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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 23 November 2023. At the meeting the D.H. Lawrence Museum was reviewed and the Committee welcomed a report on the Budget review fees and charges setting for 2024/25.

Members of the Working Group have been invited to take part in a mini scope of the topic Diversity and Inclusion at the Council before reporting into a meeting of the group. The Working Group is Chaired by Councillor S Dannheimer. It was envisaged that the review would be a long term project.

Councillors K Woodhead, presented the report of the D. H. Lawrence Museum Working Group. 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.

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:

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There are no legal implications arising from the report.

6. <u>Human Resources Implications</u>

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

No comments

7. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

No comments

8. <u>Climate Change Implications</u>

There were no comments received.

9. <u>Data Protection Compliance Implications</u>

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