

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 7TH MARCH 2022

Report of the Head of Strategic Support

ITEM 10 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of the Report

To enable the Commission to review and agree the Scrutiny Work Programme. This includes reviewing the changes made by the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee and adding items to their work programme.

Actions Requested

1. To review the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Work Programme and make any amendments the Commission feel necessary.
2. To agree that the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Work Programme be updated in accordance with the decisions taken during consideration of this item and any further decisions taken during this meeting.
3. To agree that the Scrutiny Commission agree that the annual Community Safety Partnership Review remained on the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee Work Programme, and that any issues identified during the scrutiny of this item be referred to the Scrutiny Commission.

Reasons

- 1-3 To ensure timely and effective scrutiny of the matter/subject.
2. To ensure that the information contained within the Work Programme is up to date.

Policy Context

The Council's Corporate Plan 2020-2024 commits the Council to continue to improve customer service and deliver outstanding services.

Background

A change in the scrutiny structure was approved at full Council on 26th April 2021. This permitted the establishment of a Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee.

Scrutiny Work Programme

The Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee met on 30th November 2021. The outcomes of the meeting can be found in the minutes which are available on the council's

website. The next meeting of the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for 1st March 2022.

A discussion had taken place between the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Scrutiny Commission and the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee regarding the appropriate placement of the annual Community Safety Partnership Review. At that meeting, it was suggested that this item remained on the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee Work Programme, and that any issues identified during the scrutiny of this item be referred to the Scrutiny Commission.

The current Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee Work Programme, as it stood at the time of the publication of this agenda, is attached as an Appendix to enable the Commission to consider new items and currently unscheduled items, and when those should be considered.

Any decisions taken by the Commission during the meeting will be reflected in an updated Work Programme.

Appendices: Appendix - Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Background Papers: None

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