### PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY PANEL – 9TH OCTOBER 2018

### Report of the Head of Strategic Support

### ITEM 11 WORK PROGRAMME

#### Purpose of the Report

To enable the Panel to consider its Work Programme and propose to the Scrutiny Management Board any additions, deletions and amendments as appropriate.

#### Performance Panel Work Programme

The Scrutiny Management Board agreed the Scrutiny Work Programme at its meeting held on 8th August 2018 and is attached as Appendix 1 for the consideration of the Panel. As the Board has not met since the Panel's meeting held on 21st August 2018, the Panel's views and recommendations regarding the Zero Waste Strategy have not been considered by the Board.

As agreed by the Panel at its meeting held on 21st August 2018 a list of policies and strategies has been included as part of the work programme item to enable the Panel to identify policies and strategies that it wishes to scrutinise at the mid-term point and recommend to the Scrutiny Management Board that these are included in the Scrutiny Work Programme. Appendix 2 identifies separately those policies and strategies that form part of the Council's Policy Framework, for which engagement with scrutiny forms part of the process for their development prior to approval by Full Council, and other policies and strategies that are approved by the Cabinet. In addition there are three policies listed that are the responsibility of the Licensing Committee, two of which are agreed by Full Council.

#### Actions Requested

- 1. To schedule the mid-term reviews of policies and strategies indicated in the attached Strategies and Policies list for agreement by the Scrutiny Management Board;
- 2. As the Charnwood Lottery commenced on 4th September 2018, for the Panel to monitor of the performance of the Charnwood Lottery six clear months after commencement of the scheme, it may wish to reschedule the item from its meeting on 19th February 2019 to its meeting on 18th June 2019;
- 3. To note the current position with the Panel's Work Programme.

#### <u>Reasons</u>

- 1. To enable the Panel to review particular policies and strategies, as agreed at its meeting held on 21st August 2018 after considering the Zero Waste Strategy review added value.
- 2. To enable the Panel to monitor the performance of the Charnwood Lottery six clear months after commencement of the scheme.

- 3. To make the Panel aware of the current position with its Work Programme.
- Appendices:Appendix 1 Work ProgrammeAppendix 2 Strategies and Policies List

Background Papers: None

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## APPENDIX 1

Responsible Body	Meeting Date	Issue	Scope of Item / Terms of Reference	Reason for Scrutiny	Invitees / Officers	Progress / Notes / Action Requested
Performance Scrutiny Panel	20 November 2018	Lightbulb Service Implementation Update		To consider an update on the implementation of the Lightbulb Service in Charnwood.	Cllr Mercer / A. Simmons	See SMB 08 August 2018 (min 14.1).
Performance Scrutiny Panel	20 November 2018	KI10 (the number of working days / shifts lost to the local authority due to sickness absence)	sickness absence data reported by Directorate, and that as the Chief Executive's team be merged with another directorate	to consider more detailed information by directorate. Information to be provided in a manner as to ensure that individual members of staff would not be identified	Cllr Poland / A. Ward	Agreed by PSP on 21 August 2018 Min 14.5 & 17.2
Performance Scrutiny Panel	20 November 2018	ERM5 SS (undertake regular satisfaction surveys with members of the public to ensure improvement in the web services they receive)	number of responses in relation to number of hits on the website, why the number of customers surveyed was low, the kinds of complaints received	the number of satisfaction surveys completed with members of the public could be increased to drive further improvement in the web service they received and and what could be done to improve the percentage of customers surveyed.	Cllr Rollings / K. Barnshaw	Agreed by PSP on 21 August 2018 Min 14.4 & 17.3
Performance Scrutiny Panel	20 November 2018 (annual item)	Performance Information (Quarter 2 Report)	Monitoring of Performance Indicator information and Corporate Plan Objectives and Initiatives.	To ensure targets and objectives are being met. To identify areas where performance might be improved.	Relevant Lead Members & Heads of Service / A. Ward & H. Gretton	Quarterly Report considered at the same time annually.

