

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work Programme Report

19th November 2025

Report of Chief Officer - Governance

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The Committee is requested to consider its Work Programme report.

This report is public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That Members consider the updated Work Programme.

1. Introduction

1.1 The Committee is responsible for setting its own annual Work Programme within its terms of reference, set out in the Council's Constitution. Members are requested to consider the report.

2. Work Programme

2.1 Rule 9 of the Constitution advises of the process to be undertaken to consider and prioritise scrutiny Work Programmes. This has now been undertaken, and a report was submitted for consideration at the last meeting of the Committee.

3. Updates

3.1 Local Government Reorganisation - Business Case

Local Government Reorganisation has been submitted for scrutiny to this Committee prior to being considered at an Extraordinary meeting of Council and Cabinet scheduled to be held on 26th November 2025.

3.2 Care Quality Commission (CQC) Assessment

A letter has been sent by email to the Executive Director of Adult Services on 12th September 2025. A response is awaited.

3.3 Update on Fit for the Future

At the last meeting of the Committee members discussed the Fit for the Future update and agreed that a Workshop should be arranged as soon as possible for Scrutiny Members and that all Councillor be invited.

3.4 Attached at Appendix 1 is the Committee's Work Programme.

4. Conclusion

4.1 The Committee is asked to consider the updates set out in the report.

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

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

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 Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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