SCRUTINY COMMISSION - 9TH JANUARY 2023

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 Cabinet at their meeting on 15th December 2022. The Cabinet resolved that officers draft an action plan to provide details on how and when the officer recommendations arising from the Waste Management Scrutiny Panel will be delivered.

Budget Scrutiny Panel

The Budget Scrutiny Panel met for their second meeting on 13th December 2022. At that meeting, the Panel reviewed the draft budget and agreed a process by which recommendations could be submitted and collated outside of the meeting. The outcomes of the meeting can be found in the minutes published on the Council's website. The Panel are due to meet again for their final meeting on 4th January 2023. At that meeting, the Panel will agree their report, which will be submitted as an agenda supplement to the Scrutiny Commission for consideration.

Crime, Youth Crime and ASB Scrutiny Panel

At their last meeting, the Scrutiny Commission considered a report on the Internal Anti-Social Behaviour Review that had been undertaken. Following the review of this item, the Commission were satisfied that there was no longer a requirement for a Panel on Crime, Youth Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour, as this would duplicate work that was already being undertaken elsewhere within the Council. This proposed scrutiny panel has now been deleted from the appendix to this report. Combatting Loneliness Scrutiny Panel and Promorting 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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