

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 26 September 2024 and welcomed the Leader of the Council who confirmed that a Task and Finish Group would be arranged with the Deputy Leader of the Council to consider the recommendations from the first Equality, Diversity and Inclusion report that was presented to Cabinet on 3 September 2024, in addition to other employee related issues. The Leader of the Council also suggested that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the governance arrangements of the East Midlands Combined County Authority. The Chief Executive has proposed to update all Members of these governance arrangements at a date to be confirmed. The Committee therefore put the Leaders request on hold until further information was made available.

Members of the Committee considered the Environment Enforcement Fines and agreed to add the item to its work programme and gave consideration to scoping the topic at a future meeting.

The request from the Chair of the Licensing Committee to consider the GamCare recommendations was deferred to the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The Committee reviewed its current work programme and agreed that Disabled Facilities Grants, Homes for Life, and Resident Engagement Review be removed and a suggestion to add Committee Agendas would be considered with a Task and Finish Group agreed to scope the topic.

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. The work programme also enables Cabinet to suggest topics for future scrutiny.

4. Key Decision

This report is not a key decision as defined under Regulation 8 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

5. Updates from Scrutiny

Not applicable.

6. Financial Implications

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

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

7. Legal Implications

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

There are no legal implications arising from the report.

8. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

Not applicable.

9. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

Not applicable

10. Climate Change Implications

The climate change implications are contained within the report.

11. 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.

12. Equality Impact Assessment

Not required.

13. Background Papers

Nil.