

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 4TH APRIL 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 scheduled for 15th March 2022 unfortunately had to be cancelled due to Covid related reasons. The Waste Management Scrutiny Panel are due to meet again on 26th April 2022.

Digital Transformation Scrutiny Panel

The Digital Transformation Scrutiny Panel met for the first time on 28th February 2022. The panel reviewed the scoping document, which will be updated before the next meeting. The panel also considered a report on the current and future projects being undertaken at the Council with regards to digital transformation, and discussed how the work of the panel could support this.

Crime, Youth Crime and ASB Scrutiny Panel

The Chair of the Crime, Youth Crime and ASB Scrutiny Panel, Councillor Hamilton has met with officers to discuss the panel. At that meeting it was explained that an ASB review was taking place at the Council and that there would be little benefit in scrutinising this topic at the current time. It was suggested that the Scrutiny Commission reconsider the need for a scrutiny panel on Crime, Youth Crime and ASB in September or October 2022, following the completion of the ASB review.

