

Regeneration, Culture and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Work Programme

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Summary

This item advises Members of the current work programme and allows them to adjust it in the light of latest priorities, issues and circumstances. It gives Members the opportunity to shape and direct the Committee's activities over the year.

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 The Committee is asked to note the report and agree the work programme as set out at Appendix A to the report.
- 1.2 The Committee is asked to note the action log as set out at Appendix B to the report.
- 2. Budget and policy framework
- 2.1 Under Chapter 4, Part 5 of the Constitution Overview and Scrutiny Rules, paragraph 21.1 (xv) General terms of reference, each overview and scrutiny committee has the responsibility for setting its own work programme.
- 3. Background
- 3.1 Appendix A to this report sets out the proposed work programme for this Committee.
- 4. Agenda Planning Meeting
- 4.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committees hold agenda planning meetings on a regular basis. These give officers guidance on information Members wish them to provide when scrutinising an issue. An agenda planning meeting took place on 22 February 2024.
- 4.2 The work programme has been amended to include regular items for 2024/25 and at the agenda planning meeting it was agreed to add a new item. An item titled 'Dog Management Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)' was added to

- the Work Programme for 13 June 2024. The revised work programme is attached at Appendix A.
- 4.3 As requested previously by this Committee, an updated action log is attached at Appendix B and a list of briefing notes relevant to the work of this Committee which have been circulated in 2021, 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024 are attached as Appendices C to F.

5. Cabinet Forward Plan

5.1 The latest Forward Plan of forthcoming Cabinet decisions was published on 8 March 2024. Set out below is a list of items featuring on the Forward Plan that fall within the terms of reference of the Regeneration, Culture and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Committee is asked to identify any items it wishes to consider before the Cabinet decision is taken (where dates permit), other than those already programmed in Appendix A.

Title of Decision:	Anticipated Decision Date:
Garden Waste Collection Review	9 April 2024
Joint Kent and Medway Economic Framework	9 April 2024
Shared Prosperity Fund, Rural England Prosperity Fund and Multiply Delivery	9 April 2024
Chatham Centre Design Code	30 April 2024
Gateway 3 Contract Award: Household Waste Recycling Contract Extension	30 April 2024
Gateway 3 Contract Award: Refuse Collection Vehicle Fleet Replacement	30 April 2024
CCTV Partnership Agreement 2024-2027	4 June 2024
Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Risk Register Review – Quarter 4 2023/24	4 June 2024
Housing Delivery Test Action Plan	4 June 2024
Local Plan Regulation 18 Consultation	4 June 2024
Tree Management Policy	4 June 2024
Community Safety Partnership Plan	9 July 2024
Public Space Protection Order (Dog Management)	9 July 2024

6. Financial and legal implications

6.1 There are no financial or legal implications arising from this report.

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Appendices

Appendix A – Work programme

Appendix B – Action Log

Appendix C – Index of briefing notes 2021

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Background papers

None