

SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD – COMMUNITIES AND PLACE

Meeting date: 10 June 2022

From: Strategic Policy & Scrutiny Advisor

Board Briefing

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 This report provides the Communities and Place Scrutiny Advisory Board with

1.1.1 The Board's work programme

1.1.2 Recommendation on Independent Planning Review

1.1.3 The Council's Forward Plan of Key Decisions

2.0 Issues for Scrutiny

2.1 Members are asked to

2.1.1 Consider the Boards work programme as attached at appendix 1

2.1.2 Note progress on the improvement action plan from the Independent Planning Review

2.1.3 Consider the Forward Plan of Key Decisions for 1 June – 31 July 2022

3.0 Work Programme

3.1 The current work programme is attached at Appendix 1

3.2 Board members are asked to consider the work programme and identify any amendments or additions

4.0 Independent Planning review

- 4.1 On the 2 September 2021 The Executive Director for Corporate, Customer and Community services presented the Independent Planning Review findings to the Communities and Place Scrutiny Board
- 4.2 It was resolved that reporting would come to the Board to ensure progress made against identified improvement activity.
- 4.3 Progress reports have been presented to the Board November 2021 and March 2022.
- 4.4 At the 10 March 2022 Board it was resolved that the Board were assured and satisfied that identified areas for improvement were firstly, included in the action plan and secondly, that progress was being made and embedded.
- 4.5 Now that an action plan has been established and progress reported, this will become business as usual.

5.0 Forward Plan of Key Decisions

- 5.1 The Forward Plan of key decisions is included at appendix 2 for 1 June – 31 July 2022.
- 5.2 Members are asked to note the items relevant to Communities and Place Scrutiny Advisory Board and identify where further information is to be requested.

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Communities and Place Work Programme

Appendix 2: Forward Plan of Key decision 1 June – 31 July 2022.

Previous Relevant Council or Executive Decisions *[including Local Committees]*

No previous relevant decisions

Background Papers

No background papers

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