

ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19

Summary

1. From time to time the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Panel will review its work programme and consider which issues should be investigated as a priority.

Background

2. Worcestershire County Council has a rolling annual Work Programme for Overview and Scrutiny. The 2018/19 Work Programme has been developed by taking into account issues still to be completed from 2017/18, the views of Overview and Scrutiny Panel Members and the findings of the budget scrutiny process.
3. Suggested issues have been prioritised using scrutiny feasibility criteria in order to ensure that topics are selected subjectively and the 'added value' of a review is considered right from the beginning.
4. The Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Panel is responsible for scrutiny of:
 - Economy
 - Environment
 - Highways
 - Infrastructure
5. The Panel's remit includes Trading Standards, Public Analyst and Scientific Services, Archives and Archaeology.
6. The Work Programme was agreed by Council on 8 November 2018 and the 2019/20 refreshed Work Programme will be considered by Council on 12 September.

Dates of Future Meetings

- 21 November 2019

Purpose of the Meeting

7. The Panel may like to consider the 2018/19 Work Programme and consider whether it would like to make any amendments. The Panel will wish to retain the flexibility to take into account any urgent issues which may arise.

Supporting Information

- Appendix – Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2018/19

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- Agenda and minutes of Council on 8 November 2018 – available on the Council website [here](#)
- Agenda and Minutes of OSPB on 24 July 2019 - available on the Council website [here](#)