

Report of the Monitoring Officer

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

The Committee is asked to CONSIDER the report and RESOLVE to agree subjects to be considered for review.

3. Detail

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.

The work programme for the next three meetings is as follows

22 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Consideration of the work programme
21 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
23 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

4. Legal Implications

The terms of reference are set out in the Council’s constitution. It is good practice to include a work programme to help the Council manage the portfolios.

5. Background Papers

Nil

APPENDIX

1. Topics under review:

Topic	Committee/Group	Start date	Proposed Cabinet submission
Cost of Living	Overview and Scrutiny Committee/Working Group	10/11/22	TBC
Missed Bin Collections	Overview and Scrutiny Committee/Working Group	16/12/22	14 March 2023

2. Topics reserved for future consideration:

	Topic	Topic suggested by	Link to corporate priorities/values
1.	Broxtowe Lotto	Councillor S J Carr	A strong caring focus on the needs of all communities
2.	Disabled Facilities Grants	Councillor B C Carr	The Housing aim of a good quality home for everyone
3.	Review of Leisure Provision	Councillor S Easom	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money
4.	Environment Strategy	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	This links to all of the Council's Corporate Priorities.
5.	Child Poverty	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	A strong caring focus on the needs of all communities
6.	Budget Consultation	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money
7.	Houses In Multiple Occupation	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	The Housing aim of a good quality home for everyone
8.	Service Provided by the Duty Planning Team and Acknowledgment of Calls	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Continuous improvement and delivering value for money

	Topic	Topic suggested by	Link to corporate priorities/values
10.	How does the Council engage with the Community	Overview and Scrutiny Committee -31 January 2023	A strong caring focus on the needs of all communities

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
2.	Agile Working	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	This topic had been deferred to another meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for a future review.	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
2.	Mental Health and Neuro Diversity Challenges	Cabinet	To ensure that employees with mental health and Neuro Diversity challenges are supported.	The aim of continuous improvement

	Topic	Topic suggested by	Expected outcomes	Link to corporate priorities/values
3.	Governance Arrangements on the Shared Prosperity Fund Programme	Cabinet	To ensure governance arrangements are met with the allocation of funds for the Shared Prosperity Fund.	Continuous improvement and a strong caring focus on the needs of all communities.