



Healthier Communities Select Committee

Report title: Select Committee work programme report

Date: 15 January 2020

Key decision: No.

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: Not applicable

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Outline and recommendations

To advise members of the committee's work programme for the 2019/20 municipal year and to agree the agenda items for the next meeting.

The Committee is asked to:

- consider the work programme attached at **appendix B** and discuss any issues arising from the programme.
- consider the items scheduled for the next meeting and specify the information the committee requires to achieve its desired outcomes.
- review the forthcoming key decisions set out in **appendix C** and consider any items for further scrutiny.

Timeline of engagement and decision-making

- Healthier Communities Select Committee (HCSC) work programme 2019/20 agreed by committee on 4th April 2019
- HCSC work programme 2019/20 agreed by Business Panel on 7th May 2019
- HCSC work programme 2019/20 reviewed at committee meetings 14th May 2019; 25th June 2019; 3rd September 2019; 8th October 2019; 2nd December 2019.

1. Summary

- 1.1. The committee drew up a draft work programme at the beginning of the municipal year for submission to the Business Panel for consideration.
- 1.2. The Business Panel considered the proposed work programmes of each committee on 7 May 2019 and agreed a co-ordinated overview and scrutiny work programme.
- 1.3. The work programme can, however, be reviewed at each select committee meeting to take account of changing priorities.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The Committee is asked to:
 - consider the work programme attached at **appendix B** and discuss any issues arising from the programme
 - consider the items scheduled for the next meeting – and specify the information the committee requires to achieve its desired outcomes
 - review the forthcoming key decisions set out in **appendix C** and consider any items for further scrutiny

3. Work programme

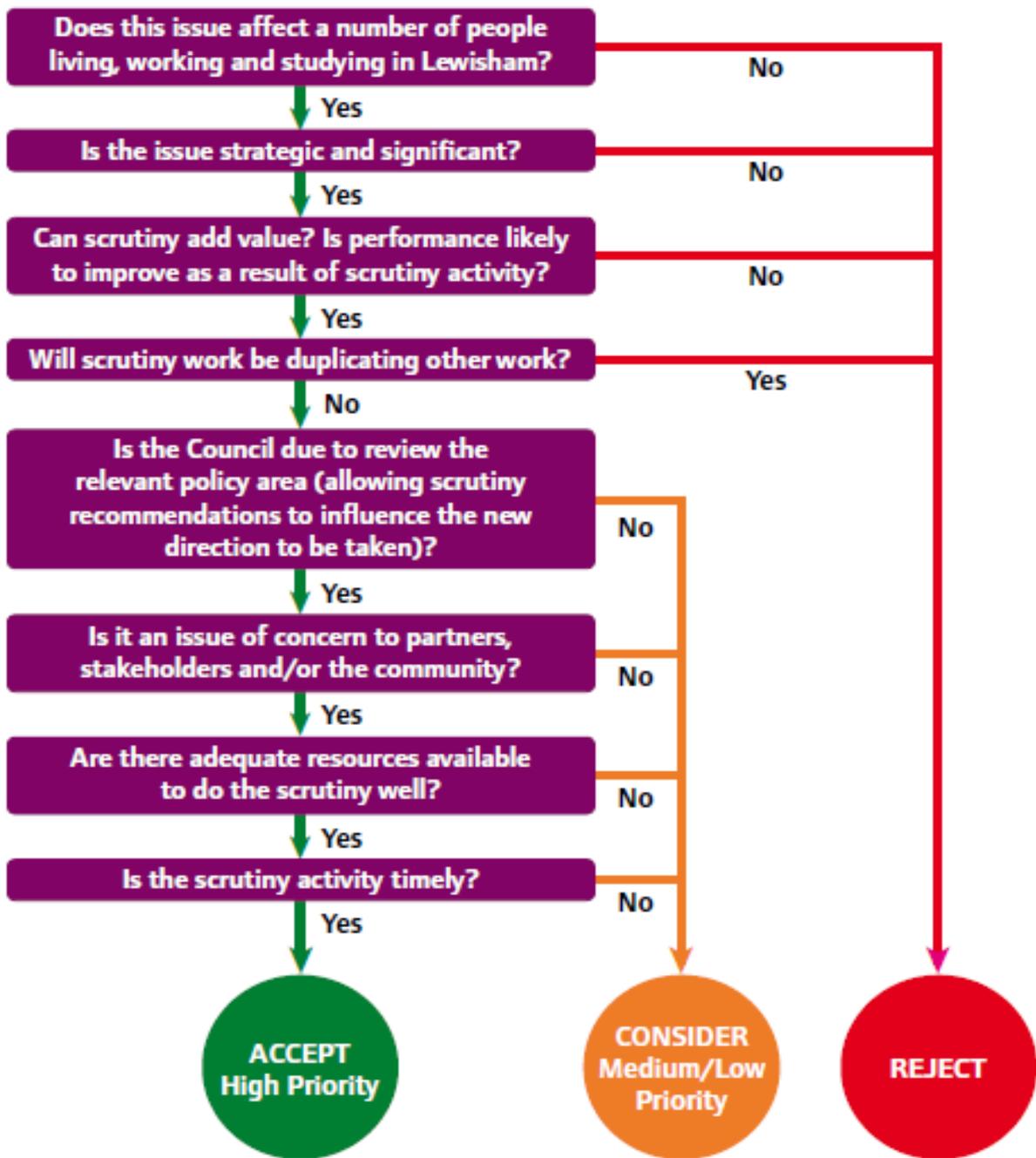
- 3.1. The work programme for 2019/20 was agreed at the 4th April meeting.
- 3.2. Members are asked to consider if any urgent issues have arisen that require scrutiny and if any items should be removed from the work programme.
- 3.3. Any additional items should be considered against the prioritisation process before being added to the work programme (see flow chart below).
- 3.4. The committee's work programme needs to be achievable in terms of the meeting time available. If the committee agrees to add additional items, members will also need to consider which lower-priority items should be removed to create sufficient capacity.

