
Overview and Scrutiny Management Board - 15th January 2020

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. There have been no Scrutiny Committees held since the last meeting of the Board although verbal feedback may be given on any Working Groups. Future Scrutiny Committees will be held as follows:-
 - Children's Services Scrutiny Committee
30th January and 5th March 2020
 - Corporate Scrutiny Committee
23rd January and 19th March, 2020
 - Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
22nd January and 11th March, 2020
 - Place Scrutiny Committee
29th January and 4th March 2020



5. The reports and minutes of previous 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.

Human Resources/Organisational Development

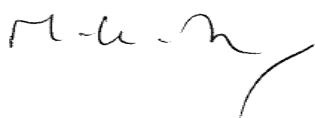
9. Overview and Scrutiny work is primarily administered within the resources available to the Democratic Services Team with support from Directorates and other Officers as required.

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](#)



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