

Stronger Communities and Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Board

2022/2023 Work Plan

| SCRUTINY BOARD (inc STATUTORY CRIME & DISORDER COMMITTEE) WORK PLAN | | | | | |
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| Title of topic | Reason for scrutiny and desired outcomes? | Which council priority does this topic support? | Cabinet Portfolio responsible | Lead officer | Date to be considered |
| Work Plan 2022/23 | Consideration and approval of draft 2022/23 Work Plan for submission to Full Council in October 2022. | N/A (Scrutiny Board Management) | Partnerships and Wellbeing; Communities & Leisure; and Environment & Infrastructure. | Democratic Services | 7 June 2022 |
| Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games | Following the official launch of the Games, to consider a full appraisal of Solihull's involvement in the delivery of the Games and to review the potential legacies for the Borough, going forwards. | People & Communities A Strong Economy | Partnerships and Wellbeing. | Joint Directorate report - Alison McGrory/Ruth Tennant | 7 June 2022 |
| Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and Implementation (<i>Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Committee item</i>) | (12-month post-implementation review). To scrutinise the progress in delivering the duties and requirements of the new Act. | People & Communities | Communities & Leisure. | Ruth Tennant/ Caroline Murray/Michelle Hughes | 7 June 2022 |
| Highway Works Permits Scheme | To review the implementation of the Council's Highway Works Permits Scheme to ensure it is meeting its objectives and to make any recommendations as to future improvements to the scheme. | People & Communities A Strong Economy Actioning our Climate Change Declaration | Environment & Infrastructure. | Paul Tovey/David Keaney/Kim Stone | 14 September 2022 |

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| West Midlands Fire Service - Community Risk Management Plan | To review WMFS commitment to making the West Midlands; stronger, safer and healthier through the delivery of their Prevention, Protection and Emergency Response services. | People & Communities | Partnerships and Wellbeing; Communities & Leisure. | West Midlands Fire Service – Station Commander for Solihull (Pat Gibson) and colleagues | 14 September 2022 |
| Agenda Planning Item - Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Key Priority Annual Updates | To agree the agenda content for the Boards 29 November meeting (including any other matters highlighted from the Safer Solihull Quarterly Performance Reports). | N/A (Scrutiny Board Management) | Partnerships and Wellbeing; Communities & Leisure. | Democratic Services | 14 September 2022 |
| Strategic Assessment of the Third Sector | To review the draft Strategic Assessment of the Third Sector, commissioned to improve collaboration between the Council and the VCSE sector. | People & Communities | Communities & Leisure. | Austin Rodriguez | 16 November 2022 |
| Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy – 2022 Funding Round | To review the application process and consider the preferred bids for the neighbourhood proportion of the Community Infrastructure Levy for the 2022 round of bidding. | People & Communities | Communities & Leisure. | Mark Andrews/Gary Palmer | 16 November 2022 |
| Solihull Library Services | To consider and review the Library Services Strategy. | People & Communities A Strong Economy | Communities & Leisure. | Kate Bunting | 16 November 2022 |
| Supporting Cultural Recovery in Solihull | Following on from 2021/22, a further service update to scrutinise how the Council is acting to support the recovery | People & Communities A Strong Economy | Communities & Leisure. | Martyn Sargeant | 16 November 2022 |

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| | of the cultural sector in Solihull. | | | | |
| Prevent & Protect | To review the Councils (and its partner agencies) local-level approach to general public safety in the Borough's Town Centres and other key venues; and to scrutinise those key obligations under the Prevent Duty. | People & Communities A Strong Economy | Partnerships and Wellbeing; Communities & Leisure. | Alison McGrory/Gill Crabbe/West Midlands Police | 16 November 2022 |
| Families and Households in Poverty | To review and scrutinise the Council's role in enabling, supporting and investing in prevention, early help and crisis support for families experiencing poverty and disadvantage. | People & Communities A Strong Economy | Partnerships and Wellbeing; Communities & Leisure. | Austin Rodriguez/ Partners and VCS | 16 November 2022 |
| Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Key Priority Updates <i>(Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Committee item)</i> | To scrutinise the annual progress towards the delivery of the Partnerships Key Priorities and associated Action Plans. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Violence with Injury to Under-25's. 2. Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG). 3. Hate Crime. 4. Anti Social Behaviour (ASB). 5. Reducing Reoffending. | People & Communities | Communities & Leisure. | Alison McGrory, Gill Crabbe and all Partners: Solihull MBC. West Midlands Police. Birmingham & Solihull CCG. Solihull Community Housing. Probation Service. | 29 November 2022 |
| Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and Implementation of New Powers and | To consider a 6-month progress update towards compliance with the new duties brought into effect by | People & Communities | Communities & Leisure. | Ruth Tennant/ Caroline Murray | 29 November 2022 |

