Overview and Scrutiny of Committee



Forest Heath District Council

| Title of Report: | Work Programme Update | |
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| Report No: | OAS/FH/18/028 | |
| Report to and date: | Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 13 September 2018 |
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| Purpose of report: | To update the Committee on the current status of its rolling work programme of annual items for scrutiny during 2018-2019 (Appendix 1). | |
| Recommendation: | Overview and Scrutiny Committee: It is <u>RECOMMENDED</u> that: 1) Members review the current status of its Rolling Work Programme for 2018-2019. 2) <u>Identify questions</u> for the Cabinet Member for Operations to cover in his annual report to the Committee in November 2018. | |
| Key Decision: (Check the appropriate box and delete all those that <u>do not</u> apply.) | Is this a Key Decision and, if so, under which definition? Yes, it is a Key Decision - \Box No, it is not a Key Decision - \boxtimes | |
| Documents attached: | Appendix 1 – Current Rolling Work Programme 2018- 2019 | |

1. Key issues and reasons for recommendations

1.1 Rolling Work Programme

- 1.1.1 The Committee has a rolling work programme, whereby suggestions for scrutiny reviews are brought to each meeting, following the completion of the work programme suggestion form, and if accepted, are timetabled to report to a future meeting.
- 1.1.2 The work programme also leaves space for Call-ins and Councillor Calls for Action.
- 1.1.3 The current position of the work programme, including Task and Finish Group(s) for 2018 is attached at **Appendix 1** for information.

1.2 **Portfolio Holder Annual Presentations**

- 1.2.1 At every ordinary Overview and Scrutiny meeting at least one Cabinet Member attends to give an account of his or her portfolio and to answer questions from the Committee.
- 1.2.2 At the Committee's meeting on **8 November 2018**, the Cabinet Member for Operations will be attending to give his annual update to the Committee.
- 1.2.3 The Committee is therefore asked to **identify questions for the Cabinet Member for Operations** to cover in his annual report to the Committee.