

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	7 February 2024

## SCRUTINY WORKPLAN

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 The Committee to consider the implementation of scrutiny recommendations, together with any suggestions that Members may wish to make for scrutiny review topics.
- 1.2 To note the work undertaken by the Serious Violence Duty and Climate Adaptation Scrutiny Review Panels.
- 1.3 To agree the scope and format of the proposed Anti-Social behaviour Scrutiny Review.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To monitor the implementation of the Committee's recommendations/action.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 To ensure that recommendations/actions are being monitored, the Workplan is up to date and is an accurate representation of the Committee's work.
- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No
- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? N/A
- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:  
  
None.

### 4.0 Council Priority:

- 4.1 N/A

## **5.0 Background Information**

### **5.1 Scrutiny Workplan 2023/2024**

- 5.1.1 The Workplan is a flexible document that sets out the work that the Committee will undertake over the course of the year.
- 5.1.2 The members of the Committee met on 12 July 2023 to review the Workplan and prioritise scrutiny review work for the 2023/2024 municipal year.

### **5.2 Monitoring Implementation of Recommendations**

- 5.2.1 The table attached at Appendix 12(c) has been developed to assist the Committee in effectively ensuring that the recommendations made by the Committee are acted upon. The table will be regularly updated and submitted to each Committee meeting.
- 5.2.2 Members are requested to consider the updates provided in the table and ask follow up questions as appropriate to ensure that all recommendations are implemented

### **5.3 Scrutiny Review Checklist**

- 5.3.1 The Scrutiny Review Checklist is attached at Appendix 12(b). The checklist forms part of the mandatory scrutiny procedure for establishing review panels and must therefore be completed and submitted for consideration by the Committee, prior to a topic being approved for scrutiny.
- 5.3.2 The Committee is recommended to place an emphasis on the priorities and performance of the Council when considering requests for scrutiny reviews.

### **5.4 Serious Violence Scrutiny Review Panel**

- 5.4.1 On 6 December 2023 the Committee met as the Serious Violence Scrutiny Review Panel to consider work being undertaken by the Council and Community Safety Partnership in response to the implementation of the Serious Violence Duty. The report from the meeting is attached at Appendix 12(d).

### **5.5 Climate Adaptation Scrutiny Review**

- 5.5.1 On 14 December 2023 members of the Committee met as the Climate Adaptation Scrutiny Review Panel to receive details of the work being undertaken to adapt Blackpool to guard against the impact of climate change. The report from the meeting and its outcomes is attached at Appendix 12(e).

## **5.6 Anti-Social Behaviour Scrutiny Review**

5.6.1 At its work planning session in July 2023 the Committee identified Anti-Social Behavior as a key area of concern and agreed to hold a scrutiny review panel into the subject. Therefore a scoping document has been prepared for the review (attached at Appendix 12(f)) for consideration.

5.6.2 It is foreseen that this review will undertake a series of meeting into the issue of ASB and therefore the Committee is asked to consider the format of the review panel. This can either be a full committee review or could seek to appoint a panel made up of members with a specific interest in the subject.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

## **5.7 List of Appendices:**

Appendix 12(a): Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Work Plan

Appendix 12(b): Scrutiny Review Checklist

Appendix 12(c): Climate Change and Environment Committee Action Tracker

Appendix 12(d): Serious Violence Duty Scrutiny Review Panel Report

Appendix 12(e): Climate Adaptation Scrutiny Review Panel Report

Appendix 12(f): Anti Social Behaviour Scrutiny Review Scoping Document

## **6.0 Financial considerations:**

6.1 None.

## **7.0 Legal considerations**

7.1 None.

## **8.0 Risk management considerations:**

8.1 None.

## **9.0 Equalities considerations and the impact of this decision for our children and young people**

9.1 None.

## **10.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:**

10.1 None

**11.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

11.1 None.

**12.0 Background papers:**

12.1 None.