

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

11 DECEMBER 2018

COMMITTEEFORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

Background

1. This report calls on Members to agree the Committee's Forward Work Programme for the period January 2019 – April 2019, which will be published on the Council's website.
2. At the October Committee meeting, Members were informed that the Head of Democratic Services requested that each scrutiny Committee agreed and publication of the Committee's "Forward Work Plan" (FWP) on the Council's internet site every three months. The next FWP published will cover the period January 2019 – April 2019, and at this meeting, Members are asked to consider the information set out in **Appendix A** and agree for this to be published.

Way Forward

3. Members may wish to agree the contents of the FWP attached at **Appendix A**.

Legal Implications

4. The Scrutiny Committee is empowered to enquire, consider, review and recommend but not to make policy decisions. As the recommendations in this report are to consider and review matters there are no direct legal implications. However, legal implications may arise if and when the matters

under review are implemented with or without any modifications. Any report with recommendations for decision that goes to Cabinet/Council will set out any legal implications arising from those recommendations. All decisions taken by or on behalf of the Council must (a) be within the legal powers of the Council; (b) comply with any procedural requirement imposed by law; (c) be within the powers of the body or person exercising powers on behalf of the Council; (d) be undertaken in accordance with the procedural requirements imposed by the Council e.g. Scrutiny Procedure Rules; (e) be fully and properly informed; (f) be properly motivated; (g) be taken having regard to the Council's fiduciary duty to its taxpayers; and (h) be reasonable and proper in all the circumstances.

Financial Implications

5. The Scrutiny Committee is empowered to enquire, consider, review and recommend but not to make policy decisions. As the recommendations in this report are to consider and review matters there are no direct financial implications at this stage in relation to any of the work programme. However, financial implications may arise if and when the matters under review are implemented with or without any modifications. Any report with recommendations for decision that goes to Cabinet/Council will set out any financial implications arising from those recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is recommended to:

- i. Agree the contents of the FWP attached at **Appendix A**;

DAVINA FIORE

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6 December 2018