

Communities Scrutiny Panel

DATE	07/07/2022
REPORT OF	Assistant Chief Executive
SUBJECT	Communities Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2022/23
STATUS	OPEN

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIM

The scrutiny panels act as a reviewing mechanism for decisions made relating to the strategic policy, performance and resources required to deliver the ambitions of the Council and its key partnerships. The aim of the scrutiny process is to make sure decision making is robust by providing constructive challenge. This contributes to the Council being effective and efficient, and therefore it is integral to the delivery of the Council Priorities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report reflects work undertaken by the Communities Scrutiny Panel; within the panel's terms of reference, to identify topics to be included in the 2022/23 work programme. The panel is asked to agree the work programme.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

The appendix to this report summarises the suggested work programme and the panel's likely timetable of activities during 2022/23 to undertake this work. The report will be a live document and progress on each of the work programme items will be monitored throughout the year.

In addition to the work programme items, there will be the opportunity for members to identify agenda items from the forward plan, the Council's quarterly performance and resources report (with a focus on those issues relevant to the remit of the panel) and the tracking of its recommendations. The panel may also respond to issues of public concern.

Members are asked to consider and agree the work programme for the ensuing municipal year.

The panel may also consider any issues it may wish to remove or add to this year's work programme

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include risk assessment(s) by the author(s) concerned.

3. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

The work programme demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report.

5. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on children and young people as a direct result of this report. Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include children and young people implications by the author(s) concerned.

6. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on climate change and the environment as a direct result of this report. Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include climate change and environmental implications by the author(s) concerned.

7. MONITORING COMMENTS

In the opinion of the author, this report does not contain recommended changes to policy or resources (people, finance or physical assets). As a result, no monitoring comments have been sought from the Council's Monitoring Officer (Chief Legal Officer), Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance) or Strategic Workforce Lead.

8. WARD IMPLICATIONS

May impact on all wards

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Annual report of scrutiny 2021/22
Panel tracking reports

10. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

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PROPOSAL FOR ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION: Communities Scrutiny Panel – CRIME and DISORDER COMMITTEE: 2022/23

AGENDA ITEMS	Thu 7 th July 2.00 p.m.	Thu 8 th September 2.00 p.m.	Thu 20 th October 2.00 p.m.	Thu 8 th November 2.00 p.m.	Thu 5 th January 2.00 p.m.	Thu 23 rd February 2.00 p.m.
THEME:			CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE			
STANDING / GENERAL / MONITORING AGENDA ITEMS:-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisional Outturn report Work programme 2022/23 Homes for Ukraine/Asylum Dispersal Rough Sleepers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q1 Finance Monitoring VCS infrastructure review Evaluation Report Safer Streets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Partnership Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q2 Finance Monitoring Report Digital Inclusion CCTV Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Slavery update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q3 Finance Monitoring Report Prevent and protect update Work Programme Update 2023/24

<p>Items Still to be Scheduled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint work with Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel on monitoring the priorities in the Drugs and Alcohol Strategy. To understand the latest county lines figures and the work that is going on to reduce this. To receive an update on the depot rationalisation programme Update on improvements to Bereavement Services as pet cremation service starts operating and other projects progressing. 	
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