

# Report of the Chair of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the meeting to be held on Tuesday 9 July 2019

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**Subject:**

**REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2019-20**

**Summary statement:**

The report of the Chair of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee presents the Committee's Draft Work Programme 2019-20

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## **1. SUMMARY**

1.1 This report presents the Committee's Draft Work Programme 2019-20.

## **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).

2.2 Appendix 1 of this report presents the Work Programme for 2019-20.

## **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 regularly review work programmes so that important or urgent issues that come up during the year are able to be scrutinised. In addition, at a time of limited resources, it should also be possible to remove projects which have become less relevant or timely. For this reason, it is proposed that the Committee's work programme be regularly reviewed by Members 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 AND RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

None

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

None

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

None

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

None

### **7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

This is a key work area for the Committee and is reflected in the Draft Work Programme.

### **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**

9.1 The Committee may choose to add to or amend the topics included in the 2018-19 work programme for the committee.

9.2 Members may wish to consider any detailed scrutiny reviews that it may wish to conduct.

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 That the Work programme 2019-20 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

## **11. APPENDICES**

11.1 Appendix 1 – Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2019-20

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Council Constitution.