



## **COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY REVIEW BOARD**

**23 January 2023**

# **ITEM 08**

Report sponsor: Strategic Director for Corporate Resources

Report author: Democratic Services Officer

## **Work Programme 2022/23**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 The Communities Board will have an opportunity to study its terms of reference and remit (see 4.1 and 4.2) for the forthcoming municipal year.
- 1.2 Members of the Board will also have an opportunity to consider and agree the Communities work programme for the 2022/23 municipal year (attached at Appendix 1) and any topic reviews the Board may wish to undertake.

### **Recommendations**

- 2.1 To note the report.
- 2.2 To consider and agree the work programme for the 2022/23 municipal year and any topic reviews.

### **Reasons**

- 3.2 To ensure that the Board have had an opportunity to consider and agree the work programme for the 2022/23 municipal year and a topic for review.

### **Supporting information**

#### **4.1 Terms of Reference of Overview and Scrutiny Boards**

Within the scope of their terms of reference set out in Article 6 of the Constitution to:

1. review and/or scrutinise decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the Council's functions
2. make reports or recommendations to Council or the Council Cabinet or any joint or Neighbourhood Board/Forum in connection with the discharge of any functions
3. consider any matter affecting the area or its inhabitants
4. consider decisions that have been called-in for reconsideration, and decide whether to ask the decision maker to reconsider the decision or to refer it to full Council
5. carry out policy development and review functions as shown in Article 6 of the constitution that they consider to be necessary
6. provide an annual report to full Council on their workings and make recommendations for future work programmes

7. carry out any other statutory duties and responsibilities allocated to local authority scrutiny committees.
- 4.2 The terms of reference for this board cover the service areas below, and fully encompasses the Community Development, Place and Tourism Cabinet Member portfolio and the Streetpride, Leisure and Public Spaces Cabinet Member portfolio:
- Community Recovery
  - Partnership engagement including city centre and VCS
  - Community Safety and Integration • Neighbourhoods
  - Environmental Protection Housing Standards, Licensing and Emergency Planning
  - Libraries
  - Tourism
  - Street Cleaning, Waste and Fleet Management
  - Highways Maintenance, Grounds Maintenance, Land drainage
  - Streetpride (including parks / city centre bins)
  - Parks & Open Spaces
  - Trading Standards, Bereavement Services & Food Safety and Building Consultancy
  - Leisure
  - Markets
- 4.3 This item gives councillors an opportunity to consider and comment upon the work programme for the 2022/23 municipal year and a topic for review.
- 4.4 The work programme is not restrictive, and board members can identify and introduce items for scrutiny throughout the year. Items for scrutiny will be discussed at pre-meetings with the Chair and Vice Chair, and will be added to the Scrutiny Board agenda at the Chair's discretion.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 None.

### **Other options**

- 6.1 None.

### **Financial and value for money issues**

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report.

### **Legal implications**

- 8.1 Section 21 (3) of the Local Government Act 2000 requires that the power of an overview and scrutiny committee to review or scrutinise a decision made but not implemented includes power to recommend that the decision be reconsidered by the person who made it.

## Climate implications

9.1 None.

## Other significant implications

10.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal	N/A	
Finance	N/A	
Service Director(s)	N/A	
Report sponsor	N/A	
Other(s)	Alex Hough – Acting Head of Democracy	

Background papers:	Part 4 Derby City Council Constitution Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Draft Work Programme 2022/23

## Draft Work Programme 2022/23

Meeting Date	Agenda Items
Monday 4 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus partnership and routes</li> <li>• Grounds Team litter bin audit report</li> <li>• Safer Derby Community Safety Partnership Plan</li> <li>• Bereavement services plan</li> <li>• Work Programme 22/23</li> </ul>
Monday 12 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Gateway update</li> <li>• Market Hall Update</li> <li>• Work Programme 22/23</li> </ul>
Monday 21 November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Managed Libraries update</li> <li>• Normanton library update</li> <li>• Safer Derby Community Safety Partnership Plan Update</li> <li>• Transforming Cities Programme</li> <li>• Work Programme 22/23</li> </ul>
Monday 23 January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities recovery from lockdown</li> <li>• 2021 Census update – future demands on the city</li> <li>• Sewage discharge in rivers and streams</li> </ul>