

FINANCE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 28TH JUNE 2022

Report of the Strategic Director; Environmental and Corporate Services

Part A

ITEM 10 WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of the Report

To review and plan the scrutiny work the Committee will undertake moving forward.

Actions Requested

1. To review and agree the Committee's scrutiny work programme.
2. To schedule a date for receiving a detailed report of car parking fees in the Borough.

Reasons

1. To enable the Council's scrutiny arrangements to operate efficiently and effectively.
2. A report had been scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting but as the project to review the Council's car parking provision has not yet fully commenced, it is recommended that the Committee schedule an appropriate date to consider this matter when more information is available, *(a verbal update was provided under item 9 on this agenda)*.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

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

This Committee can identify and schedule items for its own scrutiny work programme without needing the approval of the Scrutiny Commission if those items fall within its area of responsibility. If the Committee identifies a topic for scrutiny that is outside its area of responsibility, it can make a recommendation to the Scrutiny Commission that it is added to its scrutiny work programme, or that a scrutiny panel be established.

Update - Key Performance Indicator KI 11 - % rent loss from void properties

At its meeting on 1st March 2022 the Committee resolved that the Scrutiny Commission be asked to schedule further scrutiny of the Key Performance Indicator KI 11 - % rent loss from void properties. The Scrutiny Commission considered the matter at its meeting on 4th April 2022 and sought additional information from the Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing. This information will be considered by the Commission at a future meeting. The Commission noted that once it had considered the additional information it would *'make a decision on how to progress the issues*

identified by the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee, (minute 2021/22, 125 refers).

Background Papers: None

Appendix: Work Programme

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Finance & Performance Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

APPENDIX

Meeting Date	Issue	Scope of Item / Terms of Reference	Reason for Scrutiny	Invitees / Offices	Progress / Notes / Action Requested
28 June 2022	Work Programme	To consider items for future meetings.	To allow the Committee to identify items for which scrutiny is required.	N. Conway/ Lead Officer	Standing item
28 June 2022 (annual item)	Capital Monitoring including Outturn	Monitoring of position with the Council's Capital Plan.	To ensure progress to the Council's Capital Plan and its financing are satisfactory.	Lead Member/ L. Tansey	Outturn report considered at same time annually.
28 June 2022 (annual item)	Revenue Monitoring (General Fund and HRA) Outturn	Monitoring of Council's revenue position.	To compare actual income and expenditure against budget, find out why variances have occurred and, where necessary, ensure corrective actions are in place.	Lead Member/ L. Tansey	Outturn report considered at same time annually.
28 June 2022	Performance Information (Quarter 4 Report / Outturn)	Monitoring of Performance Indicator information and Corporate Plan Objectives and Initiatives.	To ensure targets and objectives are being met. To identify areas where performance might be improved.	Relevant Lead Members & Heads of Service / V. Brackenbury	Quarter 4 Report considered at the same time annually.
28 June 2022	Car parking charges	To provide the Committee with update on raising of car parking fees for Loughborough and general overview	Suggested by Budget Scrutiny Panel, to assess impact and consequences	S. Jackson	Requested by FPSC 01 March 2022
Sept 2022 (annual item)	Performance Information (Quarter 1 Report)	Monitoring of Performance Indicator information and Corporate Plan Objectives and Initiatives.	To ensure targets and objectives are being met. To identify areas where performance might be improved.	Relevant Lead Members & Heads of Service / V. Brackenbury	Quarter 4 Report considered at the same time annually.
Sept 2022 (annual item)	Revenue Monitoring (General Fund and HRA)	Monitoring of Council's revenue position.	To compare actual income and expenditure against budget, find out why variances have occurred and, where necessary, ensure corrective actions are in place.	Lead Member/ L. Tansey	Three reports to be considered through the year. Reports to be considered at the same time annually.

Sept 2022 (annual item)	Capital Monitoring	Monitoring of position with the Council's Capital Plan.	To ensure progress to the Council's Capital Plan and its financing are satisfactory.	Lead Member/L. Tansey	Monitoring report at each quarterly meeting.
Sep 2022 (annual item)	Climate Change Strategy Action Plan	Monitoring of the Climate Change Strategy Action Plan.	Monitoring of progress on Action Plan.	Lead Member/ M. French / C. Clarke	Requested by Scrutiny Workshop to be an annual review. Agreed with C/VC to review in Sep (19 Jul '21)
Nov 2022 (annual item)	Community Safety Partnership	To review the work of the Community Safety Partnership on an annual basis, to enable any issues to be identified for further scrutiny by the appropriate scrutiny body and to enable incidences of violent crime to be monitored.	To ensure effective scrutiny of the work of the Community Safety Partnership	CSP Chair / J Robinson / T McCabe	Legal requirement to be reviewed annually. Agreed with C/VC 19 Jul 2021 to occur mid-year in November.
Nov 2022 (annual item)	Performance Information (Quarter 2 Report)	Monitoring of Performance Indicator information and Corporate Plan Objectives and Initiatives.	To ensure targets and objectives are being met. To identify areas where performance might be improved.	Relevant Lead Members & Heads of Service / V. Brackenbury	Quarter 2 Report considered at the same time annually.
Nov 2022 (Period 7 - annual item)	Revenue Monitoring (General Fund and HRA)	Monitoring of Council's revenue position.	To compare actual income and expenditure against budget, find out why variances have occurred and, where necessary, ensure corrective actions are in place.	Lead Member/ L. Tansey	Three reports to be considered through the year. Reports to be considered at the same time annually.
Nov 2022 (annual item)	Capital Monitoring	Monitoring of position with the Council's Capital Plan.	To ensure progress to the Council's Capital Plan and its financing are satisfactory.	Lead Member/L. Tansey	Monitoring report at each quarterly meeting.
Mar 2023 (annual item)	Performance Information (Quarter 3 Report)	Monitoring of Performance Indicator information and Corporate Plan Objectives and Initiatives.	To ensure targets and objectives are being met. To identify areas where performance might be improved.	Relevant Lead Members & Heads of Service / V. Brackenbury	Quarter 3 Report considered at the same time annually.

Mar 2023 (Period 9 - annual item)	Revenue Monitoring (General Fund and HRA)	Monitoring of Council's revenue position.	To compare actual income and expenditure against budget, find out why variances have occurred and, where necessary, ensure corrective actions are in place.	Lead Member/ L. Tansey	Three reports to be considered through the year. Reports to be considered at the same time annually.
Mar 2023 (annual item)	Capital Monitoring	Monitoring of position with the Council's Capital Plan.	To ensure progress to the Council's Capital Plan and its financing are satisfactory.	Lead Member/ L. Tansey	Monitoring Report at each quarterly meeting.