

## Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2022-2023

To be considered by the Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee on 9 September 2022

### Friday 9 September 2022

Agenda item	Cabinet Member/s	Officers	External Witnesses
<p><b>Planning Services Improvement Plan</b></p> <p>To consider the progress of the Planning Services Improvement Plan, including matters relating to: service performance, resources and capacity; quality assurance; the approach to Section 106 Agreements and other planning obligations; the development of the Enforcement Action Plan, the development of the Communications Protocol; the effectiveness of the pre-application advice service; improving understanding of Permitted Development Rights, planning regulations and the planning process; enabling the Council to respond to County Plan priorities and the climate and ecological emergency; and the role of the Planning Inspectorate.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Deadline for draft reports: Wednesday 20 July 2022</i> <i>Agenda publication deadline: Friday 22 July 2022</i></p>	<p>Councillor Liz Harvey - Cabinet Member - Finance, Corporate Services and Planning</p>	<p>Ross Cook - Corporate Director, Economy and Environment</p> <p>Tracey Coleman - Interim Service Director Planning and Regulatory Services</p>	<p>Planning Inspectorate</p>

Friday 14 October 2022

Agenda item	Cabinet Member/s	Officers	External Witnesses
<p><b>The Public Realm Future Operating Model</b></p> <p>To consider service performance and potential options for the future of the Council's public realm arrangements.</p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022</i>  <i>Agenda publication deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022</i></p>	<p>Councillor John Harrington - Cabinet Member - Infrastructure and Transport</p>	<p>Ross Cook - Corporate Director, Economy and Environment</p> <p>Mark Averill – Interim Service Director Environment, Highways and Waste</p>	

Monday 12 December 2022

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<p><b>The Management of Capital Projects</b></p> <p>To consider the arrangements for the development and delivery of capital projects; including the success criteria for the projects the Council bids for or receives grant funding for.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Deadline for draft reports: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i> <i>Agenda publication deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022</i></p>	<p>Councillor Liz Harvey - Cabinet Member - Finance, Corporate Services and Planning</p>	<p>Andrew Lovegrove – Director of Resources and Assurance</p> <p>Lisa Evans – PMO Delivery Director</p>	
<p><b>Levelling Up Fund Projects</b></p> <p>To consider the further development and readiness for the delivery of any successful bids to the Government Levelling Up Fund. Specifically, the proposed submission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. A package of public realm improvements in Leominster and Ledbury town centres and enhancements to the Leominster Old Priory building;</li> <li>ii. Development of the site infrastructure and development plots for the Ross Enterprise Park; and</li> <li>iii. A package of transport and active travel measures in and around Hereford city;</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Deadline for draft reports: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i> <i>Agenda publication deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022</i></p>	<p>Councillor Ellie Chowns- Cabinet Member - Environment and Economy</p>	<p>Ross Cook - Corporate Director, Economy and Environment</p> <p>Roger Allonby – Director of Economy</p>	

Monday 13 February 2023

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<p><b>Community Safety Partnership</b></p> <p>To consider the effectiveness of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) in improving community safety in Herefordshire, including matters relating to: the latest statistics and trends in local crime; how each of the responsible authorities engages with and contributes resources to the work of the CSP; the effectiveness of leadership and partnership arrangements; how the responsible authorities produce and share key data; how the local community is involved in the work of the CSP; and how the CSP compares to other CSPs in region and similar areas.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Deadline for draft reports: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022</i> <i>Agenda publication deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022</i></p>	<p>Councillor Ange Tyler - Cabinet Member - Housing, Regulatory Services and Community</p>	<p>Hilary Hall - Corporate Director Community Wellbeing</p> <p>Adrian Turton – Partnership Officer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Ange Tyler - Chair of the CSP, Herefordshire Council</li> <li>• Superintendent Edd Williams - West Mercia Police</li> <li>• Jon Barnes -Chief Transformation Officer, One Herefordshire Partnership/ Integrated Care Board</li> <li>• Anna Davidson – Assistant Director: Prevention, Hereford &amp; Worcester Fire and Rescue Service</li> <li>• George Branch – Head of Probation, Hereford, Shropshire and Telford PDU, HM Prison &amp; Probation Service</li> <li>• Jonathon Pryce, Chief Fire Officer - Herefordshire and Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority</li> </ul>

## Briefing papers (to inform any potential future scrutiny activity)

Briefing paper item	Cabinet Member/s	Officers	External Witnesses
The Big Economic Plan	Councillor Ellie Chowns- Cabinet Member - Environment and Economy	Ross Cook - Corporate Director, Economy and Environment  Roger Allonby – Director of Economy	
Digital connectivity / Fastershire		Andrew Lovegrove, Director of Resources and Assurance	
New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering (NMITE)			