

## Business & Finance Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/2022

Issue / Topic	Brief description of topic	Suggested by	Target Date	Service Area	SMT Feedback
Budget Scrutiny	Consultation on draft budget & policy framework proposals published by the Leader and any alternative proposals developed by opposition groups	Constitutional function	January 2022	Finance & Human Resources	
Redevelopment of the New Towns					It is recommended that this is removed from the work programme given the size of the work programme, taking into account the budget setting period.
The work of the Commercial Services Department	To understand the impact that this has on income generation (especially how this has increased over the past 5 or 10 years).	Carried forward from 2020/21		Policy, Customer and Commercial Services	
Housing Investment Programme	To review and consider the proposals for the Housing Investment Programme	Carried forward from 2020/21	November 2021	Housing	This was considered by the committee in Autumn 2020. Suggest annual update.
Commercial Services		Carried forward from 2020/21		Policy, Customer and Commercial Services	This duplicates the item earlier in the work programme.

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Procurement update	To understand the changes to legislation which will allow authorities greater say on locality of suppliers and to review the value for money arising out of the social value element of contracts that the Council may enter into  Social Value in procurement. What do we currently do? Could we have a stronger corporate approach?	Carried forward from 2020/21  New – From Cabinet Member		Procurement	
Social Enterprise	Investments in social enterprise for local groups	New – From Co-optee		Community Participation	Supporting social enterprise forms part of the Business Support programme which is elsewhere within this work programme.
LEP	Annual Review	New – From SMT		LEP	
Financial Monitoring	Mid-Year financial monitoring update	New – From SMT	October 2021	Finance	
Pride in Our High Streets / High Street Re-opening	Post-covid Pride in our High Streets and High streets re-opening	New – From SMT	After June 2021	Policy, Customer and Commercial Services Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services	It is recommended that, if SMB wish to pursue this, it is carried out in the 3 or 4 quarter of the year given the High Streets are only just reopening following lockdown.

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Business Support Programme		New – From SMT				
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Yellow – new suggestions for 2021/22