

Stronger Communities and Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Board

2022/2023 Work Plan

SCRUTINY BOARD (inc STATUTORY CRIME & DISORDER COMMITTEE) WORK PLAN					
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

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
Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy – 2022 Funding Round	To review the application process and assessment criteria 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
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
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: 1. Violence with Injury to Under-25's.	People & Communities	Communities & Leisure.	Alison McGrory, Gill Crabbe and all Partners: Solihull MBC. West Midlands Police.	29 November 2022

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG). 3. Hate Crime. 4. Anti Social Behaviour (ASB). 5. Reducing Reoffending. <p>To consider updates on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Offending. 2. Offences Against Property (burglary/car theft). 			Birmingham & Solihull CCG. Solihull Community Housing. Probation Service.	
Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and Implementation of New Powers and Duties/Domestic Abuse Community Model (<i>Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Committee item</i>)	To consider a 6-month progress update towards compliance with the new duties brought into effect by the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and associated key work streams (including the Domestic Abuse Community Model and work around male victims of domestic abuse).	People & Communities	Communities & Leisure.	Ruth Tennant/ Caroline Murray	29 November 2022
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	People & Communities Actioning our Climate Change Declaration	Environment & Infrastructure.	Paul Tovey/Chair of Road Safety Partnership Group (WMFS ?) - TBC	10 January 2023

	for Solihull and its associated Action Plan.				
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	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 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.	People & Communities A Strong Economy	Partnerships and Wellbeing; Communities & Leisure; and Environment & Infrastructure.	Ruth Tennant, Alison McGrory and Alan Brown	14 March 2023
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	14 March 2023

	of the cultural sector in Solihull.				
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
Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy – 2022 Funding Round	To 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	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					
Families and Households in Poverty	To review the Council's ongoing role in enabling, supporting and investing in prevention, early help and support for families experiencing poverty and disadvantage.	People & Communities A Strong Economy	Partnerships and Wellbeing; Communities & Leisure.	Austin Rodriguez/ Partners and VCS	Date TBC in 2023/24 – (Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Board are considering the wider issues surrounding cost of living in 2022/23.)

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	25 May 2023
Solihull Library Services	To consider and review the Library Services Strategy.	People & Communities A Strong Economy	Communities & Leisure.	Kate Bunting	25 May 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	25 May 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					
Title of topic		Lead Scrutiny Board		Date to be considered	
Solihull's Family Hub Offer and Delivery		Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board		Date TBC <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