

## **SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 6TH JUNE 2022**

### **Report of the Head of Strategic Support**

#### **ITEM 10    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 met on 31st March 2022 and 11th May 2022. At the meeting on 31st March 2022, the panel discussed other local authorities considered to be leaders in waste management and ways to apply to Chanwood, taking into account demographics. The panel also looked at new research, technology and methods that could help improve recycling rates. The panel looked at the draft Leicestershire Resources and Waste Strategy and agreed to draft a response to the consultation.

At the meeting on 11th May 2022, the panel considered the barriers to recycling and identified ways to overcome them. The panel resolved that education campaigns on recycling would be beneficial in some areas, with a focus on contamination. The panel also resolved that further consideration and completion of this key task be scheduled for the next Panel meeting on 20th June 2022, via consideration of Collection Round data, reporting back on Head of Cleansing and Open Spaces' discussion with tenant members of the Council's Housing Management Advisory Board (tenant input) and, if possible, a contribution from Loughborough University.

###### Digital Transformation Scrutiny Panel

The Digital Transformation Scrutiny Panel met on 29th March 2022 and 27th April 2022. At the meeting on 29th March 2022, the panel reviewed the updated scoping document and received more information on the ongoing projects at the council. Members fed

