#### **SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 7TH FEBRUARY 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 rescheduled and the panel will meet on 2nd February 2022. At the last meeting of the Scrutiny Commission it was agreed that the Waste Management Scrutiny Panel time scale be extended to May 2022.

# **Budget Scrutiny Panel**

The Budget Scrutiny Panel had their final meeting of the 2022/23 cycle on 5th January 2022 and reported observations at the meeting of the Scrutiny Commsission on 10th January 2022. The Scrutiny Commision approved the report of the Budget Scrutiny Panel to be submitted to the Cabinet at their meeting on 10th February 2022.

### Digital Transformation Scrutiny Panel

The scoping document for the Digital Transformation Scrutiny Panel was approved at the last meeting of the Scrutiny Commission and an email asking for expressions of interest in participation in the panel had been sent out to eligible members.

### Crime, Youth Crime and ASB Scrutiny Panel

As Chair of the Crime, Youth Crime and ASB Scrutiny Panel, Councillor Hamilton was due to meet with officers to discuss the scope of the panel.

## Combatting Loneliness Scrutiny Panel

An email asking for expressions of interest in participation in the Combatting Loneliness Informal Scrutiny Panel had been sent out to eligible members.

## Promoting Tourism in Charnwood Scrutiny Panel

It was agreed at the last meeting of the Scrutiny Commission that the Promoting Tourism in Charnwood Scrutiny Panel would be deferred due to officer availability to support the panel. A revised start date of March/April 2022 was agreed by the Scrutiny Commission.

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Panels

Background Papers: None

Officer to Contact: Karen Widdowson

**Democratic Services Manager** 

01509 634785

karen.widdowson@charnwood.gov.uk