

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD
Meeting date: 8 September 2022
From: Strategic Policy and Scrutiny Manager

Scrutiny Management Board Update Report and Work Programme

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report provides Scrutiny Management Board with an update on issues and developments that have occurred since the last meeting of the Board in June 2022.
- 1.2 This report also provides Board Members with the current Scrutiny Work Programme for 2022.23 attached as Appendix 1, and the current Forward Plan of Key Decisions 1 October – 30 November 2022 attached as Appendix 2.
- 1.3 Also attached as Appendix 3 is a briefing note on customer engagement undertaken and feedback received to help shape the county's library services, as requested by Members at the last meeting of the Board in June.

2.0 Issues for Scrutiny

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
- 2.2 Note the activity set out in the report;
- 2.3 Consider the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2022/23 attached as Appendix 1;
- 2.4 Note the Forward Plan of key Decisions 1 October 2022 – 30 November 2022 attached as Appendix 2; and,
- 2.5 Note the briefing note on customer engagement undertaken to help shape the County's library services, attached as Appendix 3.

3.0 Background

Scrutiny Work Programme

- 3.1 The current Scrutiny Work Programme for 2022/23 is attached as Appendix 1. This remains under review as issues emerge and as the Local Government Reorganisation process progresses.

Task and Finish activity

- 3.2 The Health and Care Task and Finish Group is progressing with its work. The Group is exploring the implications of the recent reforms set out in the Health and Care Act and the impact on the Health Scrutiny function. The Group is scheduled to complete its work in the Autumn, and their findings and recommendations are due to be considered by SMB in November.

Call-Ins

- 3.3 There have been no Call-Ins received since the last meeting of the Scrutiny Management Board.

Forward Plan of Key Decisions

- 3.4 Members are asked to note the Forward Plan of Key Decisions for 1 October 2022 – 30 November 2022.

Library Services engagement

- 3.5 Member are asked to note the briefing note attached as Appendix 3 which sets out the engagement undertaken with the public and how the feedback received has helped to shape the recent work to transform library services in the county.

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August 2022

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Work Programme 2022.23

Appendix 2 – Forward Plan of Key Decisions 1 October 2022 – 30 November 2022

Appendix 3 – Library Services Briefing Note

Previous Relevant Council or Executive Decisions *[including Local Committees]*

No previous relevant decisions.

Background Papers

No background papers.

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