022
Regeneration	Presentation giving overview of background	TBC
and City	and future work programme – this will need	
Development	more than one session. Also, likely to be	
Overview	more full committee update briefings on a	
	semi regular basis of specific activities and	
	initiatives e.g. Heart of the City, Castlegate,	
	Attercliffe, West Bar, City Centre Living,	
	Fargate, Future High Street Fund,	
	Stocksbridge Towns Fund	
Levelling Up	Presentation giving overview of background	TBC
Activity?	and future work programme – this will need	
	more than one session. Also, likely to be	
	more full committee update briefings on a	
City Contro	semi regular basis.	TBC
City Centre	Presentation giving overview of background	IBC
Strategic Vision	to City Centre Vision and future work	
	An overview of key Sheffield, Regional and	June 2022
Transport Overview	National issues and policy influencing	Julie 2022
Overview	Transport and our local priorities and	
	programmes	
Flood and	An overview of key Sheffield, Regional and	June 2022
Water	National issues and policy influencing Flood	
Overview		
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	and Water and our local priorities and	
	programmes	
Climate	An overview of key Sheffield, Regional and	June 2022
Change	National issues and policy influencing our	
Overview	approach to Net Zero following the adoption	
	of the 10 Point Plan	
Climate	Formal Elected Member training	TBC
Change	-	
Funding	Familiarisation with Directorates Funding and	June 2022
Landscape	potential external sources of funding	

# Appendix 1 – Work Programme

# Part 1: Proposed additions and amendments to the work programme since the last meeting:

Item	Proposed Date	Note
NEW		
Traffic Management Act Part 6 – Application to	TBA	Form 1 received. Date to arranged in January 2023.
the Department of Transport	Extraordinary	
	Meeting	
	January 2023	
Connect Darnall Feasibility Study	8 <sup>th</sup> February	Form 1 received.
	2023	
Norton Lees 20mph objections	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Form 1 received
	2022	
AMENDMENTS		
Heart of the City	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Item to move to March 2023, advised by T.Whittaker
Sheaf Valley Masterplan	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Item to move to March 2023, advised by T.Whittaker
Get Building Update	8 <sup>th</sup> February	Item moved to February 2023, advised at pre-agenda
	2023	
Parkhill Parking Scheme	8 <sup>th</sup> February	Item moved to February 2023, as per pre-agenda
	2023	
Kelham Parking Scheme	8 <sup>th</sup> February	Item moved to February 2023, as per pre-agenda
	2023	
Future High Street Fund Update	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Item moved to March 2023, as per pre-agenda
EATF Legacy Projects: Division Street	8 <sup>th</sup> February	Item moved to February 2023, as per M Reynolds
	2023	
Budget monitoring and outturn - Month 7.	Remove	Removed as latest update was received at the previous meeting on 24 <sup>th</sup>
		November 2022.
Report objections to the Experimental Traffic	8 <sup>th</sup> February	Item moved to February 2023, as per M Reynolds
Regulation Order for Broomhill Shopping Precinct	2023	

# Part 2: List of other potential items not yet included in the work programme

Issues that have recently been identified by the Committee, its Chair or officers as potential items but have not yet been added to the proposed work programme. If a Councillor raises an idea in a meeting and the committee agrees under recommendation 3 that this should be explored, it will appear either in the work programme or in this section of the report at the committee's next meeting, at the discretion of the Chair.

Topic	Speed limit in Rails Road and Bingley Lane.				
Description	Speed Limit of Rails Road/Bingley Lane. Referral from Cllr Julie Grocutt.				
Lead Officer/s	Tom Finnegan-Smith				
Item suggested by	Councillor Julie Grocutt				
Type of item	Referral to decision-maker/Pre-decision (policy development/Post-decision (service performance/ monitoring)				
Prior member engagement/ development required (with reference to options in Appendix 2)	This request has been sent from an individual to the Transport team for consideration. Subsequent to an initial sift which suggested no further action, this item has been raised through the Local Area Committee to which this has been considered by Local Ward Members. The proposal to not promote a change in speed limit but to install signage has been considered, to which Ward Members have not agreed, owing to other locations in the area being potentially more suitable.				
Public Participation/ Engagement approach(with reference to toolkit in Appendix 3)	This has been raised through the Ward Members and the LAC through a public request. This is not a Council promoted scheme.				
Lead Officer Commentary/Proposed Action(s)	This will be looked into again by the Transport Planning and Infrastructure Service, there is a possibility of commissioning a speed survey to help quantify the level of speeding. This will determine if any further action is required beyond the initial assessment.				

