SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 4TH APRIL 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.

<u>Reasons</u>

- 1&2 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.

Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

The Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee met on 1st March 2022. The outcomes of the meeting can be found in the minutes which are available on the Council's website.

At the meeting of the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee on 1st March 2022, the Committee requested that the Scrutiny Commission be asked to schedule further scrutiny of the Key Performance Indicator KI 11 - % rent loss from void properties. A separate report documenting the discussions held by the FPSC on this matter, can be found elsewhere on the agenda.

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.

At the meeting of the Scrutiny Commission on 7th March 2022, it was agreed 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.

It was highlighted that the Digital Transformation Scrutiny Panel had suggested that the Scruting Commission scrutinise the procurement of the web development contract at the appropriate time.

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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