

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 14TH NOVEMBER 2022

Report of the Head of Governance and Human Resources

SCRUTINY PANELS

Purpose of the Report

To review the progression of scrutiny panels.

Actions Requested

1. To review the progression of scrutiny panels.
2. To approve any panel scoping documents submitted.

Reasons

- 1-2. To ensure timely and effective scrutiny of the matter/subject.
2. To enable panel work to commence.

Scrutiny Panels

Waste Management Scrutiny Panel

The Waste Management Scrutiny Panel met on 1st November 2022 for their final meeting. The outcomes of the meeting can be found in the minutes of the meeting, which have been published on the council's website. The panel's report, including recommendations are attached to the agenda for this meeting of the Scrutiny Commission.

Digital Transformation Scrutiny Panel

The Digital Transformation Scrutiny Panel report was submitted to Cabinet at their meeting on 13th October 2022. The Cabinet considered the recommendations of the panel, which they supported. The resolutions can be found in the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet.

Budget Scrutiny Panel

At their meeting on 10th October 2022 the Scrutiny Commission approved a Budget Scrutiny Panel for 2022/23, with Councillor Mark Charles as Chair and Councillor Robin Popley as Vice-Chair of the panel. The Budget Scrutiny Panel had their first meeting on 31st October 2022. The outcomes of the meeting can be found in the minutes, which will be published on the Council's website. The Budget Scrutiny Panel were due to meet again on 13th December 2022.

Crime, Youth Crime and ASB Scrutiny Panel

At their meeting on 10th October 2022, it was suggested that the Crime, Youth Crime and ASB Scrutiny Panel not be pursued as there had recently been an ASB Review at the Council. In addition, it was highlighted that the work of the Charnwood Community Safety Partnership was scrutinised on an annual basis by the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee. Therefore, it was considered that a scrutiny panel on this topic may duplicate work. In order for the Scrutiny Commission to be satisfied that there was not a need for this panel to commence, an update was requested from officers, outlining the outcomes of the recent ASB Review.

Combatting Loneliness Scrutiny Panel and Promoting Tourism in Charnwood Scrutiny Panel

At their meeting on 5th July 2022 the Scrutiny Commission agreed to pause the Combatting Loneliness Scrutiny Panel and the Promoting Tourism in Charnwood Scrutiny Panel until the Council's new senior management structure had been embedded.

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Panels

Background Papers: None

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