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Performance Scrutiny Panel	22 January 2019 (Period 7 - annual item)	Revenue Monitoring Report	Monitoring of Council's revenue position.	To compare actual income and expenditure against budget, find out why variances have occurred and, where necessary, ensure corrective actions are in place.	Cllr Barkley / C. Hodgson	Three reports to be considered through the year. Reports to be considered at the same time annually. Re-scheduled by PSP 14 February to its December meeting to correlate with Council's budget monitoring schedule, (see minute 49.4). Reporting changed from period 6 (December) to period 7 (January) to align with new 2018-19 committee dates and finance schedules.
Performance Scrutiny Panel	19 February 2019 (Six- monthly item)	Update Report – Housing Repairs Complaints	To detail the number of complaints received in respect of housing repairs, with specific reference to causes and how complaints are dealt with at the different stages of the complaints procedure.	The Policy Scrutiny Group had concerns in respect of the number of complaints being received, specifically those not resolved at stage one of the complaints procedure. However, the Group noted the introduction of a new complaints procedure, the recent appointment of a new contractor and the appointment of a tenant liaison officer and wished to allow time to review these.	Cllr Mercer / P. Oliver	Quarterly Report considered at the same time annually. Agreed by SMB 18 June 2014 following recommendation of PSG. Scheduled by PSP 08 July 2014. Agreed by PSP 13 October 2015 that reports be considered six- monthly rather than quarterly. Deferred by the Chair and Vice- chair prior to the July meeting to 22 August 2017. Agreed at 12 December 2017 that a six monthly update be received.

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Performance Scrutiny Panel	19 February 2019 (Regular Item)	Tenancy Support	Performance information in relation to tenancy support, including statistics around tenancy sustainment and the number of unsuccessful tenancies and their causes, to be reported as key performance figures.	It Is important to ensure the situation with unsuccessful tenancies is monitored. To include additional information identified by PSP at its meeting 14 February 2017.	Cllr Mercer / P. Oliver	Recommended by PSG 29 September 2015. Agreed by SMB 28 October 2015. Scheduled by PSP 5 April 2016. Agreed by PSP 14 February 2017 that an update report be received in 12 months, (minute 46.2) and to include information regarding recorded amount of rental income generated.
Performance Scrutiny Panel	19 February 2019 (Regular Item)	Supporting Leicestershire Families Programme	To monitor the performance of the Supporting Leicestershire Families Programme	Performance of the Programme was last scrutinised by the Policy Scrutiny Group in November 2013. At that time the Group considered that it continued to effectively deliver and co-ordinate services and support for troubled families and that policies and procedures for the programme were in place and therefore there was no need to schedule further scrutiny. With contributions now agreed for a further three years, it was now timely to monitor the continued delivery of the Programme.	Cllr Taylor / C. Traill/ J. Robinson/ S. Coupe	Recommended by the Cabinet 22 October 2015. Agreed by SMB 28 October 2015. Scheduled by PSP 5 April 2016. Agreed by PSP 14 February 2017 that an update report be received in 12 months, (minute 44.2)
Performance Scrutiny Panel	19 February 2019 (Period 9 - annual item)	Revenue Monitoring Report	Monitoring of Council's revenue position.	To compare actual income and expenditure against budget, find out why variances have occurred and, where necessary, ensure corrective actions are in place.	Cllr Barkley / C. Hodgson	Three reports to be considered through the year. Reports to be considered at the same time annually. Agreed by PSP 23 August 2016 to receive Revenue Monitoring Report in February 2017 to receive current data in line with other monitoring schedules (see PSP min 19.4)

