

Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 November 2021

Work Programme 2021/22

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the Committee's work programme for 2021/22.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider the work programme for the remainder of the municipal year, and make any amendments as required.

3 Background information

- 3.1 The purpose of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee is to ensure all statutory and other roles and responsibilities are fulfilled to the required standard, covering review and development of key strategic issues, policies and strategies relevant to Nottingham and its residents, and adding value through the examination of issues of local importance and concern.
- 3.2 The Committee is responsible for setting and managing its own work programme to fulfil this role.
- 3.3 In setting a programme for scrutiny activity, the Committee should aim for an outcome-focused work programme that has clear priorities and a clear link to its roles and responsibilities. The work programme needs to be flexible so that issues which arise as the year progresses can be considered appropriately.
- 3.4 Where there are a number of potential items that could be scrutinised in a given year, consideration of what represents the highest priority or area of risk will assist with work programme planning. Changes and/or additions to the work programme will need to take account of the resources available to the Committee.
- 3.5 The Committee has agreed to focus its scrutiny in 2021/22 on the Council's recovery and improvement, including implementation of the recommendations from the Report in the Public Interest concerning the Council's governance arrangements for Robin Hood Energy Ltd (PIR) and the Non-Statutory Review of Nottingham City Council (NSR), both of which took place in 2020. In scheduling items, it also needs to take into account the recommendations made by the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny following its review of the Council's scrutiny function earlier in

the year. In order to ensure that scrutiny is timely and relevant, the Committee will need to regularly consider its scheduling of recovery and improvement items for scrutiny at future meetings.

3.6 The Committee's current work programme is included at Appendix 1.

4 List of attached information

4.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/22.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 Reports and discussions at previous Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings.

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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