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AGENDA ITEM 8

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
5 NOVEMBER 2019

WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20

Summary

1. From time to time the Corporate and Communities 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 2019/20 Work Programme has been developed by taking into account issues still to be completed from 2018/19, 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 Corporate and Communities O&S Panel is responsible for scrutiny of:

- Commissioning, contracts and commerce and ensuring the corporate commissioning cycle works well
- Transformation
- Finance
- Localism and Communities
- Organisation and employees

5. The current Work Programme was agreed by Council on 12 September 2019.

Dates of Future Meetings

- 10 December 2019
- 24 January 2020
- 18 March 2020
- 2 June 2020
- 21 July 2020
- 9 September 2020
- 18 September 2020

Purpose of the Meeting

The Panel may wish to consider the 2019/20 Work Programme and consider whether it would wish 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 1 – Corporate and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2019/20

Contact Points

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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 12 September 2019– available on the Council website here

- Agenda and Minutes of OSPB on 24 July 2019 - available on the Council website here