



## Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

### FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND DECISION MAKING

SCRUTINY COMMISSION

22 AUGUST 2019

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS

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### OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2019 - 2021

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#### **Report of the Director (Corporate Services)**

##### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To feedback from the overview & scrutiny workshop held on 4 July and to formulate a work programme.

##### **2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 Members prioritise the issues set out in paragraph 3.3 and consider the timing and format of the associated reviews.

##### **3. BACKGROUND TO THE REPORT**

- 3.1 A workshop was held on 4 July to consider items for the overview & scrutiny work programme for the ensuing two years.
- 3.2 During the workshop, members broke into groups to discuss their priorities and matters of concern to residents. The groups then came together to look at common themes and to create a shortlist of items for review.
- 3.3 The shortlist is:
- Ageing workforce (training / adaptations required)
  - Crime & policing
  - Emergency health (including Hinckley hospital site)
  - A5 bridge
  - Tourism
  - Town centre
  - Speeding
  - Affordable homes (including access to schools, GPs etc)
  - Planning / development (SUEs, 5 year housing land supply)

- Traveller issues
  - Preventative health (encouraging healthy lifestyles, cycling etc)
  - Public health (obesity, mental health)
  - Green issues (carbon neutral, recycling)
- 3.4 Members are asked to prioritise the shortlist of items according to value for the public.
- 3.5 Members are asked to consider the format of the reviews, for example whether they would be a single meeting issue based on an officer report, a task & finish group or a long running review, what officer support would be required and whether external support and budget is necessary.
- 3.6 Members are asked to consider the timing of the reviews.
- 3.7 The full list of items raised by each group is appended.
4. EXEMPTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES
- 4.1 To be taken in open session.
5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (IB)
- 5.1 None.
6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS (FA)
- 6.1 The recommendations in this report do not give rise to legal implications. Legal implications in respect of any specific project and initiative will be reported where necessary in accordance with the council's constitutional requirements.
7. CORPORATE PLAN IMPLICATIONS
- 7.1 This report supports all areas of the corporate plan and each individual review will be linked to a value.
8. CONSULTATION
- 8.1 All non-Executive members were invited to the workshop and all members of the Scrutiny Commission will have an input into creating the work programme. Work of the Scrutiny Commission will be led by members with consideration given to the value to residents of the borough.
9. RISK IMPLICATIONS
- 9.1 It is the Council's policy to proactively identify and manage significant risks which may prevent delivery of business objectives.
- 9.2 It is not possible to eliminate or manage all risks all of the time and risks will remain which have not been identified. However, it is the officer's opinion based on the information available, that the significant risks associated with this decision / project have been identified, assessed and that controls are in place to manage them effectively.

- 9.3 The following significant risks associated with this report / decisions were identified from this assessment:

Management of significant (Net Red) Risks		
Risk Description	Mitigating actions	Owner
None.		

10. KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY – EQUALITY AND RURAL IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 The reviews arising from this report will each have its own implications with the objective of supporting the community.

11. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 By submitting this report, the report author has taken the following into account:

- Community Safety implications
- Environmental implications
- ICT implications
- Asset Management implications
- Procurement implications
- Human Resources implications
- Planning implications
- Data Protection implications
- Voluntary Sector

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Background papers: None

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OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORKSHOP  
4 JULY 2019  
NOTES

Group 1

- Highways / speed monitoring
- Illegal traveller incursions
- Fair funding review
- Bosworth sculpture trail (linked to wider tourism)
- Changes in town centres – how to maintain footfall
- ASB & substance misuse
- Bus services – impact on elderly / rural
- Crime & policing (response times, visibility etc)
- 5 year housing land supply – understanding planning / development process
- SUEs
- Health, wellbeing – education and prevention
- Ageing workforce / pension changes and impact
- Mental health care provision.

Group 2

- SUEs / 5 year housing land supply
- Vaccinations
- Out of hours & critical care
- Travellers – provision & policy
- Access to public transport
- Ivanhoe Line and rail provision at Hinckley.

Group 3

- Carbon neutral – how do we start to achieve this
- Affordable rural homes
- Lack of GP provision – how can this be improved
- School provision
- A5 bridge
- Recycling
- Investment in sports
- Walking to school
- Park & ride
- Obesity in schools
- Planning – transparency of process
- Public transport – integration.