# Part 3: Agenda Items for Forthcoming Meetings

Meeting 4	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Time				
Topic	Description	Lead Officer/s	Type of item	(re: decisions)	(re: decisions)	Final decision-
			<ul> <li>Decision</li> </ul>	Prior member	Public	maker (& date)
			Referral to decision-	engagement/	Participation/	This Cttee
			<ul><li>maker</li><li>Pre-decision (policy</li></ul>	development	Engagement	Another Cttee (eg
			development)	required	approach	S&R)  • Full Council

			Post-decision     (service     performance/     monitoring)	(with reference to options in Appendix 1)	(with reference to toolkit in Appendix 2)	Officer
Car free developments parking policy	Policy to complement Planning Authority decisions.	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Matt Reynolds	Decision	Briefings		This Committee
Levelling Up Update Report	Report to return following deferral at last meeting.	Tammy Whittaker/Alan Seasman	Decision			This Committee
Highfields 20 mph TRO objections	Recommendations on the final scheme for implementation.	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Matt Reynolds	Decision	Councillors of the affected ward were sent details of the proposals 2 weeks in advance of the consultation going live.  Co Chair has been sent an email with details of the 2022/23 20mph programme.  The up to date 2022/23 programme Is also included in all objection reports	Public engagement undertaken	This Committee
Deerlands 20 mph TRO objections	Recommendations on the final scheme for implementation.	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Matt Reynolds	Decision	Councillors of the affected ward were sent details of the	Public engagement undertaken	This Committee

				proposals 2 weeks		
				in advance of the		
				consultation going		
				live.		
				Co-Chair has been		
				sent an email with		
				details of the		
				2022/23 20mph		
				programme.		
				The up to date		
				2022/23		
				programme Is also		
				included in all		
				objection reports		
Batemoor 20 mph	Recommendations on the	Tom Finnegan-	Decision	Councillors of the	Public engagement	This Committee
TRO objections	final scheme for	Smith/Matt		affected ward were	undertaken	
	implementation.	Reynolds		sent details of the		
				proposals 2 weeks		
				in advance of the		
				consultation going		
				live.		
				Co-Chair has been		
				sent an email with		
				details of the		
				2022/23 20mph		
				programme.		
				The up to date		
				2022/23		
				programme Is also		

				included in all objection reports		
Waterthorpe 20 mph TRO objections	Recommendations on the final scheme for implementation.	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Matt Reynolds	Decision	Councillors of the affected ward were sent details of the proposals 2 weeks in advance of the consultation going live.  Co Chair has been sent an email with details of the 2022/23 20mph programme.  The up to date 2022/23 programme Is also included in all objection reports	Public engagement undertaken	This Committee
Norton Lees 20mph TRO Objections	To consider the objections made but support the making of the Speed limit order to and for works commence (subject to no RSA issued being raised)	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Lisa Blakemore	Decision	Councillors of the affected ward were sent details of the proposals 2 weeks in advance of the consultation going live.  Co-Chair has been sent an email with details of the	Letter sent to all affected properties with plans and various ways to comment/object to the proposals  Street notices with information about the affected	This Committee

				2022/23 20mph programme.  The up to date 2022/23 programme Is also included in all objection reports	streets placed on lighting columns on all effected streets detailing how to comment/ object or request more information  Speed limit order advertised in Sheffield Telegraph  Sheffield Council website has plans of the proposals with ways to comment/ object to proposals	
LTP/RSF programme 22/23 update	Update on 22/23 programme	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Matt Reynolds	Decision			This Committee
Double Yellow Lines 22/23 programme	Recommendations on schemes for implementation.	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Matt Reynolds/Alex Redman	Decision	Councillors of the affected wards and members of the Local Area Committee were sent details of the proposals in advance of the consultation going live.	Letter sent to all affected properties with plans and various ways to comment/ object to the proposals  Street notices with information about the affected	This committee

