

Communities Scrutiny Work Programme

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Meeting Comments
28 June 2023				
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	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	Draft work programme delegated to each scrutiny committee by SMB on 6 June 2023
	Outcomes: The draft work programme be agreed with additions.			
Fly Tipping Scene Setting	To assess the fly tipping situation in the Borough, including measures taken to combat the issue, public feedback, and reporting	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services	To provide Members with an overview of the work done to combat fly tipping and to enable the Committee to decide next steps.

			Our natural environment is protected, and the Council is taking a leading role in tackling the climate emergency	
<p>Outcomes: The Committee noted the presentation and decided to pursue the matter further with a workshop looking at fly tipping communications within the Borough. Note workshop</p>				
11 October 2023				
Equality and Diversity Strategy	Review on the Council's equality and diversity strategy following the report being considered at Cabinet	Communities, Customer & Commercial Services	<p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community</p> <p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy</p> <p>All neighbourhoods are a great place to live</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services</p>	An overview of the Council's existing strategy.
<p>Outcomes:</p>				

Elections Review	Review of the count process to capture best practice and the impact of legislative changes on voters, particularly those changes requiring voters to provide ID	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	To receive a scene setting report on the elections process in Telford & Wrekin and the impact of Voter ID at local elections in May 2023. The Committee is to decide on next steps in the review.
Outcomes: Members received an update from the Returning Officer and Director: Policy & Governance on the legal necessities for carrying out an election. This included the requirements for an election count night and the importance of ensuring that the election was both fair and accurate. A further workshop with a consulting Returning Officer from Solace was arranged to add further evidence and information to the importance of the Returning Officer and ensuring accuracy over speed for an election count.				
1 February 2024 – CANCELLED				
Social Value in Contracts	Review of the Social Value in Contracts scheme and consideration of the development of a social value impact fund and if this would be beneficial for the community	Procurement	Everyone benefits from a thriving economy A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	To receive an introductory presentation on Social Value in Contracts with a view to setting up a further workshop to investigate specific areas of interest to the Committee.
Outcomes:				

11 April 2024

Fly Tipping Update	To receive an update on the nature of fly tipping in the Borough.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	<p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services</p> <p>Our natural environment is protected, and the Council is taking a leading role in tackling the climate emergency</p>	To provide Members with an overview of the work done to combat fly tipping and to enable the Committee to decide next steps.
Outcomes:				
Elections Review Report	To review the Elections Review working group report	Policy & Governance	A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	To review and agree the elections review report and the associated next steps as detailed in the report.
Outcomes:				

To Be Scheduled				
Domestic Violence Funding	To review the Council's funding of schemes targeting domestic violence.	Public Health	<p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.</p> <p>All neighbourhoods are a great place to live.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	<p>This item was suggested at the Committee's first meeting of 2023/2024.</p> <p>Members wish to examine funding assigned to domestic violence schemes with a view to adding value to any policies in place or being introduced.</p>
	Outcomes:			
Road Safety	To receive an update on the state of road safety in the Borough.	Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	<p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.</p> <p>All neighbourhoods are a great place to live.</p>	<p>This item was suggested at the Committee's first meeting of 2023/2024.</p> <p>This had been a regular item for the Committee in the past and they wished to continue this.</p>
	Outcomes:			

<p>Social Value in Contracts</p>	<p>Review of the Social Value in Contracts scheme and consideration of the development of a social value impact fund and if this would be beneficial for the community</p>	<p>Procurement</p>	<p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	<p>To receive an introductory presentation on Social Value in Contracts with a view to setting up a further workshop to investigate specific areas of interest to the Committee.</p>
<p>Outcomes:</p>				
<p>Customer Service Strategy Refresh</p>	<p>To review the current Customer Service Strategy and look at how it could be improved/refreshed.</p>	<p>Communities, Customer & Commercial Services</p>	<p>Everyone benefits from a thriving economy</p> <p>All neighbourhoods are a great place to live</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services</p>	<p>An overview of the Council's existing strategy.</p>
<p>Outcomes:</p>				