

Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board

27 July 2023

Subject:	Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board Work Programme 2023-24
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1 Recommendations







- 1.1 That the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board Work Programme 2023-24 be approved.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is asked to consider its work programme for 2023-24 taking into account where scrutiny can add value, strengthen decision making to enhance services that the Council delivers and align to Vision 2030 as well as objectives of the Corporate Plan.



3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

		Effective governance arrangements support the delivery of all corporate objectives
		
		

4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 The relevant Director(s) were invited to attend a work programming session on 6 July 2023 for overview and scrutiny members. This included an overview of the services, key issues and priorities relevant to the Board’s terms of reference.
- 4.2 A list of items, including suggestions from the public, were considered and subsequently added to the planned work programme for the year.
- 4.3 The work programme is a live document and amendments can be made in response to the changing priorities of the Council as and when the Board deems it necessary to do so.

5 Alternative Options

- 5.1 If the Scrutiny Board does not determine a work programme, the opportunity to review policies and services will not be realised meaning that improvements, savings and income generation possibilities may be missed.

6 Implications

Resources:	The Scrutiny function is directly supported by the Council’s Statutory Scrutiny Officer and Democratic Services Officers within the Council’s Law and Governance directorate. Additional technical expertise and evidence on specific matters will be
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	<p>provided by officers within the various directorates of the authority.</p> <p>The strategic resource implications of the topics selected for scrutiny will be identified and reported to members on a case by case basis.</p>
Legal and Governance:	<p>Local Government Act 2000 states that Councils operating executive arrangements must also make provision for the appointment of overview and scrutiny committees.</p> <p>Further powers relating to overview and scrutiny are set out in the Police and Justice Act 2006, the Localism Act 2011, the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p>
Risk:	Any risks identified of scrutiny work programme items will be reported to members on a case by case basis.
Equality:	Any risks identified of scrutiny work programme items will be reported to members on a case by case basis.
Health and Wellbeing:	Any risks identified of scrutiny work programme items will be reported to members on a case by case basis.
Social Value	Any risks identified of scrutiny work programme items will be reported to members on a case by case basis.
Climate Change:	Any risks identified of scrutiny work programme items will be reported to members on a case by case basis.
Corporate Parenting:	Any risks identified of scrutiny work programme items will be reported to members on a case by case basis.

7. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board Work Programme 23-24.



