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## **Overview and Scrutiny Management Board - 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

### **Report of the Lead for Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer) and the Statutory Scrutiny Officer**

### **Feedback from Scrutiny Committees**

#### **Purpose**

1. To consider feedback on the work being undertaken by Scrutiny Committees.

#### **Recommendation**

2. That verbal reports from the Chairs/Vice-Chairs, together with any updates to the Annual Scrutiny Programme, be noted.

#### **Background**

3. During the 2018/19 municipal year, it was agreed that a standing item should be included on the agenda for the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board to allow feedback from each Scrutiny Committee.
4. The following Scrutiny Committee meetings have been held since the last meeting of the Board:
  - Children's Services Scrutiny Committee  
26<sup>th</sup> September and 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2019
  - Corporate Scrutiny Committee  
19<sup>th</sup> September and 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019
  - Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee  
25<sup>th</sup> September and 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019
  - Place Scrutiny Committee  
18<sup>th</sup> September and 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

5. The reports and minutes of meetings are available on the [Council's website](#). The Chairs/Vice-Chairs are invited to give a verbal progress update on the work of each Scrutiny Committee.

### **Finance**

6. The costs of operating the Council's scrutiny arrangements are contained within existing budgetary allocations.

### **Law**

7. The Council's scrutiny arrangements are set out in Article 6 of the Constitution (Overview and Scrutiny) and the associated Scrutiny Procedure Rules are contained within Part 4 of the Constitution.

### **Equality Impact**

8. Provision exists within the Council's scrutiny arrangements for overview and scrutiny to be undertaken of the Council's policies on equality and diversity.

### **Organisational Development/Transformation**

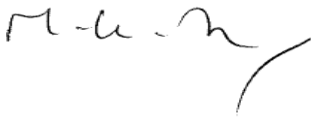
9. Overview and Scrutiny work is primarily administered within the resources available to the Democratic Services Team with support from Directorates and other Officers as required.

### **Commercial/Procurement**

10. This report has no impact on the Council's potential to commercially trade. Individual items included in the Annual Scrutiny Programme may have commercial implications, which will be reported to the relevant Scrutiny Committee.

### **Health, Wellbeing and Safety**

11. Reports to Scrutiny Committee will consider the impact on the health, wellbeing and safety of the Borough's citizens. This is consistent with building stronger, safer and more resilient communities in line with the Dudley Vision and to protect our residents' physical, and emotional health for the future.



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**Background Documents**

[The Council's Constitution](#)