

SCRUTINY COMMISSION - MONDAY, 4 MARCH 2024

Report of the Head of Democracy

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

To enable the Commission to review and agree the Scrutiny Work Programme. This includes reviewing the changes made by the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee and adding items to their work programme.

Actions Requested

1. To review the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Work Programme and make any amendments the Commission feel necessary.
2. To agree that the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Work Programme be updated in accordance with the decisions taken during consideration of this item and any further decisions taken during this meeting.

Reasons

1&2 To ensure timely and effective scrutiny of the matter/subject.

2. To ensure that the information contained within the Work Programme is up to date.

Policy Context

The Council's Corporate Plan 2020-2024 commits the Council to continue to improve customer service and deliver outstanding services.

Background

A change in the scrutiny structure was approved at full Council on 26th April 2021. This permitted the establishment of a Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee.

Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

The Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee met on 28th November 2023. The outcomes of the meeting can be found in the minutes of the meeting which are published on the Council's website. The Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee will meet again on 5th March 2024.

At their meeting on 5th February 2024, the Scrutiny Commission highlighted that the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy was scheduled on both their own work programme and on the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee work programme. It was recognised that the two committees would be scrutinising the report in different ways and so it was not considered to be duplication of work. In addition, the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy was a significant document and it was important for thorough scrutiny to take place.

Appendices: Appendix - Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Background Papers: None

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