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| COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE | AGENDA ITEM No. 9 |
| 5 July 2021 | PUBLIC REPORT |

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| Report of: | Director of Law and Governance | |
| Cabinet Member(s) responsible: | Councillor Marco Cereste - Cabinet Member for Digital Services and Transformation | |
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REVIEW OF 2020/2021 AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2021/2022

| R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S | |
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| FROM: Director of Law and Governance | Deadline date: N/A |
| <p>It is recommended that the Communities Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Considers items presented to the former Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee during 2020/21 and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary. 2. Determines its priorities and approves the draft work programme for 2021/2022 attached at Appendix 1. 3. Notes the Recommendations Monitoring Report attached at Appendix 2 and considers if further monitoring of the recommendations made during the 2020/2021 municipal year is required. 4. Notes the Terms of Reference for this Committee as set out in Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions and in particular paragraph 2.1 item 2, Communities Scrutiny Committee and paragraph 3.4 Crime and Disorder as attached at Appendix 3. | |

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 The report is presented to the Committee on behalf of the Director of Law and Governance.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 To provide the committee with a review of the work undertaken during 2020/21 by the former Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee and to consider if further monitoring of these items is required.

To determine the committee's priorities and approve the draft work programme for 2021/2022 attached at Appendix 1.

To note the recommendations made last year attached at Appendix 2 and consider if further monitoring is required.

To note the Terms of Reference for this Committee attached at Appendix 3.

2.2 This report is for the Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions, paragraphs 2.1, and

paragraph 3, Specific Role of Overview and Scrutiny, sub paragraphs 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4.

3. **TIMESCALES**

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| Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan? | NO | If yes, date for Cabinet meeting | N/A |
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4. **BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 The Communities Scrutiny Committee was established by Council at its Annual meeting on 26 May 2021.

4.2 During 2020/21 the former Adults and Communities Scrutiny committee scrutinised the following items. Please note that items marked * are now the responsibility of the new Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee.

4.3 **Information / Update**

- Co-opted Member report
- Review of 2019/20 and Work Programme for 2020/2021

4.4 **Monitoring / Calling to Account**

- Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Service Update Report
- Review of Vivacity Transition Arrangements
- Portfolio Progress Report – Housing, Culture and Recreation
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Adult Board Annual Report 2019-20*
- Mental Health Section 75 Partnership Agreement – Annual Report*
- Portfolio Progress Report – Communities
- Safer Peterborough Partnership Board Report
- Portfolio Progress Report - Adult Social Care, Health and Public Health*
- Adult Social Care annual Complaints Report 2019-20*

4.5 **Policy / Plans / Consultation**

- Care Home Support Plan*
- Draft Affordable Warmth Strategy 2021 – 25
- Housing Renewals Policy 2021 – 2024
- Homelessness Review
- Peterborough Homes Allocations Policy
- Culture and Leisure Services, incorporating Peterborough Cultural Strategy and Active Lifestyles Strategy
- Interim Recommendations from the Task and Finish Group to Promote Equality and Diversity Amongst Councillors

4.6 **Call-In**

None.

4.7 **Task & Finish Groups**

- Task and Finish Group to Promote Equality and Diversity Amongst Councillors (established on 30 September 2020)
- Task and Finish Group to Examine Issues with Car Cruising in Peterborough (established on 17 November 2020)
- Task and Finish Group to Examine Barriers to Equality and Issues Experienced by BAME Communities in Accessing Council Services (established on 17 November 2020)

4.8 **Joint Committees**

- Peterborough City Council's Response to COVID-19 – 20 May 2020
- Peterborough City Council's Response to COVID-19 Recovery Plan – 2 July 2020
- Peterborough City Council's Response to COVID-19 – 22 July 2020
- Joint Scrutiny of the Budget - 11 November 2020
- Joint Scrutiny of the Budget – 22 February 2021

4.9 **Recommendations Made**

A list of any recommendations made during the year are attached at Appendix 2 for consideration.

5. **WORK PROGRAMME 2020/2021**

5.1 The Committee is asked to consider the work undertaken during 2020-2021 and make recommendations on the future monitoring of any of these items where necessary.

5.2 In preparing a work programme for 2021-2022, the Committee is requested to consider its functions as set out in the terms of reference attached at Appendix 3 - Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions and Terms of Reference, paragraph 2.1 section 2 and section 3.4 – Crime and Disorder.

5.3 A draft work programme which shows the items identified for scrutiny at the Annual Work Programming meeting held on 1 June 2021 is attached at Appendix 1 for consideration and approval.

6. **CONSULTATION**

6.1 None.

7. **REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

7.1 To ensure the Scrutiny Committee fulfils the requirements as set out in the terms of reference attached at Appendix 3.

8. **IMPLICATIONS**

Financial Implications

8.1 None.

Legal Implications

8.2 A review of last year's priorities, acting upon lessons learnt and continuous improvement and approval of the coming year's Scrutiny priorities providing a planned and focussed approach to the work of Scrutiny, is in keeping with good governance.

Equalities Implications

8.3 None.

Rural Implications

8.4 None.

9. **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 9.1 Minutes of the meetings of the Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 12 March 2019, 30 September 2020, 17 November 2020, 19 January 2021 and 2 March 2021.
- 9.2 Minutes of the Joint Meetings of the Scrutiny Committees held on 20 May 2020, 2 July 2020, 22 July 2020 and 11 November 2020.

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Work Programme 2021/2022
- Appendix 2 – Recommendations made during 2020/21
- Appendix 3 – Part 3, Section 4 – Overview and Scrutiny Functions