

Meeting date: Monday, 19th June 2023
Report to: Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Board



Subject/report title: Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Board: Draft 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 Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Board with detail of the Work Programme for the 2023/24 municipal year for review. Members are invited to propose additional topics for scrutiny, amend or re-prioritise subjects with the Work Programme as considered necessary. The Work Programme will also be used for agenda management purposes for every meeting of the Scrutiny Board throughout the 2023/24 municipal year.

2. Decision(s) recommended

The Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Board is recommended to review the Work Programme and amend it as required prior to each formal meeting of the Scrutiny Board.

3. What is the issue?

3.1 The Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2023/24 will be used to schedule and prioritise matters for scrutiny identified by Members of the

Scrutiny Board throughout the municipal year. The Work Programme will be reviewed at each meeting of the Scrutiny Board and may, therefore, may be subject to amendment.

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

4.1 The Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Board is required to approve an annual Work Programme for the municipal year 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 annual Work Programme will be used to manage and prioritise the subjects reported to each meeting of the Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Board during the 2023/24 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
- Deliver UK Central (UKC) and maximise the opportunities of HS2
- Increase the supply of housing, quality and energy efficiency of housing, especially affordable and social housing
- Enhance Solihull's natural and physical environment
- 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
- Promote employee wellbeing

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 Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Boards Work Programme 2022/23 will be addressed in detail through witnesses in attendance at Scrutiny Board meetings and through pertinent 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 Resources and Delivering Value 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 Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Board Minutes arising from formal meetings held from June 2022 to April 2023.

9. List of other relevant documents

9.1 None