Part-time advisory 20mph speed limits outside schools	Introduction of a programme of part-time advisory 20mph speed limits outside schools.	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Matt Reynolds	Decision	The report will be taken to TRC briefing(s) prior to publication.	streets placed on lighting columns on all effected streets detailing how to comment/ object or request more information  Traffic Regulation Order advertised in Sheffield Telegraph  Consultation will be carried out with the schools, local residents and businesses directly affected and the emergency services prior to implementation.	This committee
Standing items	<ul> <li>Public Questions/         Petitions</li> <li>Work Programme</li> <li>[any other committee-         specific standing         items eg finance or         service monitoring]</li> </ul>					

Meeting 5	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	Time		

Topic	Description	Lead Officer/s	Type of item  Decision Referral to decision-maker Pre-decision (policy development) Post-decision (service performance/monitoring)	(re: decisions) Prior member engagement/ development required (with reference to options in Appendix 1)	(re: decisions)  Public  Participation/  Engagement  approach (with reference to toolkit in Appendix 2)	Final decision-maker (& date)  This Cttee Another Cttee (eg S&R) Full Council Officer
Budget monitoring and outturn - Month 8.	Monitoring item	Ryan Keyworth	Decision			This committee
LTP/RSF programme 23/24 update	Update on 23/34 programme	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Matt Reynolds	Decision			This Committee
SCR Innovation Corridor project	Update on the project to address the network constraints associated with M1 J34 and Lower Don Valley.	Tom Finnegan- Smith / Matt Reynolds	Decision			
Connecting Sheffield Cross City Bus FBC approval	Submission of FBC to SYMCA fir approval and release of funding to implement	Tom Finnegan- Smith / Matt Reynolds	Decision			
Kelham Parking Scheme	Results of the consultation on the parking scheme and recommendations on how to proceed.	Tom Finnegan- Smith / Matt Reynolds	Decision			This Committee
Parkhill Parking Scheme	Results of the consultation on the parking scheme and recommendations on how to proceed.	Tom Finnegan- Smith / Matt Reynolds	Decision	TBC	Public engagement a key part of the report.	This Committee
Report objections to the	To report details of the consultation response to	Matt Reynolds	Decision	Ward Members have been involved	Public calls for evidence through	This Committee

Connect Darnall Feasibility Study	To outline the findings of Sheffield City Council's emerging Mini Holland Feasibility Study;	Kate Martin/Matt Reynolds	Decision	The TRC Quad Members, Ward Members and Local Area Committee	online engagement channels through use of Citizen Space for surveying.  Issue-focused workshops with attendees from multiple	This Committee
Order for Broomhill Shopping Precinct	Broomhill Shopping Precinct, report the receipt of objections to the Speed Limit Order and set out the Council's response			have been kept updated of the scheme throughout its various stages. Various Cabinet Members and Executive Members (and their deputies) have also been briefed throughout.  The report will be taken to TRC briefing(s) prior to publication.	Traffic Order Procedure. This included on street notices, Royal Mail letter drops to a wide range of local businesses and Residents Issue-focused workshops with attendees from multiple backgrounds including the Broomhill Neighbourhood Plan and Broomhill Business Alliance Creative use of	
Experimental Traffic Regulation	the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order for the			in the scheme since inception and	the statutory Experimental	

	Connecting Darnall. The report will detail the strategic justification for the interventions and the alignment with wider policy objectives, concluded with a financial ask for further design work. The Feasibility Study is the the submission for the Department for Transport Mini Holland Fund (£100m), to be submitted by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023.			Members have been involved in the scheme since inception and have been kept updated of the project throughout its various stages. The Member of Parliament for Sheffield South East has been updated on progress  The report will be taken to TRC briefing(s) prior to publication.	backgrounds including the Residents, the East LAC, Darnall Wellbeing, local businesses, Schools and internal departments. Creative use of online engagement channels through use of Citizen Space for surveying, with translation services and written hard copies.	
Future High Street Fund Update	To highlight the cost increases in relation to construction of the public realm/infrastructure works and seek approval to reduce the area scope of the works and proposal to increase the budget. It is proposed to secure £3m additional funding from SYMCA gainshare and reallocate £0.8m from the FHSF 'Front Door Scheme'	Matt Hayman/Kate Martin	Decision	Briefings with both the Transport, Regeneration & Climate Committee and the Finance Sub-Committee.	Extensive consultation undertaken throughout 2019 and 2020 in partnership with the University of Sheffield. Officers continue to meet with retailers, businesses, landowners and wider	This committee/another committee

