



**Resources and Public Realm
Scrutiny Committee**
19 July 2022

**Report from the Assistant Chief
Executive**

Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2022-2023

Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non-key
Open or Part/Fully Exempt:	Open
No. of Appendices:	1
Background Papers:	None
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 This report presents the scrutiny committee's work plan for 2022/23.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 That the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee Work Plan (set out in Appendix 1) be agreed.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The work programme sets out the items, which the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee will consider during the municipal year. The remit of the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee is set out in the Council Constitution under the Terms of Reference for scrutiny committees. The remit of the committee is:

Corporate policy, partnerships and resources; Budget; customer services; commercial services; planning policy; environmental policy; public realm; employment and skills; IT; recycling; regeneration; transport and highways; community safety; property; emergency planning and business continuity.

3.2 The committee is also the Council's "crime and disorder committee" for the purposes of Section 19 of the Police & Justice Act 2006 and as such may review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of the crime and disorder functions by the responsible authorities (as

defined by section 5 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998) who make up the Safer Brent Partnership, in order to make reports or recommendations to Full Council.

- 3.3 At its next meeting on 19 July 2022 the committee will agree the work plan for 2022- 2023. The work plan was developed during a work planning session that took place on 8 June 2022 where Cabinet Members and senior officers presented topics for the committee's consideration. The work plan will be regularly reviewed by the committee and accordingly updated where necessary.
- 3.16 The committee will lead a task group in autumn 2022 scrutinising the council's budget. A second task group will be convened later on in the municipal year, the topic for which will be confirmed by the committee.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report. However, Budget and finance issues are addressed in the Financial Implications section of any reports to committee requested as part of its work programme.

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report. However, legal implications are addressed in the Legal Implications section of any reports to committee requested as part of its work programme.

6.0 Equality Implications

- 6.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report. Equality implications are addressed in the Equality Implications section of any reports to committee requested as part of its work programme.

7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders

- 7.1 Ward members are regularly informed about the committee's work plan in the chair's report to Council. There is ongoing consultation with stakeholders, in particular with Healthwatch who attend the committee for health-related items.

REPORT SIGN-OFF

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