

Meeting date: 18th March 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 |
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 Shirley West | Silhill | Smith's Wood | St Alphege

Public/private report: Public

Exempt by virtue of paragraph: NA

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.

2. Decision(s) recommended

The Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board is recommended to note the status of the Work Programme for the 2020/21 municipal year.

3. What is the issue?

- 3.1 The Economic Development and Managed Growth Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2019/20 is used to schedule and prioritise matters for scrutiny identified by Members of the Scrutiny Board at the commencement of the municipal year. The meeting scheduled for 18 March 2021 is the last scheduled meeting for the Scrutiny Board in the 2020/21 municipal year.

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 supported 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 was used to manage and prioritise the subject matter reported to each meeting of the Scrutiny Board throughout the municipal year.

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 witnesses in attendance at the Scrutiny Board meetings, 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