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Performance Scrutiny Panel	19 February 2019	Charnwood Lottery	To monitor the performance of the Charnwood Lottery six clear months after commencement of the scheme	to scrutinise the Charnwood Lottery once it had been implemented to monitor its performance and ability to provide money for good causes.	Cllr Taylor / C. Traill	Agreed by SMB 28 March 2018 (Min 46.1) (following request from PSP 14 February 2018). Scheduled PSP 16 April 2018 (min 57.3)
Performance Scrutiny Panel	19 February 2019 (annual item)	Performance Information (Quarter 3 Report)	Monitoring of Performance Indicator information and Corporate Plan Objectives and Initiatives.	To ensure targets and objectives are being met. To identify areas where performance might be improved.	Relevant Lead Members & Heads of Service / A. Ward & H. Gretton	Quarterly Report considered at the same time annually. To include, in accompaniment to performance information in relation to KI4 (Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting), details of the number of new build properties that had signed up for the garden waste collection service in the past 12 months (see PSP min 53.3, 5 April 2016). Agreed by PSP on 13 December 2016 min 39.1 that the issue of Delivery against Target Housing Mix for New Housing (to be set out in Council's Housing Supplementary Planning Document) be included as part of the quarterly Performance Monitoring report as part of its existing monitoring of new housing delivery and be scheduled once the method of monitoring concerned has been developed.

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Performance Scrutiny Panel	18 June 2019 (yearly)	Housing Rent Arrears – Internal Mechanisms	To detail the Council's internal mechanisms for reporting and taking action in relation to housing rent arrears.	SMB was satisfied that there was not sufficient value to be gained from forming a scrutiny panel to investigate issues surrounding Council Tax and housing rent arrears but felt that members should receive clarity on associated issues. The Panel decided regular update reports would add value. Additional information requested to be included in Housing rent arrears regarding universal credit.	Cllr Mercer / P. Oliver	See SMB min 50.1, 23 March 2016 and PSP min 57.2, 5 April 2016. Regular six-monthly update reports agreed by PSP on 23 August 2016. Re-scheduled by PSP on 14 February 2017 (minute 49.3). Deferred by the Chair and Vice- chair prior to the July meeting to 22 August 2017. Agreed at the meeting to revert to its routine six- monthly cycle. Agreed to review housing rent arrears on an annual basis PSP 16 April 2019 (min 55.4)
Performance Scrutiny Panel	18 June 2019 (annual item)	Capital Monitoring including Outturn	Monitoring of position with the Council's Capital Plan.	To ensure progress to the Council's Capital Plan and its financing are satisfactory.	Cllr. Barkley / C. Hodgson	Annual report.
Performance Scrutiny Panel	18 June 2019 (annual item)	Revenue Monitoring (General Fund and HRA) Outturn	Monitoring of Council's revenue position.	To compare actual income and expenditure against budget, find out why variances have occurred and, where necessary, ensure corrective actions are in place.	Cllr Barkley / C. Hodgson	Quarterly Report considered at the same time annually.

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Performance Scrutiny Panel	18 June 2019 (annual item)	Performance Information (Quarter 4 Report – Year End)	Monitoring of Performance Indicator information and Corporate Plan Objectives and Initiatives.	To ensure targets and objectives are being met. To identify areas where performance might be improved.	Relevant Lead Members & Heads of Service / A. Ward & H. Gretton	Quarterly Report considered at the same time annually.
Performance Scrutiny Panel	18 June 2019 (Regular Item)	Online Customer Service	Progress update regarding performance data relating to online customer service functions, including tracking the increase in use of online services and the number of failed online interactions.	To monitor progress regarding online customer service functions interfacing with Council customers work and development.	Cllr Rollings / S. Jackson	Recommended by PSG 29 September 2015. Agreed by SMB 28 October 2015. Scheduled by PSP 15 December 2015. Agreed by PSP on 16 February 2016 that an update be received in 6 months and that a Project Board member should attend. Agreed by PSP on 23 August 2016 that an update be received. Agreed by PSP 04 July 2017 and at 12 December 2017 that a six- monthly update be received.

