

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 3 January 2019.

3.2 The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Spokespersons were 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, in line with the request of the Committee on 6 December 2018, it was suggested that Medway Commercial Group be invited to attend the Committee for further scrutiny at its meeting in October 2019.

4. Cabinet Forward Plan

4.1 The latest Forward Plan of forthcoming Cabinet decisions was published on 7 January 2019. 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>
New Routes to Growth – Housing Infrastructure Bid	5 February 2019
Revenue and Capital Budgets 2019/2020 – <i>This has already been considered by this Committee on 6 December 2018</i>	5 February 2019
South Thames Gateway Building Control Business Plan 2019/2022 – <i>This is circulated to the Committee via a Briefing Note in early 2019.</i>	5 February 2019
2018/19 Quarter 3 Council Plan Performance Monitoring – <i>This is already scheduled for RCE O&S Committee on 28 March 2019</i>	5 March 2019
Innovation Park Medway Local Development Order – Request to Adopt	5 March 2019
Innovation Park Medway Masterplan – Request to Adopt	5 March 2019

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 note the current work programme and identify any additional items for inclusion in the work programme.

6.2 The Committee is requested to agree that Medway Commercial Group be invited to attend the meeting of this Committee in October 2019.

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Appendices

Appendix A – Work programme

Background papers - None.