	to increase the public realm budget to £12.8m to ensure the vision for Fargate is delivered				stakeholders to keep them updated.	
EATF Legacy Projects: Division Street	Report on aspects of the Emergency Active Travel projects that are still in place following consultation through the current experimental trial closures.	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Matt Reynolds	Decision	Briefings	Results of public engagement a key part of the report	This Committee
Get Building Fund- Update	Update and progress report	Tammy Whittaker/Matt Hayman	Decision			
Standing items	<ul> <li>Public Questions/         Petitions</li> <li>Work Programme</li> <li>[any other committee-         specific standing items         eg finance or service         monitoring]</li> </ul>					

Meeting 6	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Time				
Topic	Description	Lead	Type of item	(re: decisions)	(re: decisions)	Final decision-
		Officer/s	<ul> <li>Decision</li> </ul>	Prior member	Public	maker (& date)
			Referral to decision- maker	engagement/	Participation/	This Cttee
			Pre-decision (policy	development	Engagement	<ul> <li>Another Cttee (eg S&amp;R)</li> </ul>
			development)	required	approach	Full Council
				(with reference to options in	••	Officer
				Appendix 1)		Officer

Budget monitoring	Monitoring item	Ryan	Post-decision (service performance/ monitoring)  Decision		(with reference to toolkit in Appendix 2)	This committee
and outturn - Month 9.	Worldshing item	Keyworth	Decision			This committee
Heart of the City	Update on progress of Heart of the City	Tammy Whitaker/Neil Jones	Post decision	TBC	TBC	TBC
Sheaf Valley Masterplan	Update on the Sheaf Valley Masterplan	Tammy Whitaker/Neil Jones	Post decision	TBC	ТВС	TBC
Active Travel N/bourhoods – Nether Edge	Recommendations on the final scheme for implementation after the ETRO.	Tom Finnegan- Smith / Matt Reynolds				
Active Travel N/bourhoods – Crookes/Walkley.	Recommendations on the final scheme for implementation after the ETRO.	Tom Finnegan- Smith / Matt Reynolds				
Standing items	<ul> <li>Public Questions/         Petitions</li> <li>Work Programme</li> <li>[any other committee-         specific standing items         eg finance or service         monitoring]</li> </ul>					

Items which the committee have agreed to add to an agenda, but for which no date is yet set.

Topic	Description	Lead Officer/s	Type of item      Decision     Referral to decision- maker     Pre-decision (policy development)     Post-decision (service performance/ monitoring)	(re: decisions) Prior member engagement/ development required (with reference to options in Appendix 1)	(re: decisions) Public Participation/ Engagement approach (with reference to toolkit in Appendix 2)	Final decision- maker (& date)  This Cttee Another Cttee (eg S&R) Full Counci Officer
UDV Phase 2 Flood Defence Project	On SYMCA Priority Flood Programme, Submission of CBC to Environment Agency for Flood Risk grant.	Tom Finnegan- Smith/Matt Reynolds	Decision		Needs consultation early 2023	
Monitoring of the 10 Point Plan	Referral from CCED Transitional Committee:The Committee should monitor the One Year Plan commitment to "Set out our Pathway to Net Zero and take immediate steps to reduce carbon emissions in Sheffield" including setting out the 10-point plan tackle the climate emergency in Sheffield and work with people, partners and businesses to develop and deliver the actions needed to deliver the 10-point plan.	Tom Finnegan- Smith / Mark Whitworth	Post decision and Policy development	Facilitated policy development workshops	TBC	TBC

