

# OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

The purpose of the work plan is to plan, manage and co-ordinate the ongoing activity and progress of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee. It will be updated regularly and presented to each meeting of the Committee. It will include issues that are currently being actioned as well as those that will be subject to future work.

The Committees Terms of Reference are as follows:

- to perform all overview and scrutiny functions on behalf of the Council;
- to appoint such formal sub-committees and informal task and finish groups as it considers necessary to assist it in discharging its functions;
- to prepare and approve the overview and scrutiny work programme so as to ensure that the Committee's time is effectively and efficiently utilised;
- to undertake investigations into such matters relating to the Council's functions and powers as:
  - (1) may be referred by the Council, Committees, the Cabinet, or the Leader; or
  - (2) the Committee may consider appropriate; or
  - (3) have been referred to the Committee pursuant to the "call-in" procedure set out in the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules in Part 4 of this Constitution. (These can be decisions taken by the Cabinet, a Cabinet Member, key decisions taken by an officer or under joint arrangements).
- to monitor and review the performance of the Council and services against relevant performance indicators and adopted plans;

- to review and/or scrutinise decisions proposed to be made (pre-decision scrutiny) or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the Council's functions;
- to review existing policy and strategy with a view to securing continuous improvement in the way in which the Council's functions are exercised, having regard to a combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness;
- to make reports and/or recommendations to the full Council and/or the Cabinet in connection with the discharge of any functions;
- to review and/or scrutinise any matter affecting the area or its inhabitants;
- to discuss initiatives put forward for consideration by individual members of the Committee and any relevant 'call-for-action' in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of this Constitution; and
- to consider petitions referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in accordance with provisions set out in the Petition Scheme set out in Part 4 of this Constitution.

**(A) ISSUES CURRENTLY BEING PROGRESSED BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE TASK AND FINISH GROUPS**

<b>ISSUE (PURPOSE OF REVIEW)</b>	<b>TASK AND FINISH GROUP (MEMBERSHIP 2022/23)</b>	<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<b>CURRENT WORK</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
To monitor the performance and activities of Registered Providers working in the Borough.	Task and Finish Group established consisting of: Cllrs Diane Bedford, Peter Crerar, Mike Smith, Nem Thapa, Keith Dibble and Sophie Porter.	2022/23	<p>At its meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> August, the Group agreed to undertake a review on the following Registered Providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southern Housing Group – 19<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• Grainger Trust</li> <li>• VIVID</li> </ul>	
To review the Council Tax Support Scheme	Council Tax Support Task and Finish Group established, consisting of: Cllrs Diane Bedford, Lee Jeffers, Mike Smith, Stuart Trussler, Christine Guinness and Mike Roberts.	2022/23	<p>For the year the Group will also be looking at cost of living issues following the motion presented to the council in April, 2022.</p> <p>At its meeting in August 2022, the Group agreed to meet on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022, to receive an update from the service and third sector partners on the impacts of the cost of living increases on residents. In light of this evidence, the Group would discuss and consider what options would be available for providing additional support from the Council directly. Members agreed to look at the</p>	

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			Council Tax Support scheme and any possible changes in light of this discussion and evidence.	
Educational Improvement	A Task and Finish Group has been set up consisting of: Cllrs Diane Bedford, Peter Cullum, Mike Smith, Gaynor Austin and Jules Crossley.	2022/23		

**(B) OTHER ISSUES CURRENTLY BEING PROGRESSED BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<b>CURRENT WORK</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Safer North Hampshire and Policing Matters	2022/23	At the meeting in September the Committee welcomed Chief Inspector Hart and James Knight, Service Manager – Place Protection who provided an update on policing and community safety matters in the Borough. A request was made for specific data on 101 calls and this would be made available. A request was also made regarding a meeting with Hampshire Youth Services and this would be followed up at the Progress Group	
Food Waste Service – Communications and Education Plan	2022/23	An update briefing note will be circulated.	
Supporting Communities	2022/23	An update on the Strategy and Action Plan would be provided in December 2022	
Primary Care Networks	2022/23	The PCNs would be invited back to a future meeting.	
Cabinet Champions	2022/23	A review of the Role and Priorities of the Cabinet Champions was undertaken at the meetings in June and July, 2022. The champions would be invited back to the committee in March 2023 to report back on their progress during the year.	
Corporate Customer Contact Data	2022/23	At the meeting in July a presentation was provided on customer contact data. It was requested that a follow up presentation be provided towards the end of the municipal year. An open invitation was given to Members to observe the CSU, contact should be made with Marybeth Quaintmere or Mary Timmins to arrange.	

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### WORKFLOW – June 2022- March 2023

DATE	ITEMS
16th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet Champions (Climate Action &amp; Armed Forces)</li> <li>• Performance Monitoring</li> </ul>
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet Champion (Equalities)</li> <li>• Corporate Customer Contact Indicators</li> </ul>
15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Safety/Police (Emma Hard DC/James Knight)</li> </ul>
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property Services</li> <li>• Parks and Playgrounds</li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Supporting Communities Strategy and Action Plan – update</i></li> </ul>
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Customer Contact Indicators – Follow up</li> <li>• Cabinet Champions (Climate Action, Armed Forces and Equality and Diversity)</li> </ul>
Potential Future Items for Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Farnborough Airport</i></li> <li>• <i>Regeneration</i></li> <li>• <i>Business Plan</i></li> <li>• <i>Car Boots</i></li> <li>• <i>Asset Review/Property Investment</i></li> <li>• <i>Waste and Recycling</i></li> <li>• <i>Charitable Support</i></li> </ul>



<p>29 September 2022</p>	<p>Policing and Community Safety</p> <p>Parks and Playground</p> <p>Property Services</p> <p>Farnborough Airport</p> <p>HCC On-Street Parking</p>	<p>IH had arranged a meeting with DI Hart and James Knight to pick up on the issues raised.</p> <p>At the October meeting a report would be provided on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Strategy and Action Plan</li> <li>- Progress and Plans</li> <li>- How the work is moving forward</li> </ul> <p>A presentation would be given at the October meeting providing an overview of the service.</p> <p>It was noted that some work was being undertaken on the economic impact assessment for the airport. This piece of work would provide a good evidence base to help shape a meeting with airport representatives.</p> <p>Following the decision by HCC to take back management of on-street parking as of April 2023. A request was made to keep a watching brief on the situation, in particular around comms, tariff changes etc. to ensure any issues that may arise are dealt with accordingly.</p>
<p>1 November 2022</p>		
<p>2 March 2023</p>		
<p>Items for Future Progress Meetings</p>		