Connected Communities Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2022-2023

Friday 14 October 2022, 2.30 pm

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

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

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Planning Services Improvement Plan 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. Deadline for draft reports: Monday 7 November 2022 Agenda publication deadline: Thursday 10 November 2022	Councillor Liz Harvey - Cabinet Member - Finance, Corporate Services and Planning	Ross Cook - Corporate Director, Economy and Environment Tracey Coleman - Interim Service Director Planning and Regulatory Services	Planning Inspectorate

Monday 13 February 2023, 9.15 am

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Community Safety Partnership 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. **Deadline for draft reports: 27 January 2023 Agenda publication deadline: 3 February 2023	Councillor Ange Tyler - Cabinet Member - Housing, Regulatory Services and Community	Hilary Hall - Corporate Director Community Wellbeing Adrian Turton – Partnership Officer	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

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The Public Realm Services Future Operating Model To provide committee the outcome of a midpoint review of the council's public realm services delivered in partnership between the council and the Public Realm Service Contractor, and seek comments and constructive challenge regarding the proposals to select and develop a Future Operating Model to ensure the public realm services are aligned to the council's medium and long term objectives. Deadline for draft reports: 27 January 2023 Agenda publication deadline: 3 February 2023		Ross Cook - Corporate Director, Economy and Environment Mark Averill – Interim Service Director Environment, Highways and Waste Alex Deans - Interim Programme Director – Major Contracts	

To be rescheduled / future work programming

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The Management of Capital Projects 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.	Councillor Liz Harvey - Cabinet Member - Finance, Corporate Services and Planning	Andrew Lovegrove – Director of Resources and Assurance	
		Lisa Evans – PMO Delivery Director	
Levelling Up Fund Projects 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:	Councillor Ellie Chowns- Cabinet Member - Environment and Economy	Ross Cook - Corporate Director, Economy and Environment	
 i. A package of public realm improvements in Leominster and Ledbury town centres and enhancements to the Leominster Old Priory building; 		Roger Allonby – Director of Economy	
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.			