

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 12TH DECEMBER 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 report was considered by the Scrutiny Commission at the last meeting. The Scrutiny Commission resolved that the report and recommendations be submitted to Cabinet at their next available meeting for their consideration.

Budget Scrutiny Panel

The Budget Scrutiny Panel had their first meeting on 31st October 2022. The outcomes of the meeting can be found in the minutes published on the Council's website. The Budget Scrutiny Panel is 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 and this update report can be found elsewhere on this agenda.

