

Report of the Monitoring Officer

SCRUTINY REVIEWS1. 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. Councillor W Mee presented the report of the D. H. Lawrence Museum Working Group. The Group reviewed 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 recommendations were presented to the Cabinet meeting held on 5 December 2023.

The Committee welcomed a report on the Budget review fees and charges setting for 2024/25 ahead of the budget meetings to be held in January 2024 for Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The Working Group for the topic Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at the Council met on 4 December 2023. The Working Group is Chaired by Councillor S Dannheimer. Ideas were discussed at the scoping meeting including, recruitment, play parks, and access to buildings and services. The next meeting has been arranged for 15 January 2024. The group indicated the scrutiny topic would be long term as the topic covered a wide area of the Council.

A call in has been received for the exempt report on Kimberley Leisure Centre. The decision from 5 December 2023 Cabinet meeting will be reviewed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 19 January 2024.

Cabinet will receive updates at each future meeting as to the progress of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's work programme as contained in the attached **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. Key Decision

This is not a key decision.

5. Financial Implications

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

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

6. Legal Implications

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

There are no legal implications arising from the report.

7. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

No comments

8. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

No comments

9. Climate Change Implications

There were no comments received.

10. 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.

11. Equality Impact Assessment

Not required.

12. Background Papers

Nil