Sheaf & Porter Flood Defence Project OBC (Summer 2023)	On SYMCA Priority Flood Programme. Potentially contentious options of parkland flood storage including Endcliffe park and Beauchief Golf Course, consultation in advance of OBC will be required. To be scoped Summer 2022, likely to need to brief committee late 2022?	Tom Finnegan- Smith / James Mead	Pre-decision policy development	Facilitated policy development workshops	TBC	Strategy and Resources
Blackburn Brook, Ecclesfield/Whitle y Brook Flood improvement works OBC (Spring 2023)	On SYMCA Priority Flood Programme. OBC for works around flood risk areas in Ecclesfield, Whitley Land, Ecclesfield Park. Collaboration with Parks over improvements to park, potential habitat and amenity benefits. Highway works to culverts. Partnership funding: Flood Risk Grant, SCC, Environment, Highway benefits. Strategic Mandate likely to be required	Tom Finnegan- Smith / James Mead	Pre-decision	Facilitated policy development workshops	TBC	Strategy and Resources
UDV Phase 1, Loxley, "adoption" of Flood Defences (Early 2023)	On completion of Loxley scheme we will inherit a number of flood walls in the public highway, these will need to be integrated into Amey's contracts	Tom Finnegan- Smith / James Mead	Referral to decision maker	TBC	TBC	Strategy and Resources

Connecting	Acceptance of funding to	Tom	TBC	Briefings	N/A further public	Strategy and
Sheffield South	develop the Full Business	Finnegan-		November/Dece	engagement will	Resources
West Bus	Case (FBC) Next step is	Smith / Matt		mber	form part of the	
Corridors	Member & this Committee	Reynolds			FBC development	
	briefings during Nov, to				stage	
	lead into TRO ad.					
Kelham Neepsend	Next step for this	Tom	Decision	Briefings	TBC	TBC
Submission of	Committee is briefing, to	Finnegan-				
FBC to SYMCA	lead into TRO ad.	Smith / Matt				
		Reynolds				
Sheaf Valley Cycle	Presenting the final	Tom	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Route	scheme proposals, Final	Finnegan-				
	scheme proposals are to	Smith / Matt				
	follow on from TRO ad.	Reynolds				
Effective	TMA Part 6 – drawing	Tom	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Enforcement of	down powers to undertake	Finnegan-				
Moving Traffic	enforcement of moving	Smith / Matt				
Offences	traffic offences at road	Reynolds				
	safety and congestion					
	hotspots. Timescale - 2023					
Sheffield Road	New action plan in	Tom	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Safety Action Plan	response to the refreshed	Finnegan-				
	SY Safer Roads Strategy.	Smith / Matt				
	Timetable 2023	Reynolds				
Future of	Report on the major	Tom	TBC	Briefings to be	TBC	TBC
Supertram	maintenance and renewal	Finnegan-		done Autumn		
	programme required, the	Smith / Matt		2022		
	end of the current	Reynolds				
	concession, pressures					
	arising from Covid and					
	future vision for Tram					
Play streets	Review of the trial of play	Tom	TBC	TBC	TBC	
review	streets and	Finnegan-				

	recommendation on future application	Smith / Peter Vickers				
Darnall Mini Holland	Project status update and programme development	Tom Finnegan- Smith / Matt Reynolds	TBC	TBC	TBC	ТВС
Housing Growth: key investment and policy decisions - TBD	A range of Housing Growth related reports will be developed. It is to be determined whether these will be considered by the Housing Thematic Committee	Kerry Bollington	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Bidding, acceptance and spending approval of external funds	During the year the Directorate will seek out or be approached to bid for regeneration funding often with short timescales for submission. We will need clarity from the committee how we will manage this, within timescales that do not align with Committees.	Tammy Whitaker / Tom Finnegan- Smith	TBC	TBC	TBC	Need to determine with the committee delegated authority to submit funding within agreed policy / strategic framework (where matching funding outside of the portfolios budget is not required) - priority areas to pursue for funding - Agree a process to ensure timely decisions can be made where needed between committee

Barkers Pool	Decision on future of site	Tammy	Referral to decision	Written briefing	ТВС	meetings where funding timescales dictate Strategy and
Building	Decision on future of site	Whitaker	Maker	written briefing	TBC	resources
City Centre Strategic Vision- Priority Framework Areas and masterplans	To approve draft masterplans and delivery strategies for Priority Framework areas and Catalyst sites  Will form part of the Local Plan consultation.	Tammy Whitaker/ Michael Johnson	Decision	Committee Briefing	TBC – possible wider stakeholder group engagement rather than full public consultation post committee ratification of draft and approach	This committee
Mitigate overspends and Income Generation	Develop and implement plans to mitigate overspends and deliver stalled saving plans to bring forecast outturn back in line with budget, and discuss opportunities for income generation.					

