

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. Budget and Policy Framework

1.1 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.

2. Background

2.1. Appendix A to this report sets out the existing work programme for this committee.

3. Agenda planning meeting

3.1 Members will be aware that 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 was held on 15 March 2018.

3.2 The Vice-Chairman and Spokesperson was updated on the committee's current work programme and advised on the reports to be submitted to this meeting.

3.3 At the agenda planning meeting, it was agreed that the report on the information on the levels of finance needed to be invested in the highways

network in order to maintain current levels of technical performance be rescheduled from the March meeting to August 2018

- 3.4 In addition, it was suggested that the report back on the Member’s Item concerning Parking in Gillingham North and South Wards be rescheduled from June to August 2018 to permit more time for the Working Group to complete its work.

4. Cabinet Forward Plan

- 4.1 The latest Forward Plan of forthcoming Cabinet decisions was published on 12 March 2018 with a further update on 15 March 2018. 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.

<u>Title of Decision:</u>	<u>Anticipated Decision Date:</u>
Closure of Deangate Ridge Golf Course	28 March 2018
Medway Commercial Group Ltd 2017/18 Six monthly report	10 April 2018
Review of Guide to Developer Contributions – Outcome of consultation	10 April 2018
Response to Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) consultation on proposed revisions to the National Planning Policy Framework	10 April 2018
Strood Waterfront Supplementary Planning Document (SPD): Outcome of consultation	12 June 2018

5. Financial and legal implications

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

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 The Committee is asked to
- a) note the current work programme and identify any additional items for inclusion in the work programme;
 - b) note that the report on the information on the levels of finance needed to be invested in the highways network in order to maintain current levels of technical performance has been rescheduled to August 2018; and
 - c) agree that the report back on the Member’s Item concerning Parking in Gillingham North and South Wards be rescheduled from June to August 2018 to permit more time for the Working Group to complete its work.

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Appendices

Appendix A – Work programme

Background papers

None.