

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Programme

18th January 2023

Report of the Head of Democratic Services

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 considers the request to scrutinise United Utilities regarding issues arising from the recent water outage in the district in December 2022.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Committee is responsible for setting its own annual Work Programme within the terms of reference, as set out in the Council's Constitution.
- 1.2 Members are requested to consider and note the updated Work Programme attached at Appendix A that has been produced.

2. Updates

- 2.1 The Leader has requested that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee invite United Utilities to a future meeting to discuss the problems that occurred during the water outage in December 2022. This has also been raised with the County Council's Scrutiny Committee by a County Councillor from the district. The Committee is requested to agree a way forward on this issue.

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The S151 officer has been consulted and has no comments to make.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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