# Appendix 2 – Menu of options for member engagement, learning and development prior to formal Committee consideration

Members should give early consideration to the degree of pre-work needed before an item appears on a formal agenda.

All agenda items will anyway be supported by the following:

- Discussion well in advance as part of the work programme item at Pre-agenda meetings. These take place in advance of each formal meeting, before the agenda is published and they consider the full work programme, not just the immediate forthcoming meeting. They include the Chair, Vice Chair and all Group Spokespersons from the committee, with officers
- Discussion and, where required, briefing by officers at pre-committee meetings in advance of each formal meeting, after the agenda is published. These include the Chair, Vice Chair and all Group Spokespersons from the committee, with officers.
- Work Programming items on each formal agenda, as part of an annual and ongoing work programming exercise
- Full officer report on a public agenda, with time for a public discussion in committee
- Officer meetings with Chair & VC as representatives of the committee, to consider addition to the draft work programme, and later to inform the overall development of the issue and report, for the committee's consideration.

The following are examples of some of the optional ways in which the committee may wish to ensure that they are sufficiently engaged and informed prior to taking a public decision on a matter. In all cases the presumption is that these will take place in private, however some meetings could happen in public or eg be reported to the public committee at a later date.

These options are presented in approximately ascending order of the amount of resources needed to deliver them. Members must prioritise carefully, in consultation with officers, which items require what degree of involvement and information in advance of committee meetings, in order that this can be delivered within the officer capacity available.

The majority of items cannot be subject to the more involved options on this list, for reasons of officer capacity.

- Written briefing for the committee or all members (email)
- All-member newsletter (email)
- Requests for information from specific outside bodies etc.
- All-committee briefings (private or, in exceptional cases, in-committee)
- All-member briefing (virtual meeting)
- Facilitated policy development workshop (potential to invite external experts / public, see appendix 2)
- Site visits (including to services of the council)
- Task and Finish group (one at a time, one per cttee)

Furthermore, a range of public participation and engagement options are available to inform Councillors, see appendix 3.

# Appendix 3 – Public engagement and participation toolkit

# **Public Engagement Toolkit**

On 23 March 2022 Full Council agreed the following:

A toolkit to be developed for each committee to use when considering its 'menu of options' for ensuring the voice of the public has been central to their policy development work. Building on the developing advice from communities and Involve, committees should make sure they have a clear purpose for engagement; actively support diverse communities to engage; match methods to the audience and use a range of methods; build on what's worked and existing intelligence (SCC and elsewhere); and be very clear to participants on the impact that engagement will have.

The list below builds on the experiences of Scrutiny Committees and latterly the Transitional Committees and will continue to develop. The toolkit includes (but is not be limited to):

- a. Public calls for evidence
- b. Issue-focused workshops with attendees from multiple backgrounds (sometimes known as 'hackathons') led by committees
- c. Creative use of online engagement channels
- d. Working with VCF networks (eg including the Sheffield Equality Partnership) to seek views of communities
- e. Co-design events on specific challenges or to support policy development
- f. Citizens assembly style activities
- g. Stakeholder reference groups (standing or one-off)
- h. Committee / small group visits to services
- i. Formal and informal discussion groups
- j. Facilitated communities of interest around each committee (eg a mailing list of self-identified stakeholders and interested parties with regular information about forthcoming decisions and requests for contributions or volunteers for temporary co-option)
- k. Facility for medium-term or issue-by-issue co-option from outside the Council onto Committees or Task and Finish Groups. Co-optees of this sort at Policy Committees would be non-voting.

This public engagement toolkit is intended to be a quick 'how-to' guide for Members and officers to use when undertaking participatory activity through committees.

It will provide an overview of the options available, including the above list, and cover:

- How to focus on purpose and who we are trying to reach
- When to use and when not to use different methods
- How to plan well and be clear to citizens what impact their voice will have
- How to manage costs, timescales, scale.

There is an expectation that Members and Officers will be giving strong consideration to the public participation and engagement options for each item on a committee's work programme, with reference to the above list a-k.