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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - PLACES

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2022

Report of the Director - Legal and Democratic Services

Work Programme 2022-23

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To review the Committee's work programme and invite committee members to suggest possible agenda items for the remainder of the municipal year 2022-23.

2. Information and Analysis

- 2.1 It is considered good practice that each Scrutiny Committee develops and agrees an annual work programme. The identification of relevant topics and their allocation to a specific meeting date, focuses the work of the Committee and promotes transparency.
- 2.2 Scrutiny work programmes are best viewed as flexible documents. The timescales are indicative of when each issue will be considered by the Committee. Throughout the year timings may change and new issues may emerge. For example, new items may be identified from the Council's Forward Plan.
- 2.3 The work programme for 2022-23 is given at Appendix two and Members are invited to propose additional items to be considered for inclusion.
- 2.4 When identifying issues for the work programme Members are advised to consider:

- Whether the issue falls within the remit of the Committee
- How the issue aligns with the Council Plan priorities
- Whether the issue is in the public interest
- If there has been a change to National Policy and how this will affect people in Derbyshire
- If there are any performance, financial or safety concerns about a particular service or function
- How consideration by the Scrutiny Committee will add value.

3. Consultation

- 3.1 Scrutiny work programmes are developed in consultation with Committee members. They are also informed by discussions with Executive Directors, who offer guidance about the timing of the Committee's involvement, to ensure that scrutiny work coincides with the availability of performance data, specific milestones, and appropriate stages of policy development.

4. Alternative Options Considered

- 4.1 The option of not having a work programme was rejected as it is considered important that topics are allocated to specific meeting dates in order to focus the work of the Committee and promote transparency.

5. Implications

- 5.1 Appendix 1 sets out the relevant implications considered in the preparation of the report.

6. Background Papers

- 6.1 None

7. Appendices

- 7.1 Appendix 1 – Implications
- 7.2 Appendix 2 –Work Programme 2022-23

8. Recommendation(s)

That the Committee:

a) Notes the 2022-23 work programme and considers any proposed revisions.

9. Reasons for Recommendation(s)

9.1 To focus the work of the Committee and promote transparency.

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Implications

Financial

1.1 None Identified for this report

Legal

2.1 None Identified for this report

Human Resources

3.1 None Identified for this report

Information Technology

4.1 None Identified for this report

Equalities Impact

5.1 None Identified for this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

6.1 Resilient, healthy and safe communities.

6.2 High performing, value for money and resident focused services.

6.3 Effective early help for individuals and communities.

6.4 A prosperous and Green Derbyshire

Other (for example, Health and Safety, Environmental, Sustainability, Property and Asset Management, Risk Management and Safeguarding)

7.1 None Identified for this report

Places I & S Committee
2022/23 Work Programme

Wednesday 1 March 2023			
Topic	Lead Officers	Purpose/ Key Lines of Enquiry	Portfolio Holder
Minerals Local Plan	David Arnold Michelle Spence Carol Barnett	Pre-decision scrutiny of the draft Minerals Local Plan. This will take place after the draft plan has been considered by the Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) (Note Members of the Climate Change Scrutiny Committee will be invited to attend for this item)	Cllr C Renwick
World Heritage Site	Adam Lathbury	What are the current issues and opportunities facing the Derwent Valley World Heritage Site?	Cllr B Lewis
Wednesday 17 May 2023			
Topic	Lead Officers	Purpose/ Key Lines of Enquiry	Portfolio Holder
Integrated Rail Plan	Chris Hegarty	What is the Council's role in the delivery of the IRP? What are the implications of the IRP on Derbyshire – on passengers and the wider socioeconomic impacts on Derbyshire residents and businesses?	Cllr C Renwick
Community Safety	Christine Flinton	As part of their Crime and Disorder role the Committee wish to scrutinise the delivery and performance outcomes of crime and disorder strategies across the county. What is the Councils role and approach in addressing community safety?	Cllr C Hart

Note: The Committee is interested in the new Council wide arrangements for voluntary & community sector grants and would like to be kept informed of the timing of significant developments for possible inclusion in the work programme.