

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 21 September 2023. At the meeting the following items continued to be reviewed:

- D H Lawrence Museum
- Markets in Broxtowe

It was further resolved that the topic of Resident Engagement be reserved for future consideration.

The Working Group consisting of Councillors S P Jeremiah, J M Owen and C M Tideswell submitted its report on the topic of Markets in Broxtowe. The recommendations were agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the report will be submitted to this Cabinet meeting.

Councillors K Woodhead, A W G A Stockwell and W Mee continue their work as the D H Lawrence Museum Working Group which aims 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, and with an expected outcome to understand the role of heritage for Broxtowe Borough Council. The Group aims to submit its report to the OSC on 23 November.

A further review was commissioned into Diversity and Inclusion at the Council. The Working Group will be chaired by Shaun Dannheimer and will scope the topic at its first meeting which is yet to be arranged. It was envisaged that the review would be a long term project.

Cabinet will receive updates at each future meeting as to the progress of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's work programme (included at the appendix), and 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