COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE 22nd July 2021

REPORT OF Assistant Chief Executive

SUBJECT Communities Scrutiny Panel - Work Programme

STATUS OPEN

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIM

The scrutiny panels act as a reviewing mechanism for decisions made relating to the strategic policy, performance and resources required to deliver the ambitions of the Council and its key partnerships. The aim of the scrutiny process is to make sure decision making is robust by providing constructive challenge. This contributes to the Council being effective and efficient, and therefore it is integral to the delivery of the Council Priorities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report reflects on the 2020/21 municipal year and the work undertaken by the Communities Scrutiny Panel. The panel will also consider, within its terms of reference, suggested topics to be included in the 2021/22 work programme.

MATTER(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

At its meeting in April 2021 the Communities Scrutiny Panel reflected on the 2020/21 municipal year and considered issues for inclusion in its 2021/22 work programme. The appendix to this report summarises the suggested work programme and the panel's likely timetable of activities during 2021/22 to undertake this work.

The panel may also consider any issues it may wish to remove or add to this year's work programme.

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include risk assessment(s) by the author(s) concerned.

3. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

The work programme demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report.

5. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on climate change and the environment as a direct result of this report. Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include climate change and environmental implications by the author(s) concerned.

6. MONITORING COMMENTS

In the opinion of the author, this report does not contain recommended changes to policy or resources (people, finance or physical assets). As a result no monitoring comments have been sought from the Council's Monitoring Officer (Chief Legal Officer), Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance) or Strategic Workforce Lead.

7. WARD IMPLICATIONS

May impact on all wards

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Annual report of scrutiny 2020/21 Panel tracking reports

9. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

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PROPOSAL FOR ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION: Communities Scrutiny Panel – CRIME and DISORDER COMMITTEE: 2021/22

AGENDA ITEMS	Thu 22nd July 2.00 p.m.	Thu 16 th September 2.00 p.m.	Thu 28 th October 2.00 p.m.	Thu 25 th November 2.00 p.m.	Thu 20 th January 2.00 p.m.	Thu 17 th March 2.00 p.m.
THEME:			CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE			
STANDING / GENERAL / MONITORING AGENDA ITEMS:-	 Provisional Outturn Q4(post cabinet July) Emergency decisions Review of the motorcycle nuisance prevention borough wide a report Work programme Carbon Road Map 			Q2 Finance Monitoring Report	 Youth Diversion Digital Inclusion 	 Q3 Finance Monitoring Report Work Programme 2022/23

Items Still to be Scheduled:

Domestic Abuse Strategy	Modern slavery strategy	
Violent Crime Strategy	Youth Justice	
Digital inclusion	Safer Streets Application	
Environment crime inc empty properties	 New ASB model – Youth diversion (offer for young people) 	
Depot rationalisation	Drug dealing in open spaces	
Update on completion of the expansion of the port health service-	• VCS	
October-Dec 2021	 Empty properties – vermin control and policy 	
Update on improvements to Bereavement Services as pet cremation	Brexit impact	
service starts operating and other projects progressing.		
Natural Capital Plan (old Open Space Strategy with larger content)-		
Sept/Oct 2021		

•	Update on changes to kerbside recycling changes, bring to site review
	and progress of food waste trial- Anytime.
•	Progress of recommendations from Scrutiny Enforcement Review to
	create more responsive and cohesive enforcement offer.
•	CCTV provision