

Report to Overview and Scrutiny

Subject: Programme of Portfolio Holder Attendance

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Purpose

To consider the areas of responsibility of Councillor John Clarke, Leader, and Councillor Michael Payne, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Resources and Reputation, as part of the programme of holding the Executive to account.

To discuss areas for examination in Health, Housing and Wellbeing Portfolio for the September committee.

Recommendation(s)

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers, asks questions and makes comment on the information provided;
- 2) Thanks Councillors Clarke and Payne and guests for their attendance; and
- 3) Identifies areas in the Housing, Health and Wellbeing Portfolio for examination at the September meeting

1 Background

At the 26 April 2021 Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Members agreed to continue with a programme of attendance by Portfolio Holders, and relevant officers, at committee. Areas of performance, within each portfolio for examination, would be identified, and questions for Portfolio Holder submitted in advance of each meeting. 'Ad hoc' questions could also be put forward at the meeting itself.

Non-executive members would also be invited to submit questions for the

Portfolio Holder.

2. 2021/2022 PROGRAMME OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER ATTENDANCE

- 2.1 Councillor John Clarke, Leader, and Councillor Michael Payne, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Resources and Reputation are attending the committee to give Members the opportunity to examine their areas of responsibility.

Councillor John Clarke, Leader of the Council

- Overall strategy and delivery of agreed Council priorities and objectives
- Oversight of all Cabinet responsibilities
- Building and developing relationships with partners at a local, regional, national and international level to pursue matters of interest to the Council and the community
- Representing the interests of the Council and the wider community on the Local Enterprise Partnership, Metro Board, East Midlands Council, and other key strategic local, regional and national bodies
- Oversight of the Council's Partnership and Collaboration Agreement with key partners.
- Building and maintaining positive relationships with and between elected Members and employees
- Promoting and encouraging effective corporate governance and the highest standards of probity.
- Emergency Planning
- Strategic lead for Economic Development and inward investment.

Councillor Michael Payne, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Resources & Reputation

- Budget strategy, financial management and local taxation
- Asset Management, including the Council's investment property, sales and purchase of land
- Climate Change
- Commercialisation
- Communications, marketing and promotion
- Media relations
- Customer Services, information and communications technology

- Transformation of Council services, processes and governance
- Social mobility

Customised reports detailing performance outcomes for Q3 are attached at **Appendix 1** to assist Members to identify areas for consideration.

- 2.2 The following questions and areas for discussion have been submitted in advance from Members:

Noting the recent internal audit report on commercialisation, what can you tell us about action has been or will be taken to address the shortcomings identified with the business case building process?

What can you do to better involve this committee in the early stages of work when new policies or strategies are drafted and referred to Cabinet for adoption?

3 FUTURE PORTFOLIO HOLDER ATTENDANCE

- 3.1 Councillor Wheeler Holder for Housing, Health and Wellbeing, will be attending a future meeting of the committee to give Members the opportunity to examine areas within his Portfolio.

Responsibilities in this portfolio include:

- Leisure Centres and Sports Development, including sport and physical activity
- Health Promotion and development.
- Bonington Theatre.
- Homelessness and Housing Needs.
- Council housing development.
- Housing and council tax benefits.
- Liaison with Public Health and Clinical Commissioning Group

A customised report detailing performance outcomes for Q3 for the above Portfolio is attached at **Appendix 2** to assist Members in identifying areas for consideration.

4 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5 Legal Implications

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

6 Equalities Implications

6.1 There are no equalities implications arising from this report

7 Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications

7.1 There are no carbon reduction/sustainability implications arising from this report.

8 Appendices

Appendix 1: Q3 Performance Leader and Deputy Leader Resources and Reputation

Appendix 2: Q3 Housing, Health and Wellbeing