

## **INTRODUCTION TO WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**

The programme is designed to assist the Council in achieving its corporate priorities by ensuring topics add value to the Council's objectives, are strategic in outlook, are timed to optimise scrutiny input and reflect the concerns of Waverley residents and council members. The programme is indicative and is open to being amended with the agreement of the Chair with whom the item is concerned. The work programme consists of three sections:-

- Section A – Lists the Scrutiny tracker of recommendations for the municipal year.
- Section B – Lists items for Overview and Scrutiny consideration. It is not expected that the committee cover all items listed on the work programme and some items will be carried over into the following municipal year. In-depth scrutiny review topics for consideration by the respective Committee will also be listed in this section.
- Section C – Lists live in-depth scrutiny task and finish groups, including objectives, key issues and progress.

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Section A

Scrutiny Tracker 2020/21

Meeting date	Item	Outcomes / Recommendations	Update / Response	Timescale
November 2020	Revised Corporate Strategy	<p>Strengthen comments on Page 6 regarding loneliness and mental health.</p> <p>More detail needed on 'protection and safety'.</p> <p>Put the subject of mental health on the Forward Programme as an issue to be monitored.</p> <p>Social housing was not mentioned as part of the MTFP.</p> <p>The financial management section needed to be strengthened.</p>	<p>Feedback sent to Executive and alterations made to Strategy. Council agreed new Revised Corporate Strategy 2020-25 on 15 December 2020.</p>	
November 2020	Farnham Museum	<p>Agreed 'in principle' to look at separating the Museum of Farnham (service and collection) from Willmer House.</p> <p>Recommended officers to explore, consult and test the viability of different options for the museum service and collection.</p> <p>Give consideration to a timescale and the provision of a budget to carry out an options review that includes an understanding of the logistics associated with the museum collection.</p> <p>Requests the opportunity to be consulted on potential options for the museum service and collection and to make recommendations to the Council's Executive.</p>		

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November 2020	Safer Waverley Partnership	<p>Communication with Towns and Parishes needed to be improved.</p> <p>Concern was expressed about rural crime and in particular the understanding and categorisation of the crime.</p> <p>The Committee raised concern about financial fraud.</p> <p>The Committee would like an update on the JET initiative.</p>	<p>A communications protocol was being developed to address this issue.</p> <p>The issue is being reviewed.</p> <p>Trading standards are looking at these issues and it would be raised at the next SW Partnership meeting.</p> <p>A report would be requested for a future meeting of the Committee.</p>	
16 September 2020	Draft Corporate Strategy	The Committee suggested that the Strategy includes a commitment to adopt a Mental Health Strategy including suicide prevention. The Committee noted that SCC has already got a Strategy the Council could use.	This suggestion will be fed into the development of the Corporate Strategy.	December 2020
30 June 2020	Recovery, Change and Transformation Community Resilience Project	The Committee emphasised the importance of capturing and harnessing the excellent work of the voluntary organisations and their volunteers and suggested the Council arranges a 'thank you' event when suitable and appropriate.	Officers plan to hold a 'thank you' event for those who volunteered to help deliver the work of these partner organisations during the pandemic and to make sure the excellent work and contributions are recognised and not lost.	2021
19 November 2019	Safer Waverley Partnership Plan 2019-20	After considering the SWP Plan 2019-20 the Committee <b>recommends</b> that the SWP publicises its successes more.	At its February 2020 meeting the SWP agreed to create a Communications/Media Protocol. The pandemic has impacted upon the timescales for this but there will be an update on progress at the SWP in October 2020.	February 2020

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		The Committee <b>recommends</b> that the SWP creates a short briefing note on the roles and partnerships of the SWP to be shared with partners and organisations such as the towns and parishes.	Whilst officers have not been able to prepare this briefing note due to workload and the pandemic, they will consider the best ways to communicate with the Town and Parish Councils once there is a 'new normal'.	2020
<b>17 September 2019</b>	Ageing Well Strategy and Action Plan	The Committee agrees that members of the Committee should to be invited to a workshop at the end of November/beginning of December as part of the consultation process to renew the action plan. Cllrs Wilson, Else, Gesser Forszewski and Henry to be invited.	Rescheduled for spring 2020, the COVID19 pandemic prevented this workshop from taking place. Given the significant effect of the pandemic on the Strategy, it will be revised at a later date.	2021

**Section B**

**Work programme 2020/21**

Subject	Purpose for Scrutiny	Lead Member / Officer	Date for O&S consideration	Date for Executive decision (if applicable)
Corporate Performance Report	To scrutinise the performance of the areas within the Committee's remit.	Heads of Service / Louise Norie	Q2 to January 2021 cycle	N/A
Recovery, Change and Transformation Projects (Community Resilience and Economic Recovery)	To update the Committee on the progress of the two RCT Projects.	Andrew Smith and Zac Ellwood	January 2021	As and when within the projects
Farnham Museum	To receive an update on Farnham Museum.	Kelvin Mills/ Charlotte Hall	January 2021	2021

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Service Level Agreement working group update	To receive an update from the working group regarding its progress and findings.	Cllr Jenny Else / Katie Webb	January 2021	N/A
Mental Health in Waverley	To consider the current provision of mental health services in Waverley. To consider the most recent Suicide Prevention Strategy and its adoption by Waverley.	Scrutiny Officer	January 2021	2021
Service Plans 2021-23	To scrutinise the rolling Service Plans 2021-23.	Kelvin Mills/Andrew Smith/Richard Homewood	January 2021	February 2021
Service Level Agreement working group final report	To receive the final report from the working group set up by this committee.	Cllr Jenny Else / Yasmine Makin	tbc	February 2021
Joint Enforcement Initiative	To receive an update of the Joint Enforcement Initiative	Richard Homewood	March 2021	N/A
Health and Wellbeing Strategy	To contribute to the development of the Strategy.	Tamsin McLeod / Kelvin Mills	2021	2021
Ageing Well Action Plan 2019 to 2022	To endorse the updated action plan and provide comments for Executive.	Andrew Smith / Katie Webb	2021	2021
Loneliness	To understand the extent of loneliness and social isolation across all ages, within the Borough.	TBC	TBC	N/A
Safer Waverley Partnership	To scrutinise the outcomes and priorities of the Safer Waverley Partnership.	Andrew Smith / Katie Webb	November 2021	N/A

Section C

Scrutiny Reviews 2020/21

Subject	Objective	Key issues	Lead officer	Progress
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<p>Communities – Service Level Agreements O&amp;S review</p>	<p>To support officers to undertake a 'health check' of the organisations receiving grant funding from the council and to inform decisions regarding future funding arrangements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day Centres</li> <li>• Ageing Well action plan</li> <li>• Value for money</li> <li>• Governance and management</li> <li>• Service delivery</li> <li>• Funding</li> <li>• Monitoring</li> </ul>	<p>Yasmine Makin / Katie Webb</p>	<p>Before the pandemic the Group had met twice and arranged workshops with representatives from some of the SLA organisations. Given the impact of the pandemic the work of this Group is on hold but the Group met Thursday 10 September 2020 to receive an update on the situation regarding SLA organisations.</p>
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