

SCRUTINY COMMISSION - TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2024

Report of the Head of Democracy

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

Flooding Scrutiny Panel

The first meeting of the Flooding Scrutiny Panel took place on 12th March 2024. The minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council's website.

Public Transport Scrutiny Panel

The Public Transport Scrutiny Panel were due to meet again on 27th March 2024. The minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council's website.

HMOs

The Scrutiny Commission had requested a member briefing session on HMOs and officers had been developing the content for the session. It was evident that the scope for the session was large and members agreed that it would be beneficial for the session to be delivered in two stages. Stage one would focus on the planning and licensing aspects of HMOs, and stage two would focus on anti-social behaviour, parking and waste management. The member briefing session for stage one was scheduled for 3rd April 2024. The second stage of the briefing session was to be scheduled.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

The Council's Corporate Strategy 2024-28 commits the Council to continue to deliver excellent services and achieve value for money by regularly reviewing how we work.

Report Implications

Financial Implications

None

Risk Management

No risks have been identified in connection with this report.

Equality and Diversity

None.

Climate Change and Carbon Impact

None.

Crime and Disorder

None.

Wards Affected

Not applicable.

Publicity Arrangements

None.

Consultations

None.

Links to the Corporate Strategy

Efficient and Effective Council	Yes
Environment and Climate Change	No
Homes and Communities	No
Economy and Growth	No

Key Decision: No

Appendices: Appendix – Scrutiny Panels

Background Papers: None

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