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- 3.5. Items within the committee's work programme should be linked to the priorities of the Council's Corporate Strategy.
- 3.6. The Council's Corporate Strategy for 2018-2022 was approved at full council in February 2019.
- 3.7. The strategic priorities of the [Corporate Strategy for 2018-2022](#) are:
1. ***Open Lewisham*** - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all, where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us.
 2. ***Tackling the housing crisis*** - Everyone has a decent home that is secure and affordable.
 3. ***Giving children and young people the best start in life*** - Every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education, and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential.
 4. ***Building an inclusive local economy*** - Everyone can access high-quality job opportunities, with decent pay and security in our thriving and inclusive local economy.
 5. ***Delivering and defending: health, social care and support*** - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need.
 6. ***Making Lewisham greener*** - Everyone enjoys our green spaces, and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment.
 7. ***Building safer communities*** - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime.

4. The next meeting

- 4.1. The following items are scheduled for the next meeting on 18th March 2020.
- 4.2. The committee is asked to specify the information and analysis it requires for each item, based on the outcomes it would like to achieve, so that officers are clear about what information they need to provide.

Agenda item	Review type	Relevant Corporate Priority	Priority
Lewisham People's Parliament	Standard item	<i><u>Delivering and defending: health, social care and support</u></i>	Medium
Delivery of the Lewisham Health & Wellbeing priorities	Standard item	<i><u>Delivering and defending: health, social care and support</u></i>	High
Adult Learning Lewisham annual report	Standard item	<i><u>Delivering and defending: health, social care and support</u></i>	Medium

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5. Referrals

5.1. Below is a tracker of the referrals the committee has made in this municipal year:

Referral title	Date of referral	Date considered by Mayor & Cabinet	Response due at committee
BAME mental health inequalities	14 May 2019	5 June 2019	3 September 2019
Older adults day activities and services consultation	14 May 2019	5 June 2019	n/a
BAME mental health inequalities	17 July 2019	14 November 2019	2 December 2019
Recommissioning of building-based day services for older adults	8 October 2019	30 October 2019	2 December 2019
Availability of adult safeguarding information	2 December 2019	11 December 2019	March 2020

6. Information items

6.1. Some potential work programme items might be low priority and may only require a briefing report for information to be produced for the committee to note and will not need to be considered at a formal committee meeting.

6.2. Below is a tracker of the information items received by the committee:

Item	Date received
Stakeholder letter in response to CQC report on The Queens Road Partnership	1 May 2019
King's College NHS Foundation Trust CQC inspection report (and Lewisham CCG response)	13 June 2019

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Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust quality account 2018-19	17 June 2019
Healthwatch Lewisham 2018/19 Annual Report	4 July 2019
Lewisham CCG, Review of the primary care Interpreting and Translation Service across Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham	8 July 2019
Healthwatch Lewisham, <i>Assessing Complaints Information GP Websites</i>	10 July 2019
South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust CQC inspection report	31 July 2019
State of Adult Social Care in London 2019 - London Councils	28 August 2019
Healthwatch Lewisham's engagement on the NHS Long Term Plan	4 September 2019
Healthwatch Lewisham, Intelligence Report (February to July 2019)	11 October 2019
Letter to the London Regional Director of NHS Improvement from the Chair of the southeast London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) regarding south-east London CCG merger application.	11 October 2019
Institute of Health Visiting (iHV), 'Health Visiting in England: A Vision for the Future' (10th October 2019)	14 October 2019
Local Authority Health Profiles, Public Health England - Lewisham .	6 November 2019

7. Financial implications

- 7.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report. Items on the Committee's work programme will have financial implications and these will need to be considered as part of the reports on those items

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8. Legal implications

- 8.1. In accordance with the Council's Constitution, all scrutiny select committees must devise and submit a work programme to the Business Panel at the start of each municipal year.

9. Equalities implications

- 9.1. Equality Act 2010 brought together all previous equality legislation in England, Scotland and Wales. The Act included a new public sector equality duty, replacing the separate duties relating to race, disability and gender equality. The duty came into force on 6 April 2011. It covers the following nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
- 9.2. The Council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:
- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
 - advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
 - foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- 9.3. There may be equalities implications arising from items on the work programme and all activities undertaken by the Select Committee will need to give due consideration to this.

10. Climate change and environmental implications

- 10.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report. Items on the Committee's work programme may have climate change implications and these will need to be considered as part of the reports on those items.

11. Crime and disorder implications

- 11.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report. Items on the Committee's work programme may have crime and disorder implications and these will need to be considered as part of the reports on those items.

12. Health and wellbeing implications

- 12.1. There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report. Items on the Committee's work programme may have health and wellbeing implications and these will need to be considered as part of the reports on those items.

13. Report author and contact

- 13.1. If you have any questions about this report please contact: John Bardens, 020 8314 9976 john.bardens@lewisham.gov.uk.

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