

## **COMMUNITIES, REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **Work Programme 2019/2020**

#### Introduction

The Communities, Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee was established by the Council at the meeting held on 19th May 2015, the principal role of the Committee being to bring together both the physical and skills aspects of economic regeneration, and the supporting work of services such as leisure, highways, housing and environmental services etc. that provide the opportunities for work and the improvement of life experiences for the Borough's communities.

Areas of focus for the Committee include the scrutiny of partners or key contractors relevant to the remit of the Committee.

The work programme for the Committee is drawn up through consideration of the statutory roles of the Committee, including the 'call-in' or review of executive decisions made, budget and policy consultation, and review of service delivery, with scheduling reflecting the anticipated consideration of business to deliver these functions. The Committee has options for developing its own agenda and can request further business to come forward.

In brief, these are to hold the executive to account and to maintain an oversight of the delivery of Council services. This is undertaken principally through the following means:-

- Scrutiny of Executive Decisions through the 'Call-in' process;
- The consideration of Budget and Policy Framework proposals for consultative purposes;
- The consideration of a range of performance monitoring/management data;
- The specific consideration of individual service issues as may be specified by the Committee.

The Committee's Work Programme is prepared on the basis of known items at this time. Scheduling of some business remains to be determined and this is reflected in the Work programme. The following table highlights issues where there is either an agreement or an anticipation that specific items may come forward. Other issues can be brought forward as indicated above.

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Work Programme	To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2018/2019
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Discretionary Crisis Fund and Local Welfare Provision Year End Report 2017/18	Performance monitoring and management
Directorate Plan Updates – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Reports 2017/18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighbourhoods Directorate</li> <li>• Economy Directorate (incorporating RDA)</li> </ul>	Performance management and monitoring
Greater Manchester Energy Company – possible study group	
Place Base presentation	
GMCA Scrutiny Committee Minutes	For information/discussion

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Work Programme	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership Update	Performance management and monitoring
RBH Housing Stock	Scrutiny of RBH performance
Climatic Issue (Director of Neighbourhoods to report)	Performance management and monitoring
Rochdale and Middleton Town Centre Management	Scrutiny of Performance and proposals

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2019**

Work Programme	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Highways - Winter Services	Update for information
'Dippy the Dinosaur' presentation on proposals for Rochdale's hosting of Dippy in 2020	Presentation/update
Flood Defences (Director of Neighbourhood to report)	Performance management and monitoring
Public Space Protection Orders – update	Performance management and monitoring
Directorate Plan Updates – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Reports 2018/19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighbourhoods Directorate</li> <li>• Economy Directorate (incorporating RDA)</li> </ul>	Performance management and monitoring

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Work Programme	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Directorate Plan Updates – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018/19 Neighbourhoods Directorate Economy Directorate (incorporating RDA)	Performance management and monitoring
Rochdale Feel Good Festival – plans for the 2020 event	