Business Support Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

(Policy framework documents: Council Plan, Sustainable Communities Strategy and Gambling Policy Statement)

25 January 2023

Item	Work type	Responsible Officer	Objectives
Medway Norse Annual Strategic Report. Incorporating a Member's item on the Medway Norse Contract.	Information Item/ Member's item	Chief Operating Officer	To align with the annual refresh/update on Norse's business plan and budget, focusing on performance, external business and strategic objectives.
Housing Revenue Account Capital and Revenue Budgets 2023/24	Pre-decision scrutiny	Chief Operating Officer/Head of Strategic Housing	To scrutinise the HRA capital and revenue budgets for 2023/24, including proposed rent and service charge levels.
Draft Capital and Revenue Budget 2023/2024 including report back from other O&S Committees	Pre-decision scrutiny	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the draft revenue and capital budgets 2023/2024. Also to consider comments and recommendations of all Overview and Scrutiny Committees on the initial budget plan for 2023/24 proposed by Cabinet.
Council Plan 2023/24	Pre-decision scrutiny	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Council Plan
Risk Strategy and Risk Plan 2023/24	Pre-decision scrutiny	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Risk Strategy and Risk Plan.

30 March 2023

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Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Risk Register Review Quarter 3 2022/23	Council Performance Monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Council Plan monitoring and corporate risk register reports for Quarter 3 2022/23.
Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 3 2022/23	Budget monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring for Round 3 2022/23.
Annual review of the Council's Petitions Scheme	Information item	Head of Democratic Services	To review the use of the scheme.

Date to be determined

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Audit of the Medway Commercial Group	Information item	Chief Operating Officer	To review the audit of MCG.
Complaints handling	Information item	Chief Operating Officer	To consider the way in which the Council handles and learns from complaints.
Housing Enforcement and Licensing Policy 2020	Information item	Head of Strategic Housing	To review how the policy is being monitored.
Decision making processes/document retention	Information item	Assistant Director of Legal and Governance	Cabinet has asked CMT to consider a report on current systems and processes and identify possible changes to improve governance.
Annual Staff Survey (Provisional item)	Information item	Chief Organisational Culture Officer	To consider any issues arising out of EMC's consideration of this matter.

Work completed in 2022/2023

10 May 2022

• Call-In – Queen Street development update

7 July 2022

- Attendance of the Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Housing and Community Services
- Attendance of the Portfolio Holder for Resources

25 August 2022

- Universal Credit and Welfare Reforms Annual Progress Report
- Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring Outturn 2021/22
- Capital Budget Monitoring Round 1 2022/23
- Revenue Budget Monitoring Round 1 2022/23
- Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Risk Register Quarter 4 2021/22
- Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Risk Register Summary Quarter 1 2022/23
- Council Strategy Refresh 2023/24

20 October 2022

- Attendance of the Leader
- Attendance of the Portfolio Holder for Business Management