

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Programme

25th October 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

The Committee is asked to consider including within its Work Programme a referral from full Council in September regarding Fair Tax. Attached at Appendix B is the original motion, the Officer briefing note and the minute.

Council resolved :-

- (1) Given the legal and financial risks identified in the officer briefing note and, in particular, those in relation to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Council is asked to refer the matter for further, more detailed, consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- (2) Council notes that Overview & Scrutiny Committee's terms of reference include making suggestions on the review and development of policy and requests that any report arising is fed back into Cabinet for its consideration ahead of any final decision by full council as soon as reasonably possible.

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.

Implications regarding Fair Tax are contained in the attached Officer Briefing Note (attached within Appendix B).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications as a direct result of this report. Any further reports on specific issues contained within the Work Programme will require further consideration of the financial implications.

Implications regarding Fair Tax are contained in the attached Officer Briefing Note (attached within Appendix B).

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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