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## **Strategic Planning & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee Review 2018/19**

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The Committee held eight meetings during the year, and considered the following matters.

### **June 2018**

Environmental Services Performance Report - Quarter 4 2017/18  
Regulatory Services Performance Report - Quarter 4 2017/18  
Provisional Financial Outturn Report - 2017/18  
Street Nameplates - Review of Policy & Service  
Parking Standards (for New Developments) - Start of Review

### **September**

Environmental Services Performance Report - Quarter 1 2018/19  
Regulatory Services Performance Report - Quarter 1 2018/19  
Planning, Development & Regeneration Performance Report - Quarters 4 & 1 2017/19  
Financial Outturn Report - Quarter 1 2018/19  
Water Gardens Car Park Access Reconfiguration

### **October**

Fly Tipping - Combating the Problem  
Food Hygiene - Introduction to/Update on Service

### **November**

Environmental Services Performance Report - Quarter 2 2018/19  
Regulatory Services Performance Report - Quarter 2 2018/19  
Planning, Development & Regeneration Performance Report - Quarter 2 2018/19  
Financial Outturn Report - Quarter 2 2018/19  
Food Waste Collection from Flats - Results of Trial & Support for Implementation  
Public Spaces Protection Order re Dogs - Results of Consultation & Support for Implementation  
Economic Development Service - Update  
Developer Contributions (S106 Obligations & Community Infrastructure Levy) - Annual Review

### **December**

Budget 2019/20 - Preparation (Analysis of Provisions under the Committee's Remit)

### **January 2019**

Environmental Management System - Update on Environmental Sustainability Effort  
Luton Airport - An Update on Airport's Uncontrolled Growth

### **February**

Budget 2019/20 - Last Committee Draft (Further Analysis of Relevant Provisions)

### **March**

Environmental Services Performance Report - Quarter 3 2018/19  
Planning, Development & Regeneration Performance Report - Quarter 3 2018/19  
Regulatory Services Performance Report - Quarter 3 2018/19  
Financial Outturn Report - Quarter 3 2018/19

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## Clean, Safe & Green - Annual Report

It is unfortunate the March meeting had to be postponed into the election period, as this meant two further important items had to be deferred to the next committee meeting in June 2019:

Air Quality - Action Plan Review

Parking Standards (for New Developments) - Review Update & Start of Consultation

If anybody requires any more detail, then the agenda reports and minutes of these matters/debates are freely available on the Council's website.

Planning the committee's workload was hampered by changing circumstances, and it was difficult to balance the length of the meetings. However, I am pleased that the committee rose to the challenge and that committee members continued to hone their oversight/scrutiny roles.

I would like to thank the Vice-Chairman, (particularly for chairing the meetings when I was unavailable), the Committee, and Management/Staff for their support.

I would also like specifically to thank Sharon Burr for taking the minutes of our meetings.

We haven't completed a full work programme for 2019-20 yet, but the Committee oversees/scrutinises the following council duties/matters:

- Strategic Planning (Local Plan)
- Development Control - Performance Only
- Building Control
- Economic Development
- Refuse Collection/Recycling
- Streetcare (Litter/Street Cleansing/Landscaping/Grounds Maintenance)
- Environmental Health
- Environmental Strategy (Climate Change Mitigation)

and if anybody would like to participate in our meetings, then they would be most welcome.



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Chairman, Strategic Planning & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee.