

<b>GROWTH, ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 7
<b>7 JULY 2021</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

Report of:	Director of Law and Governance	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Cabinet Member for Digital Services and Transformation	
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**REVIEW OF 2019/2020 AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2020/2021**

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
<b>FROM:</b> Director of Law and Governance	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Considers items presented to the Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee during 2020/21 and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary.</li> <li>2. Determines its priorities and approves the draft work programme for 2021/2022 attached at Appendix 1.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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 4, Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee and paragraph 3.8 Flood Risk Management as attached at Appendix 3.</li> </ol>	

**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 Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny 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 Growth, Environment and Resources 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 3.8.

### 3. **TIMESCALES**

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

4.1 The Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee was established by Council at its Annual meeting on 12 October 2016.

4.2 During 2020/21 the Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny committee scrutinised the following items:

#### 4.3 **Information / Update**

- Appointment of Co-opted Members
- Review of 2019/20 and Work Programme for 2020/2021
- Suspension of Affixing Council Seal to Legal Documentation
- Place and Economy COVID-19 Update
- Opportunity Peterborough
- Rural Estates Update
- Culture and Leisure Services in Peterborough (*now the responsibility of the Communities Scrutiny Committee*)

#### 4.4 **Monitoring / Calling to Account**

- Review – Task and Finish Group to Inform the Development of an Air Quality Ambition Statement Action Plan
- Portfolio Progress Report – Cabinet Member for Waste, Street Scene and the Environment
- Portfolio Progress Report – Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Commercial Strategy and Investments
- Portfolio Progress Report – Cabinet Member for Digital Services and Transformation
- Portfolio Progress Report – Cabinet Member for Finance and Serco Annual Report Update and NPS Annual Report Update

#### 4.5 **Policy / Plans / Consultation**

- E-Scooter Review
- Pre-decision scrutiny – Sale of Land Buildings at London Road to London Road Peterborough Properties Limited

#### 4.6 **Call-In**

None

#### 4.7 **Task & Finish Groups**

None.

#### 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 4.

5.3 A draft work programme which shows the items identified for scrutiny at the Annual Work Programming meeting held on 8 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 Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee held on 7 November 2018, 28 September 2020, 10 November 2020, 13 January 2021, 10 March 2021 and 23 March 2021.

9.2 Minutes of the Joint Meetings of the Scrutiny Committees held on 20 May 2020, 2 July 2020,

22 July 2020, 11 November 2020 and 22 February 2021

**10. APPENDICES**

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