

## **REGENERATION, CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**13 JANUARY 2022**

### **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 16 December 2021.
- 3.2 The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Opposition Spokesperson were updated on the Committee's current work programme and advised on the reports to be submitted to this meeting.
- 3.3 At the pre-agenda meeting it was suggested that:
- A further update report be submitted to the Committee on 22 March 2022 on Medway 2037

- The report on the Medway Local Plan be considered at a Special Meeting of this Committee along with an update on the Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) consultation if timing permits.

3.4 As agreed at the meeting of this Committee on 13 August 2020, a list of briefing notes relevant to the work of this Committee which have been circulated in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021 are attached at Appendices B, C and D.

#### 4. Cabinet Forward Plan

4.1 The latest Forward Plan of forthcoming Cabinet decisions was published on 13 December 2021. 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.

<b><u>Title of Decision:</u></b>	<b><u>Anticipated Decision Date:</u></b>
Capital and Revenue Budgets 2022/23	8 February 2022
South Thames Gateway Building Control Business Plan and 4 <sup>th</sup> Term	8 February 2022
Enhanced Partnership for Medway Buses	8 February 2022
Council Plan Performance Monitoring and Risk Register Review Quarter 3 2021/22 <i>On this Committee's work programme for 22 March 2022</i>	8 March 2022
Innovation Park Medway (IPM) Southern Site Disposal	5 April 2022
Medway 2037	5 April 2022
Ultra Low Emission Vehicles (ULEV) Strategy	5 April 2022

#### 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;
- b) agree the recommendations of the pre-agenda meeting set out at paragraph 3.3 above
- c) identify any additional items for inclusion in the work programme.

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## Appendices

Appendix A – Work programme

Appendix B – Index of briefing notes 2019

Appendix C – Index of briefing notes 2020

Appendix D – Index of briefing notes 2021

## Background papers

None