

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Programme of Portfolio Holder Attendance

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Purpose

To consider the areas of responsibility of Councillor Peter Barnes, Portfolio Holder for the Environment, as part of the programme of holding the Executive to account.

To discuss areas for examination in Public Protection Portfolio, as part of the annual review of Crime and Disorder, for the November committee.

Recommendation(s)

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers, asks questions and makes comment on the information provided;
- 2) Discusses any topics for potential inclusion in the future work programme; and
- 3) Identifies areas in the Public Protection for examination at the next 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 Peter Barnes, Portfolio Holder for Environment, is attending the committee to give Members the opportunity to examine his area of responsibility which includes:

- Waste Management and recycling.
- Street cleaning.
- Maintenance and development of parks, open spaces, cemeteries and Allotments.
- Pet cremation.
- Energy management and sustainability.

A report detailing performance outcomes for the last year is attached at Appendix 1 to the report

3 FUTURE PORTFOLIO HOLDER ATTENDANCE

3.1 Councillor David Ellis Holder for Public Protection, will be attending the next meeting of the committee to give Members the opportunity to examine areas within his Portfolio as part of the Annual Review of the Chrome and Disorder Partnership.

Responsibilities in this portfolio include:

- Crime Reduction and Community Safety.
- Public Protection.
- CCTV and RIPA.
- Safeguarding.
- Environmental Health.
- Empty Properties

A report detailing performance outcomes for the last year is attached at Appendix 2 to the report.

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: Environment Portfolio performance information

Appendix 2: Public Protection Portfolio performance information