

GROWTH, RESOURCES AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 9
18 JULY 2022	PUBLIC REPORT

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REVIEW OF 2022/2023 AND WORK PROGRAMME 2023/2024

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM: Director of Law and Governance	Deadline date: N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Considers relevant items which were presented to the Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee during 2022/2023 and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary. 2. Notes the Recommendations Monitoring Report attached at Appendix 1 and considers if further monitoring of the relevant recommendations made by the Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee during 2022/2023 municipal year is required. 3. Determines its priorities and approves the draft work programme for 2023/2024 attached at Appendix 2. 4. Notes the Terms of Reference for this Committee as set out in Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions attached at Appendix 3 and in particular paragraph 2.1 Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee. 	

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 2022/2023 by the Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee and to consider if further monitoring of these items is required.

To note the recommendations made last year by the Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee attached at Appendix 1 and consider if further monitoring is required.

To determine the committee's priorities and approve the draft work programme for 2023/2024 attached at Appendix 2.

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

2.2 This report is for the Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions, paragraph 2.1 and paragraph 3, Specific Role of Overview and Scrutiny, sub paragraphs 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4.

3. TIMESCALES

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 Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee was established by Council at its Annual General meeting on 23 May 2022.

4.2 During 2022/2023 the Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny committee and scrutinised the following items:

4.2.1 Monitoring / Calling to Account

- Independent Improvement and Assurance Panel Report
- Portfolio Holder Progress Report – Leader of the Council
- Progress Report from Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Planning and Housing and Transport
- City College Peterborough Annual Report
- Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Annual Update
- Community Assests Review
- Progress Report from Cabinet Member for Communication, Culture and Communities
- Progress Report from Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Governance

4.2.2 Policy / Plans / Consultation

- Cohesion and Community Champions Engagement – Developing the Approach
- Social Mobility and Anti-poverty Activity including Household Support Fund
- Local Planning Enforcement Plan
- Selective Licensing Final Policy

4.2.3 Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee

- Car Cruising – Task and Finish Group Final Report
- Safer Peterborough Partnership Annual Report

4.3 Call-in

There were no call-ins presented to the Committee in the 2022-2023 Municipal Year.

4.4 Joint Committees

The Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee attended the following joint meetings:

- Joint Meeting of Growth, Resources and Communities and Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committees: Peterborough City Council’s Consultation Response to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Transport and Connectivity Plan;
- Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees: MTFs Quarter 1 Update;
- Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees: Sustainable Future City Council Strategy & Priorities 2022-25;
- Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees: Draft Budget 2023/24 and Medium-Term Financial Strategy 2023-2026.

4.5 Task and Finish Groups

The Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee did not commission a Task and Finish Group in the 2022/2023 Municipal Year. However, it did see the final report of the Car Cruising Task and Finish Group commissioned by the former Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee in November 2020.

The final report of this group was presented the Growth, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee in November 2022 and the Committee recommended that Peterborough City Council focused its efforts for establishing an authority wide injunction for car cruising, which has been proven successful in other cities.

4.6 Recommendations Made

A list of recommendations made during the year are attached at Appendix 1 for consideration.

5. WORK PROGRAMME 2023/2024

5.1 In preparing a work programme for 2023/2024, 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 item 4.

5.2 A draft work programme which shows the items identified for scrutiny at the Annual Work Programming meeting held on 1 June 2023 is attached at Appendix 2 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

8.1 Financial Implications

None.

8.2 Legal Implications

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.

8.3 Equalities Implications

None.

8.4 Rural Implications

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, Resources and Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 12 July 2022, 20 September 202, 1 November 2022, 10 January 2023 and 7 March 2023.
- 9.2 Minutes of the Joint Meeting of Growth, Resources & Communities Scrutiny Committee and Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee held on 12 July 2022.

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 Appendix 1 – Recommendations made by the Growth, Resources and Environment Scrutiny Committee during 2022/2023
Appendix 2 – Draft Work Programme 2023-24
Appendix 3 – Part 3, Section 4 – Overview and Scrutiny Functions