

**Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

<p><b>Confirmation of Topics for Consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b></p>
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1. Purpose of Report

For the Committee to consider suggestions for its work programme over the coming municipal year.

2. Recommendation

**The Committee is asked to NOTE the report, consider the suggestions for scrutiny consideration and RESOLVE accordingly.**

3. Detail

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers a range of topics at its statutory meetings each year. The subjects under its consideration are listed on its work programme for continued monitoring throughout the year.

At this meeting, the Committee will consider suggestions for topics that would benefit from scrutiny and decide which it should consider throughout the coming municipal year. Those items that the Committee would like to scrutinise will be added to its work programme, to be included in the meeting papers of upcoming meetings for continual monitoring.

Members have submitted suggestions for scrutiny topics to Democratic Services, which the Committee will consider at the meeting before deciding which will be added to the work programme.

4. Financial Implications

The comments from the Interim Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer were as follows:

There are no additional financial implications to consider at this stage, although scrutiny reviews could generate additional costs, efficiencies and/or additional revenue income streams. Any significant budget implications, above delegated limits, would require approval by Cabinet.

5. Legal Implications

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

Section 9F of the Local Government Act 2000 states that overview and scrutiny committees have statutory powers to scrutinise decisions of the executive/cabinet. These decisions can include those the executive/cabinet is planning to make, those it plans to implement, and those that have already been taken/implemented

6. Human Resources Implications

Not applicable.

7. Union Comments

Not applicable.

8. Climate Change Implications

Not applicable.

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

As this is not a change in policy an equality impact assessment is not needed.

11. Background Papers

Nil.