

**Bolsover District Council**

**Local Growth Scrutiny Committee**

**1 September 2021**

**Agreement of Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/22**

**Report of the Scrutiny & Elections Officer**

Classification: This report is public

Report By: Scrutiny & Elections Officer

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**PURPOSE / SUMMARY**

- To provide members of the Scrutiny Committee with an overview of the meeting programme of the Committee for 2021/22.
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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That Members review this report and the Programme attached at Appendix 1 for approval and amendment as required. All Members are advised to contact the Scrutiny & Elections Officer should they have any queries regarding future meetings.
2. That Members consider the review topic suggestion attached at Appendix 2 and determine whether they will take this forward for the year 2021/22.

Approved by the Portfolio Holder – N/A

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**IMPLICATIONS**

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**Finance and Risk:** Yes  No

**Details:**

None from this report.

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

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**Legal (including Data Protection):**                      **Yes**                       **No**

**Details:**

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.

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

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**Staffing:**      **Yes**                       **No**

**Details:**

None from this report.

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

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**DECISION INFORMATION**

<b>Decision Information</b>	
<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:  <b>BDC:</b> <b>Revenue - £75,000</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Capital - £150,000</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NEDDC:</b> <b>Revenue - £100,000</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Capital - £250,000</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i>	No
<b>Is the decision subject to Call-In?</b> (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
<b>District Wards Significantly Affected</b>	N/A
<b>Consultation:</b> <b>Leader / Deputy Leader</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cabinet / Executive</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SAMT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Relevant Service Manager</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Members</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Public</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes  Details: Committee Members

**Links to Council Ambition (BDC)/Council Plan (NED) priorities or Policy Framework including Climate Change, Equalities, and Economics and Health implications.**

All

## **REPORT DETAILS**

### **1 Background *(reasons for bringing the report)***

- 1.1 The main purpose of the report is to inform members of the meeting programme for the year 2021/22 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 submitted will be 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.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 As part of the scoping of Reviews, consideration is given to any consultation that could support the evidence gathering process.

### **2. Details of Proposal or Information**

- 2.1 Attached at Appendix 1 is the meeting schedule for 2021/22 and the proposed agenda items for approval/amendment.
- 2.2 Attached at Appendix 2 is a review topic suggestion for Committee's consideration. Members will need to take a vote on whether either suggestion is taken forward and assess possible timescales given existing work of the Committee.

### **3 Reasons for Recommendation**

- 3.1 This report sets the formal Committee Work Programme for 2021/22 and the issues identified for review.
- 3.2 The Scrutiny Programme enables challenge to service delivery both internally and externally across all the Council Ambitions.
- 3.3 The Scrutiny functions outlined in Part 3.6(1) of the Council's Constitution requires each Scrutiny Committee to set an annual work plan.

### **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(1) of the Council's Constitution requires each Scrutiny Committee to set an annual work plan.

## **DOCUMENT INFORMATION**

<b>Appendix No</b>	<b>Title</b>
1.	Work Programme 2021/22
2.	Review Topic Suggestion (Worker Co-ops and Employee Ownership)
<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)	
Previous versions of the Committee Work Programme.	