

Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

1. Purpose of report

The purpose of this report is to make Members aware of matters proposed for and undergoing scrutiny. This is in accordance with all of the Council's priorities.

2. Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to NOTE the report

3. Detail

Details of the reviews currently

In addition to aligning with corporate priorities members may wish to consider the criteria for topic selection as:

- Issues identified by members as a key issue for the public
- Issue has a significant local impact
- Significant public dissatisfaction (e.g. through complaints)
- Issue raised by auditors
- New government guidance/legislation
- New evidence provided by external organisation
- Poor performance (e.g. evidence from performance indicators)
- High level budgetary commitment
- Pattern of budgetary overspending.

4. The work programme for the next five meetings is as follows

10 November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Reviews to be set by Committee
12 January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Reviews to be set by Committee
30 January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Review
31 January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Review
23 February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of a future work programme

Background papers

Nil

APPENDIX

1. Topics under review:

Topic	Committee/Group	Start date	Proposed Cabinet submission
Telephone Answering and Customer Services	Overview and Scrutiny Working Group	11/07/22	01/11/22
Agile Working	Overview and Scrutiny Committee/Working Group	19/10/22	TBC
Cost of Living	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	10/11/2022	TBC

2. Topics reserved for future consideration:

	Topic	Topic suggested by	Link to corporate priorities/values
1.	Missed Bin Collections	Councillor P J Owen	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money
2.	Broxtowe Lotto	Councillor S J Carr	A strong caring focus on the needs of all communities
3.	Disabled Facilities Grants	Councillor B C Carr	The Housing aim of a good quality home for everyone
4.	Kimberley Leisure Centre	Councillor S Easom	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money
5.	Environment Strategy	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	This links to all of the Council's Corporate Priorities.
6.	Child Poverty	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	A strong caring focus on the needs of all communities
7.	Budget Consultation	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money

	Topic	Topic suggested by	Link to corporate priorities/values
8.	Houses In Multiple Occupation	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	The Housing aim of a good quality home for everyone
9.	Service Provided by the Duty Planning Team and Acknowledgment of Calls	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money

3. Topics deferred:

	Topic	Topic suggested by	Notes	Link to corporate priorities/values
1.	Housing Repairs Review	Councillor P J Owen	This topic has been deferred to allow for services to be reviewed. Committee to be updated at a future meeting from Head of Housing.	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money

4. Topics suggested for Scrutiny since the last meeting:

	Topic	Topic suggested by	Expected outcomes	Link to corporate priorities/values
1.	Homes for Life	Cabinet	To ensure that future house designs in the borough considered adaptations for the future needs of residents.	The Housing aim of a good quality home for everyone