

**Bolsover District Council**

**Customer Service & Transformation Scrutiny Committee**

**8<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2020/21**

**Report of the Scrutiny & Elections Officer**

This report is public

**Purpose of the Report**

- To provide members of the Scrutiny Committee with an overview of the meeting programme of the Committee for 2020/21.

**1 Report Details**

- 1.1 The main purpose of the report is to inform members of the meeting programme for the year 2020/21 and planned agenda items (Appendix 1).
- 1.2 This programme may be subject to change should additional reports/presentations be required, or if items need to be re-arranged for alternative dates.
- 1.3 Review Scopes will be submitted agreed within Informal Session in advance of the designated meeting for Member approval to ensure that there is sufficient time to gather the information required by Members and to enable forward planning of questions.
- 1.4 Members may raise queries about the programme at the meeting or at any time with the Scrutiny & Elections Officer should they have any queries regarding future meetings.

**2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation**

- 2.1 This report sets the formal Committee Work Programme for 2020/21 and the issues identified for review.
- 2.2 The Scrutiny Programme enables challenge to service delivery both internally and externally across all the Corporate Plan Ambitions.
- 2.3 The Scrutiny functions outlined in Part 3.6(8) of the Council's Constitution requires each Scrutiny Committee to set an annual work plan.
- 2.4 Committee is required to formally approve review scopes in advance of commencing a review.

**3 Consultation and Equality Impact**

- 3.1 All Scrutiny Committees are committed to equality and diversity in undertaking their statutory responsibilities and ensure equalities are considered as part of all Reviews. The selection criteria when submitting a topic, specifically asks members to identify where the topic suggested affects particular population groups or geographies.
- 3.2 The Council has a statutory duty under s.149 Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity and to eliminate discrimination.
- 3.3 As part of the scoping of Reviews, consideration is given to any consultation that could support the evidence gathering process.

#### **4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

- 4.1 There is no option to reject the report as the Scrutiny functions outlined in Part 3.6(8) of the Council's Constitution requires each Scrutiny Committee to set an annual work plan.

#### **5 Implications**

##### **5.1 Finance and Risk Implications**

- 5.1.1 None from this report.

##### **5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection**

- 5.2.1 In carrying out scrutiny reviews the Council is exercising its scrutiny powers as laid out in s.21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and subsequent legislation which added to/amended these powers e.g. the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

##### **5.3 Human Resources Implications**

- 5.3.1 None from this report.

#### **6 Recommendations**

- 6.1 That Members note this report and the Programme attached at Appendix 1. All Members are advised to contact the Scrutiny & Elections Officer should they have any queries regarding future meetings.

## 7 Decision Information

<p><b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b>  A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:</p> <p><i>BDC: Revenue - £75,000 <input type="checkbox"/></i>  <i>Capital - £150,000 <input type="checkbox"/></i></p> <p><i>NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/></i>  <i>Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/></i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i></p>	No
<p><b>Is the decision subject to Call-In?</b>  (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</p>	No
<p><b>Has the relevant Portfolio Holder been informed</b></p>	N/A
<p><b>District Wards Affected</b></p>	N/A
<p><b>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</b></p>	All

## 8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1.	Work Programme 2020/21
<p><b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)</p>	
<p>Previous versions of the Committee Work Programme.</p>	
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