

Report of the Monitoring Officer**SCRUTINY REVIEWS****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

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee met on 22 June 2023. At the meeting it was decided that the following items be reviewed:

- D H Lawrence Museum
- Markets in Broxtowe
- Scrutinising the Budget Setting Process

It was further resolved that the topics of Homes for Life and Building Control be reserved for future consideration.

Councillors S P Jeremiah, J M Owen and C M Tideswell met on 6 July 2023 to scope the topic of Markets in Broxtowe to discover the effectiveness of the team and to review whether footfall in town centres have improved. Members of the group planned site visits to the markets and would be reporting back at the next working group meeting in August 2023. The Head of Planning and Economic Development has been invited to attend, to answer questions and provide information.

Councillors K Woodhead, A W G A Stockwell and W Mee were appointed to the DH Lawrence Museum working group to discover the effectiveness of the team and to review whether footfall in town centres have improved. The group is reviewing the marketing of the venue and potential improvements following the visitor figures reported to the budget scrutiny meeting of January 2023. With an expected outcome to understand the role of heritage for Broxtowe Borough Council. The first meeting took place on 11 July 2023 to scope the topic. A further meeting is planned in September at the DHL Birthplace Museum with the Communications, Cultural and Civic Services Manager, Museum and Collections Officer and Cultural Services Manager.

Cabinet will receive updates at each future meeting as to the progress of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's work programme.

Cabinet is asked to give consideration to the future programme and decision-making with knowledge of the forthcoming scrutiny agenda. It also enables Cabinet to suggest topics for future scrutiny.

4. Financial Implications

The comments from the Head of Finance Services were as follows:

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

5. Legal Implications

The comments from the Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal Services were as follows:

There are no legal implications arising from the report.

6. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

No comments

7. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

No comments

8. Climate Change Implications

There were no comments received.

9. Data Protection Compliance Implications

This report does not contain any [OFFICIAL (SENSITIVE)] information and there are no Data Protection issues in relation to this report.

10. Equality Impact Assessment

Not required.

11. Background Papers

Nil