



## Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel

### Scrutiny Update

**Date:** 25 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 proposed new scrutiny structure has been agreed in principle.

3.2. Features of the new structure include:

- Each select committee having 6 members, apart from the Children and Young People Select Committee which will have 8 members plus five independent education representatives.
- Each select committee having 5 meetings scheduled across the course of the year.
- Time limited Task and Finish Groups being introduced, with the setting up of these groups being a matter for the full Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

3.3. A report will be prepared for the Constitution Working Party in relation to those proposals that require constitutional change, before the changes are submitted to Full Council for approval and introduction to the Council in the next municipal year (2020/21).

## **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 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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