



POLICY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 31ST MAY 2016

SUBJECT: POLICY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES AND SECTION 151 OFFICER

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To report the Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.

2. SUMMARY

2.1 Forward Work Programmes are essential to ensure that Scrutiny Committee agendas reflect the strategic issues facing the Council and other priorities raised by Members, the public or stakeholders.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

3.1 The operation of scrutiny is required by the Local Government Act 2000 and subsequent Assembly legislation.

4. THE REPORT

4.1 The Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee draft forward work programme includes all reports that were identified at the scrutiny committee work programme workshop on 1 March 2016. The draft work programme outlines the reports planned for the period June 2016 to April 2017.

4.2 The forward work programme is made up of reports identified by officers and members during the workshop and has been prioritised into three priority areas, priority 1, 2 or 3. Members are asked to consider the draft work programme alongside the cabinet work programme and suggest any changes before it is finalised and published on the council website. Scrutiny committee will review this work programme at every meeting going forward alongside any changes to the cabinet work programme or report requests.

4.3 The draft Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme is attached at Appendix 1. The cabinet work programme is attached at Appendix 2.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no specific equalities implications arising as a result of this report.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no specific financial implications arising as a result of this report.

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no specific personnel implications arising as a result of this report.

8. CONSULTATIONS

8.1 There are no consultation responses that have not been included in this report.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That Members consider any changes and agree the final forward work programme prior to publication.

10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 To improve the operation of scrutiny.

11. STATUTORY POWER

11.1 The Local Government Act 2000.

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme
Appendix 2 Cabinet Work Programme