

**HOUSING, PLANNING, REGENERATION, AND REGULATORY
SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
10TH DECEMBER 2019**

Report of the Head of Strategic Support

ITEM 06 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of the Report

To enable the Committee to review and agree the scrutiny work programme.

Actions Requested

1. To review and amend the scrutiny work programme to ensure that it is fit for purpose and that any items which no longer warrant scrutiny are removed and any items requiring scrutiny are added (see Appendix 1).
2. To note the removal of Housing Capital Programme (high level figures) from the Work Programme:

Reasons

1. To enable the Council's new scrutiny arrangements to operate efficiently and effectively.
2. To enable the Committee to fulfil the decision by the Scrutiny Commission that pre-decision scrutiny items set out in the Directorate based Committee work programmes be removed from its work programme (minute 46.1 2019-20 refers)

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

The Corporate Plan commits the Council to review and improve its approach to the delivery of services to ensure it is constantly working to achieve a better service, providing better value for money and enhancing the performance and commitment to service delivery.

This Committee can identify and schedule items for its own 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 the work programme of the relevant scrutiny committee, or that a scrutiny panel be established.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

Issues identified by the Committee within its own remit will be reflected in an updated work programme. Issues identified for scrutiny outside of the Committee's remit will be recommended to the Scrutiny Commission.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Scrutiny Work Programme (Housing Planning Regeneration and Regulatory Scrutiny Committee)

Background Papers: None

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