

REPORT of DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES

to OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 5 JUNE 2019

2019/20 PROGRAMME OF WORK UPDATE

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide an update on the work programme of this Committee for 2019/20.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

- (i) That the contents of this report be noted.
- (ii) That Member Sponsors are decided for the following items of scrutiny:
 - Section 106
 - Review of Fire and Rescue Service provision in the Dengie

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 This report is for Members' information only.
- 3.2 The Committee has previously considered and agreed a programme of work for 2018/19; other issues have been added subsequently. **APPENDIX 1** provides an update on each of the agreed scrutiny topics. **APPENDIX 2** lists the items under a watching brief.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The work programme for 2019/20 progressed in line with expectation.
- 4.2 Additional areas arising from discussion at this Committee meeting will be scoped and added to a work programme which will be presented at the next Committee meeting.

5. IMPACT ON STRATEGIC THEMES

5.1 The work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee supports an open and transparent organisation.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) <u>Impact on Customers</u> Scrutiny work may aid in improvements to service to the public by the Council and external authorities.
- (ii) <u>Impact on Equalities</u> None identified.
- (iii) <u>Impact on Risk</u> Recommendations arising from scrutiny could assist in mitigating corporate risks.
- (iv) <u>Impact on Resources (financial)</u> Officer time in preparing the reports and supporting information.
- (v) <u>Impact on Resources (human)</u> None identified.
- (vi) **Impact on the Environment** None identified.

Background papers: None.

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