

Report of the Chair of the Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday 18 September 2018

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Subject:

Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Programme 2018-19

Summary statement:

This report includes the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme for 2018/19.

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Portfolio:

**Healthy People and Places,
Regeneration, Planning and Transport,
Environment and Waste**

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Regeneration & Environment

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report includes the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme for 2018/19, which is attached as appendix 1 to this report.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Each Overview and Scrutiny Committee is required by the Constitution of the Council to prepare a work programme (Part 3E – Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, Para 1.1).

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee has the responsibility for “the strategies, plans, policies, functions and services directly relevant to the corporate priorities about creating a more prosperous district and about improving waste management, neighbourhood services and the environment.” (Council Constitution, Part 2, 6.5.1 and 6.6.1).
- 3.2 Best practice published by the Centre for Public Scrutiny suggests that “work programming should be a continuous process”. It is important to review work programmes, so that important or urgent issues that arise during the year are able to be scrutinised. Furthermore, at a time of limited resources, it should also be possible to remove areas of work which have become less relevant or timely. For this reason, it is proposed that the Committee’s work programme be regularly reviewed by Members of the Committee throughout the municipal year.
- 3.3 The remit of this Committee also includes the strategies, plans, functions and services directly relevant to the corporate priorities about reducing carbon emissions, transport and highways, creating a greener and more sustainable environment and positively affecting climate change.
- 3.4 The work programme as agreed by the Committee will form the basis for the Committee’s work during the year, but will be amended as issues arise during the year.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 None.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 Risk Management will be considered by this Committee, for all areas within the Work Programme.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

None.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Community Cohesion and Equalities related issues are part of the work remit for Overview and Scrutiny.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

This is a key work area for the Committee.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

This is a key work area for the Committee.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

A key area of work for the Committee will be to consider the area of those killed or seriously injured on roads.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

None.

7.6 TRADE UNION

None.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

Work of this Overview and Scrutiny Committee has ward implications, but this depends on that nature of the topic.

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

None.

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY ASSESSMENT

None.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

- 4.1 The Committee may choose to add to or amend the topics included in the 2018-19 work programme for the Committee.
- 4.2 Members may wish to consider any detailed scrutiny reviews that they may wish to conduct.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 That Members consider and comment on the areas of work included in the work programme.
- 9.2 That Members consider any detailed scrutiny reviews that they may wish to conduct.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix One – 2018-19 Work Programme for the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Appendix Two – Unscheduled Topics.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Council Constitution.