

Report of the Chair of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the meeting to be held on 30 January 2024

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Subject:

Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023-24

Summary statement:

This report presents the Committee's Work Programme 2023-24

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1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report presents the Committee's Work Programme 2023-24

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). The Committee adopted its work programme at its meeting of 18 July 2023.

2.2 Appendix A of this report presents the Work Programme for 2023-24.

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 Better skills, more jobs and a growing economy, Safe, clean and active communities and Decent homes that people can afford to live in (Constitution of the Council Part 2, Article 6, para 6.5.1).

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 Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023/24 reflects the priority outcomes of the Council Plan in particular: 'better skills, more good jobs and a growing economy', 'decent homes', 'better health, better lives', 'safe, strong and active lives', 'and 'a sustainable district' (Our Council Plan: Priorities and Principles 2021-25).

3.4 The work programme as adopted by the Committee on 18 July 2023 forms the basis for the Committee's work during the year but will be regularly reviewed and amended as issues arise.

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

None

7.3 TACKLING THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY IMPLICATIONS

None

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

None

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

None

7.6 TRADE UNION

None

7.7 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

None

7.8 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY ASSESSMENT

None

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That the Work programme 2023-24 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year

10. APPENDICES

10.1 Appendix A – Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023-24

11. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Bradford Council Constitution