



## Borough of Telford and Wrekin

### SMT

Tuesday 6 June 2023

### Communities Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

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<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All Wards
<b>Key Decision:</b>	Not Key Decision
<b>Forward Plan:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Report considered by:</b>	SMT – 6 June 2023 Communities Scrutiny Committee – 28 June 2023

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#### 1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

It is recommended that the Communities Scrutiny Committee:

- 1.1 Review and agree the work programme set out at Appendix A.

#### 2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To set the work programme for the Communities Scrutiny Committee.

#### 3.0 Background

- 3.1 Work programmes for scrutiny committees are reviewed annually, with a period of consultation taking place in the months running up to a new municipal year. The public, key stakeholders, and Council officers are asked to put forward scrutiny suggestions for inclusion on the coming year's work programme.

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- 3.2 Following the consultation period, a draft work programme is presented to the Scrutiny Management Board and the Scrutiny Assembly for comment before being sent on to individual committees for final approval.
- 3.3 The Constitution states that scrutiny committees are to set and undertake their own programme of work, meeting as required to deliver their work programme.
- 3.4 Work programmes can be amended throughout the year if the committee or Scrutiny Assembly deem it necessary.

### **4.0 Summary of main proposals**

- 4.1 The Communities Scrutiny Committee review and approve the attached work programme.

### **5.0 Alternative Options**

- 5.1 There are no alternative options presented.

### **6.0 Key Risks**

- 6.1 There are no key risks arising from this report.

### **7.0 Council Priorities**

- 7.1 This report aligns with the authority's priorities to be a community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective, and quality services.

### **8.0 Financial Implications**

- 8.1 Scrutiny has a role in ensuring that local government is effective and accountable. This includes undertaking reviews and challenging and monitoring performance. Support for the committee and the work programme are managed within existing resources. The financial implications of any recommendations made by Scrutiny should be considered as part of the specific reports making those recommendations.

### **9.0 Legal and HR Implications**

- 9.1 No legal or HR implications arise from this report.

### **10.0 Ward Implications**

- 10.1 There are no ward implications.

### **11.0 Health, Social and Economic Implications**

- 11.1 This report does not have any health, social, or economic implications.

### **12.0 Equality and Diversity Implications**

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12.1 There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this report.

### **13.0 Climate Change and Environmental Implications**

13.1 There are no climate change or environmental implications arising from this report.

### **14.0 Background Papers**

1 Council Constitution

### **15.0 Appendices**

A Work Programme – Communities Scrutiny Committee

### **16.0 Report Sign Off**

<b>Signed off by</b>	<b>Date sent</b>	<b>Date signed off</b>	<b>Initials</b>
Finance	10/05/2023	10/05/2023	AEM
Legal	10/05/2023	16/05/2023	SH