

## **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 Jenny Hollingsworth, portfolio holder for growth and regeneration, as part of the programme of holding the executive to account.

### **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 housing, health and wellbeing portfolio 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**

Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth, portfolio holder for growth and regeneration, is attending the committee to give members the opportunity to examine their area of responsibility which includes:

- Planning policy, development management and building control
- Transportation
- Town centre management and development
- Business improvement, local business engagement, promotion and support
- Housing development
- Employment and skills.

A report detailing performance indicators for quarter 3 is attached at appendix 1 to the report

## **3 Future portfolio holder attendance**

Councillor Henry Wheeler, portfolio holder for housing, health and wellbeing, will be attending the next 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 lead for 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.

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## **4 Financial implications**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## **5 Legal implications**

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

**6 Equalities implications**

There are no equalities implications arising from this report

**7 Carbon reduction/sustainability implications**

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

**8 Appendices**

Appendix 1: All portfolio performance information