

Meeting date: Thursday, 17th November 2022
Report to: Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board



Subject/report title: Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board: Work Programme 2022/23

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Wards affected:

All Wards | Bickenhill | Blythe | Castle Bromwich | Chelmsley Wood |
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 Lyndon | Meriden | Olton | Shirley East | Shirley South |
 Shirley West | Silhill | Smith's Wood | St Alphege

Public/private report: Public

Exempt by virtue of paragraph:

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide Members of the Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board with on-going reference to the Scrutiny Board's Work Programme for the 2022/23 municipal year. Members are invited to propose additional topics for scrutiny, remove topics and re-prioritise subjects detailed in the Work Programme throughout the 2022/23 municipal year. The Work Programme will be used for agenda management purposes for each meeting of the Scrutiny Board.

2. Decision(s) recommended

The Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board is recommended to keep the Work Programme under review throughout the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

3. What is the issue?

3.1 The Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2022/23 will be used to schedule and prioritise matters for scrutiny identified by Members of the Scrutiny Board during the Municipal Year. The Work Programme will

be reviewed at every meeting of the Scrutiny Board and may, therefore, be subject to amendment according to the wishes of Members serving on the Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board during 2022/23.

4. What options have been considered and what is the evidence telling us about them?

- 4.1 The Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny approved its Work Programme for the 2022/23 municipal year at the Scrutiny Board meeting held on 8th March 2022 in order for scrutiny work to be taken forward and delivered in a co-ordinated and programmed manner.

5. Reasons for recommending preferred option

- 5.1 The Scrutiny Boards approved Work Programme for the 2022/23 municipal year will be used to manage and prioritise the subjects reported to each meeting of the Scrutiny Board throughout the municipal year.

6. Implications and Considerations

- 6.1 Delivery of key things to do by 2025 in the Council Plan:

How will the options/proposals in this report contribute to the delivery of the key things to do in the Council Plan?

- Revitalising our towns and local centres
- UK Central (UKC) and maximise the opportunities of HS2
- Increase the supply of housing, quality and efficiency of housing, especially affordable and social housing
- Enhance Solihull's natural and physical environment
- Promote employee wellbeing
- Improve Solihull's air quality
- Reduce Solihull's net carbon emissions
- Take action to improve life chances and health outcomes in our most disadvantaged communities
- Enable communities to thrive
- Sustainable, quality care and support for adults and children with complex needs

- 6.2 Implications for children and young people, vulnerable groups and particular

communities:

6.2.1 Any specific implications arising for Children and Young People, Vulnerable Groups and Communities arising from the Scrutiny Boards Work Programme 2022/23 will be addressed in detail through witnesses in attendance at Scrutiny Board meetings, and through presentations and reports submitted to the Scrutiny Board.

6.3 Consultation and Scrutiny:

6.3.1 Consultation requirements will be identified by Members of the Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board as the Work Programme is delivered over the course of the Municipal Year.

6.4 Financial implications:

6.4.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from the content of this report.

6.5 Legal implications:

6.5.1 Scrutiny work is undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, together with the various Statutory Instruments, made under the Act.

6.6 Risk implications:

6.6.1 None directly arising from the recommendations in this report.

6.7 Statutory Equality Duty:

6.7.1 Scrutiny work is undertaken in accordance with the Council's statutory Equality Duty.

7. List of appendices

8. Background papers used to compile this report

8.1 Approved Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2021/22.

8.2 Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board Minutes arising from meetings held from June 2021 to March 2022.

9. List of other relevant documents

9.1 None