



HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 19TH SEPTEMBER 2023

**SUBJECT: HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME**

**REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION AND
CORPORATE SERVICES**

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To report the Housing and Environment 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 stakeholder.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

4. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 To improve the operation of scrutiny.

5. THE REPORT

- 5.1 The Housing and Environment Scrutiny Committee forward work programme includes all reports that were identified at the Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee meeting on Tuesday 18th July 2023, and the Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday 19th July 2023. The work programme outlines the reports planned for the period September 2023 until March 2024.

- 5.2 The forward Work Programme is made up of reports identified by officers and members. Members are asked to consider the work programme alongside the cabinet work programme and suggest any changes before it is published on the council website. The Scrutiny committee will review this work programme at every meeting going forward alongside any changes to the cabinet work programme or report requests.
- 5.3 The Housing and Environment Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme is attached at Appendix 1, which presents the current status as at 29th August 2023. The Cabinet Work Programme is attached at Appendix 2. A copy of the prioritisation flowchart is attached at appendix 3 to assist the scrutiny committee to determine what items should be added to the forward work programme.
- 5.4 **Conclusion**
- The work programme is for consideration and amendment by the scrutiny committee prior to publication on the council website.
- 6. ASSUMPTIONS**
- 6.1 No assumptions are necessary.
- 7. SUMMARY OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**
- 7.1 As this report is for information only an Integrated Impact Assessment is not necessary.
- 8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**
- 8.1 There are no specific financial implications arising as a result of this report.
- 9. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**
- 9.1 There are no specific personnel implications arising as a result of this report.
- 10. CONSULTATIONS**
- 10.1 There are no consultation responses that have not been included in this report.
- 11. STATUTORY POWER**
- 11.1 The Local Government Act 2000.

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 Housing and Environment Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme
Appendix 2 Cabinet Forward Work Programme
Appendix 3 Forward Work Programme Prioritisation Flowchart