

**Committee:** Scrutiny

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## Summary

1. It has been necessary to revise the current scrutiny work plan. This report sets out those revisions and the reasons for them.

## Recommendations

2. None

## Financial Implications

3. None

## Background Papers

4. The following papers were referred to by the author in the preparation of this report and are available for inspection from the author of the report.

None

## Impact

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Communication/Consultation	The report updates members on the work plan
Community Safety	None
Equalities	None
Health and Safety	None
Human Rights/Legal Implications	None
Sustainability	None
Ward-specific impacts	None

Workforce/Workplace	None
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## Situation

6. Since the last non-Local Plan Scrutiny Committee meeting, in June 2021, it has been necessary to revisit the work plan to take account of various matters. Officers have done this in consultation with Chair and Vice Chair of the committee.
7. Attached as Appendix A is the revised work plan. Members are asked to note the following:
8. The major planning applications workstream has been removed. This is because, as previously communicated to the committee, the Planning Advisory Service which was commissioned to carry out the work is unwilling to release any information while the Stansted Airport appeal remains live, including general commentary and recommendations. However, actions emanating from the planning service review will address matters relating to major applications so this may in any case resolve members' concerns on the subject.
9. The Climate Change Action Plan has been moved from this (October) meeting to the November 2021 meeting in order to give additional time for the preparation of the plan.
10. A review of the implementation of recommendations from the planning obligations review that was scheduled for November 2021 has been removed. This is because the recommendations are being picked up in the wider planning service review and progress will be reported through that.
11. A review of progress of the planning review recommendations will need to be scheduled. This can happen once Cabinet has considered the report later in October.
12. Due to uncertainty around the timetable for the Stansted Airport appeal review, further reports have not been scheduled on the work plan but can be added if required.