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Performance Scrutiny Panel	August 2019 (Six- monthly item)	Update Report – Housing Repairs Complaints	To detail the number of complaints received in respect of housing repairs, with specific reference to causes and how complaints are dealt with at the different stages of the complaints procedure.	The Policy Scrutiny Group had concerns in respect of the number of complaints being received, specifically those not resolved at stage one of the complaints procedure. However, the Group noted the introduction of a new complaints procedure, the recent appointment of a new contractor and the appointment of a tenant liaison officer and wished to allow time to review these.	Cllr Mercer / P. Oliver	Quarterly Report considered at the same time annually. Agreed by SMB 18 June 2014 following recommendation of PSG. Scheduled by PSP 08 July 2014. Agreed by PSP 13 October 2015 that reports be considered six- monthly rather than quarterly. Deferred by the Chair and Vice- chair prior to the July meeting to 22 August 2017. Agreed at 12 December 2017 that a six monthly update be received.
Performance Scrutiny Panel	August 2019 (annual item)	Performance Information (Quarter 1 Report)	Monitoring of Performance Indicator information and Corporate Plan Objectives and Initiatives.	To ensure targets and objectives are being met. To identify areas where performance might be improved.	Relevant Lead Members & Heads of Service / A. Ward & H. Gretton	Quarterly Report considered at the same time annually.
Performance Scrutiny Panel	tbc	Zero Waste Strategy	mid-term review of the Zero Waste Strategy	To enable the Panel to scrutinise a particular policy half way through its review cycle as a test case to determine the benefits of the Panel scrutinising policies and strategies.	Cllr Harper- Davies / M. Bradford	Added to the Work Programme by SMB (at the Panel's request) 13 June 2018. To be reviewed once it has been revised and scrutinised by an appropriate scrutiny body as determined by the Scrutiny Management Board (21 Aug 2018 min 16.2)

# Schedule of Council Policies and Strategies

# 1. Budget and Policy Framework

Strategy / Policy	Responsible Officer	Period Covered	Duration	Agreed	Next Review Date	Notes
Corporate Plan	Chief Executive	2016-2020	4 years	February 2016	July 2019	
Medium Term Financial Strategy	Head of Finance and Property Services	2018/19 to 2020/21	3 years but reviewed annually	January 2018	September 2018	Considered by Budget Scrutiny Panel
Customer Service Strategy	Head of Customer Experience	2016-2020	4 years	November 2016	July 2019	
Member Development Strategy	Head of Strategic Support	2016-2020	4 years	November 2016	January 2020	
Charnwood Community Safety Partnership Plan – Partnership Document	Head of Neighbourhood Services		3 years			Full plan refreshed and reviewed in January 2017 for adoption from 1st April 2017 – plan refreshed annually – plan was reviewed January 2018 and approved by Community Safety Partnership. Work of Community Safety partnership scrutinised by Scrutiny Management Board

# 2. Other Policies and Strategies

Strategy / Policy	Responsible Officer	Period Covered	Duration	Agreed	Next Review Date	Notes
Corporate Enforcement Policy	Strategic Director of Housing, Planning & Regeneration and Regulatory Services			New		Currently programmed for submission to Cabinet in May 2018. On agenda for PSG 24th April 2018

