Agenda Item 8



Policy and Scrutiny

Open report on behalf of Richard Wills, Executive Director responsible for Democratic Services

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

Date: 21st December 2017

Subject: Future Scrutiny Reviews

Summary:

This report seeks to update the Board on scrutiny topic ideas that have been submitted for the Scrutiny Panels to review at the conclusion of their current work on street lighting and IT provision.

Recommendation:

That the Board considers the topics put forward as potential scrutiny panel reviews and determines whether they should be included in the scrutiny work programme.

1. Background

At the meeting of this Board on 26 October 2017 the Chairman expressed a wish to have a list of potential review topics compiled so the Panels could have reviews set up on the completion of their current reviews.

An email requesting potential scrutiny review topics was sent to all councillors on 17 November 2017, reminding them of the invitation to contribute to the list, using the scrutiny toolkit in the process.

Ideas that have been received as part of this process include:

- The Transition from Children's To Adult's Services
- Meetings Culture
- Implications of the Children and Social Work Act 2017

Other suggested topics have included Restorative Justice and Community Cohesion.

A full list will be reported to the meeting to enable members of the Board to consider the merits of the individual items put forward.

2. Conclusion

The scrutiny panels are due to complete their current reviews in the spring of 2018 and members of the Board are requested to identify further topics for review going forward.

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out?

Not applicable

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

Not applicable

4. Appendices

Document title	
Appendix A	Scrutiny Toolkit

5. Background Papers

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board 26 th October 2017.	

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