

Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2022-2023

To be considered by the Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee on 14 October 2022

Friday 14 October 2022, 2.30 pm

| Agenda item | Cabinet Member/s | Officers | External Witnesses |
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| <p>The Public Realm Future Operating Model</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: 30th September 2022</i> <i>Agenda publication deadline: 6th 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> <p>Alex Deans - Interim Programme Director – Major Contracts</p> | |

Friday 18 November 2022, 9.15 am (meeting postponed from 9 September 2022)

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| <p>Planning Services Improvement Plan</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: Monday 7 November 2022</i> <i>Agenda publication deadline: Thursday 10 November 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> |

Monday 12 December 2022, 9.15 am

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| <p>The Management of Capital Projects</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: 25th November 2022</i> <i>Agenda publication deadline: 2nd 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>Levelling Up Fund Projects</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"> i. A package of public realm improvements in Leominster and Ledbury town centres and enhancements to the Leominster Old Priory building; ii. Development of the site infrastructure and development plots for the Ross Enterprise Park; and iii. A package of transport and active travel measures in and around Hereford city; <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Deadline for draft reports: 25th November 2022</i> <i>Agenda publication deadline: 2nd 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, 9.15 am

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| <p>Community Safety Partnership</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: 27th January 2022</i> <i>Agenda publication deadline: 3rd 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"> • Councillor Ange Tyler - Chair of the CSP, Herefordshire Council • Superintendent Edd Williams - West Mercia Police • Jon Barnes -Chief Transformation Officer, One Herefordshire Partnership/ Integrated Care Board • Anna Davidson – Assistant Director: Prevention, Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service • George Branch – Head of Probation, Hereford, Shropshire and Telford PDU, HM Prison & Probation Service • Jonathon Pryce, Chief Fire Officer - Herefordshire and Worcester Fire and Rescue Authority |

Briefing papers (to inform any potential future scrutiny activity)

| Briefing paper item | Cabinet Member/s | Officers | External Witnesses |
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| 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) | | | |