

Report to: **SCRUTINY LEADERSHIP BOARD**

Relevant Officer: Mrs Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager

Date of Meeting: 13 July 2021

SCRUTINY WORKPLANS

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the workplans of the Scrutiny Committees and the updates provided on their work by the Chairs/Vice Chairs of each Committee.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To note the workplans of the three scrutiny committees, identifying any comments on their contents that require further consideration.

2.2 To request and consider a verbal report from the Audit Committee Chairman regarding areas of work identified for scrutiny consideration.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To ensure the Board carries out its role in monitoring the work of the whole scrutiny function.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priorities are:

- The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool
- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

6.0 Background information

6.1 Committee workplans

Each Committee held a workplanning workshop in June/July 2021 in order to form the workplan of their Committee. The updated workplans are attached at Appendix 5(a) and consist of the identified agenda items, areas for strategy/policy development input and topics for scrutiny reviews. The Scrutiny Leadership Board is requested to examine the workplans and identified areas for cross-committee working and any gaps in the topics identified.

Each Chair/Vice Chair will be invited to provide an overview of their Committee's workplan and give an update on progress in regards to ongoing scrutiny reviews.

6.2 Audit Committee input

The Chair of the Audit Committee is requested to provide a verbal update on any areas of concern identified by the Audit Committee requiring scrutiny attention.

6.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

- 7.1 Appendix 5(a): Tourism, Economy and Communities Scrutiny Committee Workplan
- Appendix 5(b): Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee Workplan
- Appendix 5(c): Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee Workplan

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None specific to this report.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 None specific to this report.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None specific to this report.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None specific to this report.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None specific to this report.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None specific to this report.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.