



## Borough of Telford and Wrekin

### Scrutiny Assembly

Thursday, 16 June 2022

6.00 pm

Telford Minster, Meeting Point House, Southwater Square, TF3 4HS

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**Committee Members:** Councillors S Bentley, K T Blundell, M Boylan, S P Burrell, E J Carter, G H Cook, N A Dugmore, A J Eade, A R H England, N A M England, V A Fletcher, I T W Fletcher, J Gough, E J Greenaway, V J Holt, M B Hosken, T L B Janke, A S Jhavar, J Jones, R T Kiernan, J E Lavery, A Lawrence, J Loveridge, A D McClements, L A Murray, T J Nelson, G L Offland, I Preece, G C W Reynolds, K S Sahota, P J Scott, J M Seymour, C F Smith, M J Smith, B J Thompson, W L Tomlinson, K T Tomlinson, C R Turley, B Wennington, and D R W White (Chair)

Co-optees S Fikeis, J Gulliver, H Knight, C Morgan, D Saunders, M Ward, and R Williams

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### Agenda

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5.0 Scrutiny Work Programme 2022 2023

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To consult Members on proposals for the scrutiny work programme for the municipal year 2022-2023.

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Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Suggest by	Directorate	Comments
<b>Business &amp; Finance</b>				
Budget	Consultation on draft budget & policy framework proposals published by the Leader and any alternative proposals developed by opposition groups.	Constitutional function	Finance & Human Resources	January 2023 – Committee item
Housing Investment – Annual Update	To review and consider proposals for the Housing Investment Programme.	Standing item	Housing, Employment & Infrastructure	Autumn/Winter 2022 – Committee item
LEP – Annual Update	To receive an annual update from the Marches Local Enterprise Partnership.	Standing item	External - Marches LEP	December 2022 – Committee item
Procurement Update	To review Council procurement and social value practices.	Standing item	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	Early 2023 – committee item
Cost of Living	To assess the cost of living crisis in the local context.	New - Member		Spring 2023 – Task & Finish Group
High Street Improvements & Pride in Our High Street	Reviewing post-Covid recovery and the impact of High Street improvement works and the Pride in Our High Street scheme.	New - SMT	Housing, Employment & Infrastructure	Autumn 2022 - Workshop
Mid-Term Financial Monitoring	An update on the Council's mid-term financial position.	New – Cabinet and SMT	Finance & Human Resources	Committee item
<b>Children &amp; Young People</b>				
Educational Attainment	Annual update on educational attainment within the Borough.	Standing item	Education & Skills	Autumn/Winter 2022 – Committee item
Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report	Annual presentation of the board's Annual Report.	Standing item	Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership	Spring 2023 – Committee item

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Youth Mental Health Services	Reviewing access and provision of services, and transition to adult services.	Health Scrutiny Committee	Multiple	Refer to Health Scrutiny Committee work programme for more information
Belonging Strategy	A follow-up from the scene-setting presentation received during 2021/22 to review the impact of the strategy.	SMT / Committee	Education & Skills	Autumn/Winter 2022 – Committee item
Family Safeguarding Model	A review of the impact of the Family Safeguarding model approximately one year post-implementation	SMT / Committee	Children's & Family Safeguarding	Summer/Autumn 2022 – Committee item
<b>Communities</b>				
Safer Stronger Communities	An update on Safer Stronger Communities initiative.	Rolled over	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Autumn/Winter 2022 – Committee item
Transport Strategies including the Corporate Travel Plan	An update on the Council's transport strategies and corporate travel plan.	Rolled over	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Spring 2023 – Committee item
Highways Update	Maintenance of the Borough's highways.	New – SMT	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	June 2022 – Committee item
Contract review	Review of large contracts delivering services for the authority	New – Cabinet and SMT	Multiple	Spring 2023 - Workshop
Review of partnership working with Town and Parish Councils	Review of impact of joint initiatives entered into with TPCs and what impact this has had on communities	New – Cabinet and SMT	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services and Policy & Governance	Winter 2022 - workshop
Road safety and traffic	Update on road safety work undertaken.	New – SMT	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Potential to be incorporated into highways item

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Trading Standards	Update on the measures taken by Trading Standards to protect consumers and the regulatory powers available	New – SMT	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Summer/Autumn 2022 – Committee item
Transport Strategies - Active Travel and EV	To review updated position in relation to both strategies	New – SMT	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	2023/24 municipal year.
Environment				
Climate Change & Plastic Free Telford & Wrekin	Monitoring of progress and implementation of policies in line with the Council's carbon neutral and plastic free targets.	Standing item	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	Summer/Autumn 2022 – Committee item
Food and the Environment	An update on Sustainable Food City, food waste, and community composting.	Rolled over	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	Autumn/Winter 2022 – Committee item
Grounds & Cleansing/Waste & Recycling - Contract Monitoring	Monitoring of contracts.	Standing item	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Merge with Communities contract review item
Flood monitoring report	Annual monitoring report from Flood Authority	Standing item	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Autumn/Winter 2022
Dual-Use Bins – Follow Up	An update on the implementation of the Committee's dual aperture recycling bin recommendation.	New – Committee	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services and Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	Winter 2022 – workshop
Partnership Work Update	An update on the Council's environmental partnership work.	New – SMT	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	Spring/Summer 2023
Transport Strategies - Active Travel and EV	Joint workshops with Communities	New – SMT	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	2023/24 municipal year

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Health				
Youth Mental Health Services	Reviewing access and provision of services, and transition to adult services.	Rolled over	Multiple and External partners	To form part of a Health Committee-led review.
A&E Provision	A&E access and ambulance response times.	New – Councillor	Health & Wellbeing and External partners	Workshop based
Access to GPs	A review of access to GPs in the Borough.	New – Cabinet	Health & Wellbeing and External partners	Perhaps consider each PCN in turn
Best Practice in Adult Social Care	Seeking examples of best practice from other local authorities	New – Cabinet and SMT	Adult Social Care	Workshop based
Changes to CCGs and Integrated Care Boards	An update on changes to the CCGs and ICBs.	New – Councillor and Co-Optee	Health & Wellbeing and External partners	Duplication of item on HWBB work programme.
Experiences of urgent medical care in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Survey Report	Scrutinising Healthwatch patient survey responses and monitoring ICS responses.	New – Referred from HWB	Health & Wellbeing and External partners	Workshop based
Hospital Transformation Programme (HTP)	Continued oversight of the HTP's implementation	New – CCG	Health & Wellbeing and External partners	Wide-ranging – workshop based
Suicide prevention planning	A review of the Suicide Prevention Strategy and effectiveness of the Suicide Prevention Network and Local Action Group	New – Councillor	Multiple and External partners	Duplication of item on HWBB agenda
Wellbeing Agenda		New – Councillor	Health & Wellbeing and External partners	Scope of this item is unclear and potentially overlaps with HWBB agenda.