



Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel

Scrutiny Update

Date: 11 February 2020

Key decision: No

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

Contributors: Chief Executive (Director of Law)

Outline and recommendations

Members are asked to note and ask questions on the information provided.

1. Summary

1.1. This provides an update on current scrutiny activity.

2. Recommendation

2.1. Members are asked to note and ask questions on the information provided.

3. Scrutiny Review

3.1. A final proposal on changes to the current scrutiny structure is being considered. A proposed new structure will be recommended to the Local Democracy Working Group in early 2020, before submission to Full Council for approval and introduction to the Council constitution from the AGM.

3.2. Officers will provide financial and legal implications in relation to the proposed structure in due course, to inform decision making.

4. Select Committees

4.1. The work programmes are progressing and those Select Committees that are carrying out in-depth reviews have either concluded their work and made recommendations to Mayor and Cabinet (e.g. the Housing Select Committee's resident engagement review) or are finalising the collation and analysis of evidence with a view to submitting a final report and recommendations shortly. All in-depth reviews are on track to conclude this municipal year.

4.2. The Committee Chairs may wish to provide their own oral updates on Select Committee work.

5. Report author and contact

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