

North East Derbyshire District Council

Cabinet

24 November 2022

Proposed Overview and Scrutiny Work Programmes for 2022/23

Report of the Scrutiny Chairs

Classification: This report is public

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PURPOSE / SUMMARY

To inform Cabinet of the future work programmes for the Council's Scrutiny Committees, 2022/23.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Cabinet support the attached Overview and Scrutiny Work Programmes for 2022/23.

IMPLICATIONS

Finance and Risk: Yes No

Details:

None at this stage.

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

Legal (including Data Protection): Yes No

Details:

None at this stage.

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

Staffing: Yes No

Details:

None at this stage.

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

DECISION INFORMATION

Decision Information	
Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i>	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
District Wards Significantly Affected	None
Consultation: Leader / Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet <input type="checkbox"/> SMT <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Members <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes Details: Scrutiny Members
Links to Council Plan priorities, including Climate Change, Equalities, and Economics and Health implications.	

REPORT DETAILS

1 **Background** *(reasons for bringing the report)*

1.1 To build on the successful scrutiny previously undertaken at North East Derbyshire and respond proactively to external reviews and new legislation, a Scrutiny Development Plan was developed. The Plan was endorsed and supported by Cabinet on 5 December 2007 and the Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Board on 21 December 2007.

1.2 As part of the Development Plan, the need to develop an annual work programme for Overview and Scrutiny was identified. A process for developing the Overview and Scrutiny work programme was agreed. This includes informing Cabinet of the proposed programme.

1.3 Statutory guidance on Overview and Scrutiny in Local Authorities released by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in May 2019 confirms that best practice remains in establishing a long term work programme to ensure effective scrutiny.

2. Details of Proposal or Information

2.1 All of the Scrutiny Committees have considered their work programme for 2022/23. The Monitoring Officer has been provided with a copy for consideration. A proposed work programme for each of the Committees is attached at **Appendix 1**. However, work programmes are live documents that may change during the year as issues arise.

2.2 It is important that the work programme remains realistic and manageable. There needs to be capacity to respond to new issues and developments throughout the year. It is therefore suggested that each committee undertakes no more than one in depth piece of review work during the year.

2.3 The Committees Scrutiny Reviews proposed for the year are:

- Communities Scrutiny Committee – Leisure Provisions for Older Residents.
- Growth Scrutiny Committee – Business Engagement.
- Organisation Scrutiny Committee – Planning Enforcement.

3 Reasons for Recommendation

3.1 Scrutiny is required by the Development Plan to keep Cabinet informed of its work programme and communicate their work to other members of the Council.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

4.1 Not applicable.

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

Appendix No	Title
1(a)	Proposed Work Programme, Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee
1(b)	Proposed Work Programme, Communities Scrutiny Committee
1(c)	Proposed Work Programme, Growth Scrutiny Committee
4 (d)	Proposed Work Programme, Organisation Scrutiny Committee
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet you must provide copies of the background papers)	