

# Report to Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board

13 July 2022

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| <b>Subject:</b>         | Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board Work Programme 2022-23 |
| <b>Director:</b>        | Surjit Tour, Director of Law & Governance and Monitoring Officer      |
| <b>Contact Officer:</b> | Suky Suthi-Nagra, Democratic Services Manager                         |

## 1 Recommendations that the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board:







- 1.1 approves the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board work programme 2022-23 as set out in the Appendix.

## 2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is asked to approve its work programme for 2022-23 taking into account where scrutiny can add value, strengthen decision making to enhance services that the Council delivers and aligns to the Vision 2030 and objectives of the Corporate Plan.



### 3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

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|  |  | Effective governance arrangements support the delivery of all corporate objectives |
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### 4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 The relevant Director(s) had been invited to attend a work programming session on 30 June 2022 to provide the Board with an overview of the services, key issues and priorities relevant to the Board's terms of reference.
- 4.2 A list of items identified during the year for scrutiny and pre-decision items and any suggestions received from the public were considered during the work programming events by the individual Scrutiny Boards.

### 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

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| <b>Resources:</b> | 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 provided by officers within the various directorates of the authority. |
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|                              | The strategic resource implications of the topics selected for scrutiny will be identified and reported to members on a case by case basis.  |
| <b>Legal and Governance:</b> | Local Government Act 2000 states that Councils operating executive arrangements must also make provision for the appointment of overview and scrutiny committees.<br><br>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. |
| <b>Risk:</b>                 | Any risks identified of scrutiny work programme items will be reported to members on a case by case basis.   |
| <b>Equality:</b>             | There are no equality implications arising from this report.   |
| <b>Health and Wellbeing:</b> | There are no health and wellbeing implications arising from this report.   |
| <b>Social Value</b>          | There are no social value implications arising from this report.   |

## 7. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Budget & Corporate Scrutiny Management Board Work Programme 2022-23

