

Business & Finance Scrutiny Work Programme

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Format	Meeting Comments
20 June 2023 – Committee Meeting					
Terms Of Reference	For the Committee to agree the Terms of Reference for 2023/24	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	Committee Agenda Item	Constitutional Function
	Outcomes: That the Terms of Reference be agreed for the 2023/24 municipal year.				
Work Programme	For the Committee to agree the proposed work programme for 2023/24	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	Committee Agenda Item	Draft work programme delegated to each scrutiny committee by SMB on 6 June 2023
	Outcomes: The draft work programme be agreed.				
Cost of Living	To consider the cost of living strategy and the impact the crisis is having on residents and business in the Borough	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community A community-focussed, innovative	Committee Agenda Item	

			council providing efficient, effective and quality services		
<p>Outcomes: The Committee requested that Cabinet write to the government to request the continuation of discretionary payments funding after March 2024.</p>					
<p>15 November 2023 – Committee Meeting</p>					
Land Deal and Growth Fund	To receive regular updates in relation to the Telford Land Deal and Growth Fund	Prosperity & Investment	<p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community</p> <p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	Committee Item	To receive an update in relation to the Telford Land Deal and the Growth Fund, considering the financial impact on the Council and its value for money.
<p>Outcomes: The Committee received an update on the Land Deal and the Growth Fund. The presentation summarised the benefits to the Council from the Land Deal and Growth Fund.</p>					

9, 18, 23 January 2024 – Committee Meeting					
Medium Term Financial Strategy (Budget)	Consultation on draft budget & policy framework proposals published by the Leader and any alternative proposals developed by opposition groups.	Finance & Human Resources	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community Everyone benefits from a thriving economy A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.		To fulfil the Committee’s role as a consultee on the Council’s draft budget and to consider any alternative proposals.
	<p>Outcomes: The Committee received the annual budget update and provided comment on the strategy to be included in the report that went on to Cabinet and Full Council.</p>				
5 March 2024 – Committee Meeting					
Housing Investment - Annual Update	To review and consider proposals for the Housing Investment Programme, including key achievements over the last year and the progress of the delivery of the programme.	Prosperity & Investment	Everyone benefits from a thriving economy A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.		Review and consider proposals for the Housing Investment Programme, assessing the performance and delivery of the programme in the past year.

	Outcomes:				
To Be Scheduled					
Pride in Your High Street	Reviewing post-Covid recovery and the impact of High Street improvement works and the Pride in Our High Street scheme.	Housing, Employment & Infrastructure	<p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community</p> <p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>		A workshop to assess the role of the scheme in post-Covid recovery and to consider the ongoing impact the scheme has on the Borough Town high streets.
	Outcomes:				
Commercial Contract Update	To receive an annual update on the Council's commercial contracts, including waste & recycling and grounds & cleansing.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	<p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>		To receive an annual update on the Council's commercial contracts and consider the services' value for money.
	Outcomes:				

Corporate Grants	To consider the Council's corporate grants, does every pound the Council invests go to the front line	Finance & Human Resources Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	Scene Setting Committee Item	To consider the Council's corporate grants and whether the money invested goes to frontline services.
Outcomes:					
<p>LEP – Annual Update</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Telford & Wrekin's approach to devolution following the Government Announcement on the future of LEPs</p> <p>LEP – Annual Update</p>	<p>To receive the annual update from the Marches Local Enterprise Partnership</p> <p>and</p> <p>To consider Telford & Wrekin's approach to devolution following the Government's recent announcement on the abolishment of LEPs</p>	External - Marches LEP	Everyone benefits from a thriving economy		<p>Marches LEP representatives will be in attendance</p> <p>Finance & Human Resources</p> <p>Prosperity & Investment</p> <p>Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services</p>
Outcomes:					
<p>AND</p> <p>Telford & Wrekin's approach to devolution following the Government</p>					

Announcement on the future of LEPs	
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