Strategy / Policy	Responsible Officer	Period Covered	Duration	Agreed	Next Review Date	Notes
Corporate Anti-social Behaviour and Hate Incident Policy	Head of Landlord Services and Head of Neighbourhood Services				January 2021	Current version scrutinised by Policy Scrutiny Group in February 2018
Tenancy Strategy and Policy	Head of Landlord Services / Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing	2012-2017	5 years	June 2012	ТВС	Awaiting Government guidance on Fixed-Term Tenancies
	Head of Cleansing			December		
Zero Waste Strategy	and Open Spaces	2012-2024	12 years	2012		
Open Spaces Strategy	Head of Cleansing and Open Spaces	2013-2028	15 years	February 2013	2019	
ICS Strategy	Head of Customer Experience	2016-2020	4 years	May 2016	May 2019	
Asset Management Strategy	Head of Finance and Property Service	2018/19- 2022/23	5 years	April 2018		
Procurement Strategy	Head of Finance and Property Services	2013-2019	5 years	February 2013	2018	
HRA Business Plan	Head of Landlord Services	2014-2044	30 years	2014	ТВС	Awaiting Government Guidance on the sale of high value voids
Housing Financial Inclusion and Income Management Strategy	Head of Landlord Services	2014-2016	2 years	2014	2018	
Customer Engagement Strategy	Head of Landlord Services	2017-2020	3 years	2017	2020	
Tenancy Support Policy	Head of Landlord Services	2014-2018	4 years	2014	2018	

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Adaptations Policy	Head of Landlord Services			New		To be agreed in 2019
Children's and Young People's Strategy	Head of Neighbourhood Services	2015-2018	3 years	February 2015	July 2018	
Leicester-shire and Rutland Sport Strategy for Sport and Physical Activity – <i>Partnership</i> <i>Strategy</i>	Head of Neighbourhood Services	2017-2021	4 years	November 2017	2020	
Planning Enforcement Plan	Head of Planning and Regeneration			May 2018		Currently programmed for submission to Cabinet in May 2018. Considered by Policy Scrutiny Group in February 2018
Street Naming and Numbering Policy	Head of Planning and Regeneration			November 2016		
Climate Change Strategy – formerly known as Climate Local Action Plan	Head of Planning and Regeneration	2014-2017	3 years	March 2014	2018	Currently programmed for submission to Cabinet in May 2018. On agenda for PSG 24th April 2018
Loughborough Town Centre Masterplan	Head of Planning and Regeneration			April 2018		
Economic Development Strategy	Head of Planning and Regeneration	2018-2020	3 years	March 2018		
Licensing Act 2003 – Statement of Licensing Policy.	Head of Regulatory Services*	2017-2022	5 years	June 2017	2022	Responsibility of the Licensing Committee and agreed by Full Council
Gambling Act 2005 – Statement of Principles.	Head of Regulatory Services	2016-2019	3 years	February 2016	January 2019	Responsibility of the Licensing Committee and agreed by Full Council

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d Private Sector	2018-2020	3 years			
		-	March 2018	2020	Joint Housing and Homelessness Strategy to be prepared
ad of Strategic Private Sector Housing	2015-2020	5 years	April 2015	2020	Joint Housing and Homelessness Strategy to be prepared
ad of Strategic d Private Sector Housing	2017-2020	3 years	August 2017	TBC	
ad of Strategic Private Sector Housing			October 2017	TBC	
ad of Strategic d Private Sector Housing	2014-2019	5 years	September 2014	TBC	To be completed in conjunction with the HRA Business Plan
ad of Strategic d Private Sector Housing	2017- 2019	2 years		February 2020	
ad of Strategic d Private Sector Housing			May 2018		Currently programmed for submission to Cabinet in May 2018. Considered by Policy Scrutiny Group in February 2018
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Business Plan	Head of Strategic Support	2018/19	Annual	March 2018	December 2018	
Equality Strategy	Head of Strategic Support	2016-2020	4 years	November 2016	July 2019	
Communications Strategy	Head of Strategic Support	2017-2021	4 years	April 2017	July 2020	
People Strategy	Head of Strategic Support	2017-2021	4 years	March 2017	July 2020	

\* In addition to the policies listed in the table the following are agreed by the Head of Regulatory Services in consultation with the Cabinet Lead Member under delegated powers:

- 1.
- 2.
- Food Safety Law Enforcement Plan annually updated. Health & Safety Law Enforcement Plan annually updated. Regulatory Services Enforcement Policy Approved 12 May 2016. Review May 2019. 3.