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| Duties/Domestic Abuse Community Model <i>(Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Committee item)</i> | the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and associated key work streams (including the Domestic Abuse Community Model). | | | | |
| Budget Framework | To scrutinise the Budget Framework for 2023/24 – 2025/26 and the detailed savings proposals identified for 2025/26. | People & Communities A Strong Economy | Partnerships and Wellbeing; Communities & Leisure; and Environment & Infrastructure. | Lauren Beach / Anna Leggett | 10 January 2023 |
| Road Safety Strategy for Solihull 2017-30 | To review the (Road Safety/Safer Solihull) Partnerships current progress towards the ambitions and priorities outlined in the current Road Safety Strategy for Solihull and its associated Action Plan. | People & Communities Actioning our Climate Change Declaration | Environment & Infrastructure. | Paul Tovey/Chair of Road Safety Partnership Group (WMFS ?) - TBC | 10 January 2023 |
| Solihull Homelessness Strategy | To review progress and the impact of delivering the current homelessness strategy and inform the scope and priorities for developing a new strategy. | People & Communities | Partnerships and Wellbeing | Hannah Buckley | 10 January 2023 |
| Leisure Centre Operations and Pandemic Recovery Update | Following a report to the Board in March 2022, to consider a further general update on the current position of the leisure centre operations and pandemic recovery. | People & Communities A Strong Economy | Communities & Leisure. | Ruth Tennant/Sadie Walker | 10 January 2023 |
| Cabinet Portfolio Holder Key Achievements for 2022/23 and Priorities for 2023/24 | To scrutinise the delivery and progress of the Cabinet Portfolio key priorities for 2022/23 having regard to the | People & Communities A Strong Economy | Partnerships and Wellbeing; Communities & Leisure; and | Ruth Tennant, Alison McGrory and Alan Brown | 14 March 2023 |

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| | 2020-25 Council Plan and recovery from COVID-19. To consider and comment upon the Portfolio priorities for 2023/24 and spotlight any topics to support future decision-making. | | Environment & Infrastructure. | | |
| Solihull on the Move Programme | To consider a general annual update and to scrutinise the progress towards the delivery phases of the individual components of the Programme. | People & Communities Actioning our Climate Change Declaration | Communities & Leisure. | Ruth Tennant/Sadie Walker | 14 March 2023 |
| CCTV | To review the Council's provision and use of CCTV systems and services across the Borough. (Site visit – Feb/early March 2023). | People & Communities A Strong Economy | Environment & Infrastructure. | Paul Tovey/Solihull Community Housing | 14 March 2023 |
| TO BE ALLOCATED AND/OR CARRY FORWARDS TO 2023/2024 | | | | | |
| Residential Parking Displacement Strategy | To consider the effectiveness of the new Residential Parking Displacement Strategy. (12-month post-implementation review). | People & Communities Actioning our Climate Change Declaration | Environment & Infrastructure. | Mark O'Connell | June 2023 |
| Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games – Legacies for Solihull Update | Following the 2022 Games, to review the progress made towards the future legacies for Solihull. | People & Communities A Strong Economy | Partnerships and Wellbeing; and Communities & Leisure. | Joint Directorate report - Alison McGrory/Ruth Tennant | June 2023 |
| Waste Strategy | To review the Council's Waste Strategy following the publication of the Governments Environment Bill. | People & Communities Actioning our Climate Change Declaration | Environment & Infrastructure. | Alan Brown and Kalen Wood | Date TBC |

| POTENTIAL JOINT WORK IN 2022/23 WITH OTHER SCRUTINY BOARDS | | |
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| Title of topic | Lead Scrutiny Board | Date to be considered |
| Solihull's Family Hub Offer and Delivery | Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board | 22 September 2022 <i>[all Members of this Board will be invited to attend].</i> |

Stronger Communities and Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Board meeting dates in 2022/23

- 7 June 2022
- 14 Sept 2022
- 16 Nov 2022
- 29 Nov 2022 (Safer Solihull Partnership)
- 10 Jan 2023
- 14 Mar 2023