

Scrutiny Work Programme Suggestion Form

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Proposed Scope / Focus for Review	<p>To examine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how HDC assesses the benefits to the local economy, residents, workers and visitors of enabling more walking, cycling and other micromobility modes eg mobility scooters, e-scooters - how well HDC systems, policies and resources meet the emerging sustainable travel requirements of NPPF, CWIS, emergency Covid-19 regulations and the WSCC Walking and Cycling strategy? - whether the draft Horsham District Local Cycling and Walking Improvement Programme (LCWIP) adequately covers Horsham District.
Your Rationale for Selection	<p>In September 2019, O&S decided ' To wait until after the Town Centre cycling strategy had been produced and then consider whether to form a cycling task and finish group to use the town centre document as a template for the whole district'. After 9 months there has been little apparent progress, but it seems that the lack of a LCWIP has hindered the district's response to central government's statutory guidance for local authorities regarding reallocating road space in response to COVID-19.</p>
Evidence	<p>A draft LCWIP has only just (14 July) been reviewed by the Horsham Town Centre PDAG.</p> <p>HDC's contribution to WSCC's first tranche submission for Covid related DfT money is roughly 400m long, whereas Adur Worthing (with an LCWIP) offer 2 schemes with a total length of approximately 6.3km.</p>
Desired Outcomes / Objectives / Possible Terms of Reference	<p>A more transparent process for supporting and promoting sustainable travel which clearly identifies the socio-economic benefits.</p> <p>Expedite rapid production of a fit for purpose (ie district wide) LCWIP to support HDC's response to future funding opportunities, be they from central government or more local sources (eg S106 or CIL).</p> <p>Scrutiny would examine HDC's internal processes and the relationship with WSCC Highways, with the LCWIP as a central theme.</p>

Other Comments	
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What timescale do you perceive to be necessary for this review?

Urgent

Within six months

Within 6-12 months

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