

**Meeting date:** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
**Report to:** Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board



**Subject/report title:** Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board: Work Programme 2020/2021

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**Wards affected:**

All Wards |  Bickenhill |  Blythe |  Castle Bromwich |  Chelmsley Wood |  
 Dorridge/Hockley Heath |  Elmdon |  Kingshurst/Fordbridge |  Knowle |  
 Lyndon |  Meriden |  Olton |  Shirley East |  Shirley South |  
 Shirley West |  Silhill |  Smith's Wood |  St Alphege

**Public/private report:** Public

**Exempt by virtue of paragraph:** NA

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**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 reference to the Scrutiny Board's Work Programme for the 2020/2021 municipal year, and to agree agenda setting for the remaining Board meetings scheduled in the 2020/21 municipal year.

**2. Decision(s) recommended**

The Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board is recommended to review and agree the annual Work Programme for the remainder of the 2020/21 municipal year.

**3. What is the issue?**

3.1 A Scrutiny Work Planning Event was held on 20th May 2019, to which all Members of the Scrutiny Board and Cabinet Portfolio Holder were invited to attend. The Scrutiny Board considered potential items for inclusion in its annual Work Programme 2019/20. Following detailed discussions and advice from senior Officers, Members identified

the items detailed in Appendix A for inclusion in the Scrutiny Boards Work Programme 2019/20.

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

- 4.1 The Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board is required to approve its Work Programme for the 2020/21 municipal year in order that scrutiny work can be taken forward and delivered in a programmed manner.

**5. Reasons for recommending preferred option**

- 5.1 The Scrutiny Boards approved annual Work Programme for the 2020/21 municipal year will support the delivery of scrutiny of the Council's and strategic partner's priorities with regard to economic development and managed growth across the geography of the borough. The Work Programme will be reported to each meeting of the Scrutiny Board for Member review and potential revision in order to maintain the Work Programmes relevance and timeliness in relation to the development and delivery of the Council's economic and managed growth projects and strategies.

**6. Implications and Considerations**

- 6.1 Delivery of key themes in the Council Plan:

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

- Improve Health and Wellbeing -
- Managed Growth -
- Build Stronger Communities -
- Deliver Value -

- 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 2020/21 will be addressed in detail through those witnesses in attendance at the Scrutiny Board, and the 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 Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2019/20.

8.2 Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board Minutes arising from meetings held on 06/06/19; 11/09/19; 13/11/19; 15/01/20; 09/03/20.

### **9. List of other relevant documents**

9.1 None