

Meeting of the Full Council - Thursday 13 October 2022

Report of the Scrutiny Management Board Meeting held Tuesday 26 July 2022

Chair: County Councillor David Westley

Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes 2022/23

The Board considered a report which set out the 2022/23 work programmes for all the scrutiny committees and the Scrutiny Management Board.

Resolved: That

- i) The scrutiny work programmes set out at Appendices A to E of the report be approved; and
- ii) Subject to expanding the scope of the Bite Size Briefing on how the county council responds to planning developments, the list of Bite Size Briefings outlined at Appendix G of the report be approved.

Scrutiny Chairs – Review of Recent Activity

This item was not taken at the meeting due to the significant discussion had during the previous item on work programming activity.

Warm and Welcome Public Spaces Task Group Request

The Board considered a report which provided information on the request from Full Council to establish a cross-party task group with immediate effect to identify and adopt best practice on the delivery of warm and welcome public spaces.

Resolved: That

- i) The task group request be approved;
- ii) The task's groups findings and recommendations be reported to the Community, Cultural and Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee; and
- iii) The Task Group Request Form set out at Appendix A be finalised by the Chair and Deputy Chairs of the Scrutiny Management Board with support from officers.

Report of the Scrutiny Management Board Extraordinary Meeting held Thursday 22 September 2022

Chair: County Councillor Rupert Swarbrick

Call In Request – Changes to the Telecare Service

The Board considered a report outlining the decisions taken by Cabinet on 8 September 2022 in relation to changes to the Telecare Service, following requests from eight county councillors in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedural Standing Orders E1 – 2.

The case for the Call In was put forward to explain how the decisions relating to changes to the Telecare Service breached the Principles of Decision Making (b), (c) and (f), as set out at Procedural Standing Order A4, followed by a response from the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and supporting information from officers.

Resolved: That the decisions taken by Cabinet on 8 September 2022 in relation to changes to the Telecare Service be supported and therefore should not be called in.