



**Resources and Public Realm
Scrutiny Committee**
24 January 2023

**Report from the Director of
Communities**

**Updates to the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny
Committee's Work Programme 2022-23**

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| Wards Affected: | All |
| Key or Non-Key Decision: | Non-Key Decision |
| Open or Part/Fully Exempt: (If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act) | Open |
| No. of Appendices: | One Appendix A – Scrutiny Work Plan 2022-23 |
| Background Papers: | None |
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide an update on the changes to the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee's work programme.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 That Committee members note the report and the changes to the work programme within.

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.
- 3.2 The work programme of a scrutiny committee is intended to be a flexible, living document that can adapt and change according to the needs of a committee. The changes set out are reflective of this.
- 3.3. The agenda of the 24 January 2023 meeting has been updated to remove items on 'Climate Change' and 'Spaces for Community Use'.
- 3.4 The item titled 'Spaces for Community Use' has been rescheduled to the Committee Meeting on 22 February 2023 (please see Appendix A).
- 3.5 The 'Climate Change' item will now be heard at the Committee meeting on 25 April 2023 (please see Appendix A).
- 3.6. The agenda of the 22 February 2023 meeting has been updated to remove the Complaints Annual Report (please see Appendix A).
- 3.7 An additional item on the 'Cost of Living ' crisis has been added to the work plan, and will be heard at the Committee meeting on 25 April 2023 (please see Appendix A).

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report. However, budget and financial 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.

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 Full Council. There is ongoing consultation with other relevant stakeholders.

Report sign off:

Lorna Hughes

Director of Communities