

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 10TH JANUARY 2022

Report of the Head of Strategic Support

ITEM 9 SCRUTINY PANELS

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

Waste Management Scrutiny Panel

The Waste Management Scrutiny Panel were scheduled to meet on 14th December 2021. This meeting was postponed until further notice.

Budget Scrutiny Panel

The Budget Scrutiny Panel met on 8th December 2021. The following summarises the outcomes of the meeting;

- i. The panel reviewed and noted the Revenue Monitoring Position (General Fund And HRA) Period 7
- ii. The panel reviewed and noted the Draft 2022/23 General Fund And HRA Budgets.
- iii. The panel reviewed and noted the Draft Capital Plan 2022/23 To 2024/25.
- iv. A presentation was delivered on the Government's financial settlement and it was highlighted that more information regarding this would become available late December 2021.
- v. The panel discussed possible Budget Scrutiny Panel recommendations and it was resolved that panel members forward proposed recommendations and observations to the Chair in a timely manner via email and that a draft of the

agreed Panel report is made available for publication with the agenda for the consideration of the report at its meeting on 5th January 2022.

Crime, Youth Crime and ASB Scrutiny Panel

At the last meeting of the Scrutiny Commission, it was agreed that Councillor Hamilton be appointed Chair of the Crime, ASB and Youth Crime scrutiny panel. Councillor Hamilton will meet with officer to discuss the scope of the panel.

Combatting Loneliness Scrutiny Panel

At the last meeting of the Scrutiny Commission, the scoping document for the Combatting Loneliness scrutiny panel was approved.

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Panels

Appendix 2 – Digitisation and Transformation of Services
Scrutiny Panel Scoping Document

Background Papers: None

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