

## **SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 10TH AUGUST 2020**

### **Report of the Head of Strategic Support**

ITEM 10

#### **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 1st June 2020 the Commission resolved to temporarily revise the agenda for six months, until 30th November 2020, in response to the CfPS guidance on scrutiny during the Covid-19 pandemic.

As a result of these resolutions, the Commission's Work Programme would focus on the following until the ordinary agenda resumes;

- A single substantive agenda item for each meeting to concentrate on one of the Council's recovery cells; organisational recovery, economic recovery and community recovery,
- A strengthened relationship between the Scrutiny Commission and the Audit Committee (a meeting was scheduled between the Chair of the Scrutiny Commission and the Chair of the Audit Committee),
- The use of 'Questions under Scrutiny Committee Procedure 11.16' as set out in the Constitution.
- The ordinary pre-decision scrutiny of scheduled Cabinet items.

At its meeting on 6th July 2020, the Commission agreed to make the following changes to its Work Programme;

- i. To add the 'Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) Loughborough Town Centre' item for pre-decision scrutiny at the Scrutiny Commission meeting held on 14th September 2020.

##### **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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