

**FINANCE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 5 MARCH
2024**

Report of the Director Finance, Governance and Contracts

Part A

WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of Report

To review and plan the scrutiny work the Committee will undertake going forward.

Recommendation

To review and agree the Committee's scrutiny work programme.

Reason

To enable the Council's scrutiny arrangements to operate efficiently and effectively.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

The Council's Corporate Plan 2022-2024 commits the Council to continue to improved customer service and deliver outstanding services.

This Committee can identify and schedule items for its own scrutiny work programme without needing the approval of the Scrutiny Commission if those items fall within its area of responsibility. If the Committee identifies a topic for scrutiny that is outside its area of responsibility, it can make a recommendation to the Scrutiny Commission that it is added to its scrutiny work programme or that a scrutiny panel be established.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions

Any decisions made during the meeting will be implemented as appropriate.

Report Implications

Financial Implications

None

Risk Management

There are no specific risks associated with this decision.

Equality and Diversity

None identified.

Climate Change and Carbon Impact

None identified.

Crime and Disorder

None identified.

Wards Affected

Not applicable.

Publicity Arrangements

Not applicable.

Consultations

Not applicable.

Links to the Corporate Strategy

Caring for the Environment	Yes (if relevant items scrutinised)
Healthy Communities	Yes (if relevant items scrutinised)
A Thriving Economy	Yes (if relevant items scrutinised)
Your Council	Yes (if relevant items scrutinised)

Key Decision: N

Background Papers: None

Appendices: Finance & Performance Scrutiny Work Programme

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Part B

Changes since the last meeting.

It was agreed at the last meeting of the Committee that:

1. the existing item programmed for 5th March 2024 meeting - Car Parking Strategy Update - to be a written report (rather than a verbal report) and that it include any car parking data available (see F&PSC Minute 19 2023/24).
2. an additional item for 5th March 2024 meeting - Homelessness and Reducing Rough Sleeping Strategy - identified as amber RAG status in Performance Monitoring Quarter 2 report, be a written report to consider in more depth where the Council was in terms of performance, to include consideration of impact of Leicestershire County Council withdrawing funding of Falcon Support Services.