

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 13TH JANUARY 2020

Report of the Head of Strategic Support

ITEM 12

SCRUTINY COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of Report

To enable the Commission to review its own work programme, including considering the list of forthcoming Executive Key Decisions in order to schedule items for pre-decision scrutiny.

Work Programme

The Commission's current work programme is attached at Appendix 1. Currently the work programme consists of items concerned with the Commission's roles in overseeing the scrutiny function and undertaking pre-decision scrutiny.

At its meeting on 9th December 2019 the Commission added the following item to its work programme:

- *Children and Families Wellbeing Service Scrutiny Report – 6th April 2020 – a report from the Neighbourhoods and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee to potentially replace the Children's Centres Scrutiny Panel.*

The following items had been added to the Work Programme, but have now been deferred to a later date following consultation with the chair and vice chair:

- *Exempt Item - Building Control Alternative Service Delivery Project – from 13th January 2020 – to be programmed.*
- *Draft Local Plan Consultation – from 13th January 2020 to 10th February 2020*
- *Air Quality Review and Assessment Report 2019 – from 13th January 2020 to 9th March 2020.*

At a recent scrutiny development session for scrutiny chairs and vice chairs, it was suggested that the following item be added to the Scrutiny Commission Work Programme:

- *Scrutiny Recommendations Tracker – 6th April 2020 and quarterly thereafter.*

Key Decisions

To enable the Commission to be aware of the Key Decisions to be taken by the Cabinet over the coming months and to determine which, if any, of these items should be programmed for pre-decision scrutiny, details of forthcoming Exempt and Key Decisions to be taken by the Cabinet are attached as Appendix 2.

Items dated prior to this meeting have been removed from the Appendix to avoid confusion.

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Commission Work Programme

Appendix 2 – Notice of Key Decisions

Background Papers: None

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