

COUNCIL
14 JULY 2022

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23

Recommendation

- 1. The Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board recommends that the 2022/23 Scrutiny Work Programme be endorsed.**

Summary

2. The Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board has agreed a suggested 2022/23 Work Programme to be considered by Full Council. The work programme was developed following consultation with all scrutiny Members and is attached as an appendix.

Background

3. Worcestershire County Council has a rolling annual Work Programme for its Overview and Scrutiny function. The 2022/23 Work Programme has been developed by taking into account issues still to be completed from 2021/22 and the views of Overview and Scrutiny Panels.
4. The 2021/22 Scrutiny Work Programme was used as a starting point for the development of this year's Work Programme. However, Members were also free to suggest other priorities. The Work Programme was agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board on 29 June taking into account feedback from the Scrutiny Panels.
5. Suggested issues have been prioritised using scrutiny feasibility criteria in order to ensure that Work Programme topics are selected objectively and the 'added value' of a review is considered right from the beginning.

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Supporting Information

Appendix – 2022/23 Scrutiny Work Programme

Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director of Legal and Governance) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- Agenda and minutes for the meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board.

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