

Overview and Scrutiny Committee
13 September 2023

Improvement and Assurance Board – Instructions Update

Report of the Statutory Scrutiny Officer

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider an update from the Leader on the instructions issued by the Improvement and Assurance Board (IAB) and progress made by the Council against them.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to
- a) consider the information provided and use it to inform questioning and discussion
 - b) make recommendations if appropriate
 - c) consider how the Committee wishes to continue to scrutinise the Council's progress and make any necessary amendments to the work programme as a result of the information provided.

3 Background information

- 3.1 At its meeting on 9 June 2021 the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolved to invite the Leader to attend its meetings to provide an update on key issues in relation to improvement and recovery, to aid work programme planning. Since then, the IAB have been placed onto a statutory footing and has issued 39 instructions which the Council must comply with. Each instruction has a deadline between March 2023 and March 2024. Following the establishment of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee, this responsibility has passed to this committee.
- 3.2 At today's meeting the Leader, supported by officers, will present information on the Instructions and the Council's current progress against them to set the high level context for the work of the Committee and to support the development of the Committee's work programme.
- 3.3 Following questioning and discussion, the Committee should use the information acquired in its discussions under the Work Programme item of the agenda.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Briefing paper on the instructions.

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 Together for Nottingham Plan.

6.2 Reports to and discussion at Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings since June 2021.

6.3. Report to full Council March 2023.

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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