

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Programme

6th December 2023

Report of Chief Officer - Governance

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To consider the Work Programme report.

This report is public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That Members note the updated Work Programme, as detailed in Appendix A.
- (2) That the Committee consider the updates below.

1. Introduction

The Committee is responsible for setting its own annual Work Programme within the terms of reference, as set out in the Council's Constitution.

Members are requested to consider and note the updated Work Programme attached at Appendix A that has been produced and consider the updates set out below.

2. Updates

2.1 Fair Tax Motion

The Chief Executive has suggested that the Chair meet with Senior Leadership Team to discuss the resources required for this piece of work and how it should proceed.

2.2 Tenant Satisfaction Measure Outcomes

The Council's Senior Leadership Team has suggested that the Committee is given an update on Tenant Satisfaction Measure Outcomes. As part of the new housing regulation regime, from Spring / Summer 2024, registered social housing providers will be required to submit data about their performance alongside the outcome of a tenant satisfaction survey on an annual basis. This will be used to benchmark housing providers across a national picture.

The Council Housing Team undertook this survey over the summer and seek to present the findings alongside an accompanying action plan to Overview and Scrutiny for information / comment. This will be brought to the January 2024 meeting.

RELATIONSHIP TO POLICY FRAMEWORK

There are no direct implications as a result of this report.

CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT

(including Health & Safety, Equality & Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)

There are no direct implications as a result of this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has overall responsibility for the performance of all Overview and Scrutiny functions (under the Local Government Act 2000) on behalf of the Council and ensuring its effectiveness.

Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 9 (a) advises that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Budget and Performance Panel will be responsible for setting their own Annual Work Programme within the Terms of Reference set out in Part 2, Section 5, 9 and 10 of the Constitution.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications as a direct result of this report.

OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS, such as Human Resources; Information Services; Property; Open Spaces:

None.

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The S151 Officer has been consulted and has no comments to add.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments to add.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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