

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Programme of portfolio holder attendance

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Purpose

To consider the areas of responsibility of Councillors Viv McCrossen and Ron McCrossen, Portfolio Holders for Young People and Equalities and Environment, 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 and
- 2) Discusses any topics for potential inclusion in the future work programme;

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. 2022/2023 programme of portfolio holder attendance

Councillors Viv McCrossen and Ron McCrossen, Portfolio Holders for Young People and Equalities and Environment are attending the committee to give members the opportunity to examine their areas of responsibility which includes the below:

Portfolio Holder - Young People and Equalities

Councillor Viv McCrossen

- Play and events for young people
- Holiday activities and food programme (HAF)
- Addressing child poverty
- Youth Council and Youth Mayor
- Engagement and consultation with young people
- Youth unemployment and apprenticeships, including working with schools
- Equalities, diversity and inclusion

Portfolio Holder – Environment

Councillor Ron McCrossen

- Maintenance and development of parks, open spaces, cemeteries and allotments
- Provision of play parks, pitches and other play facilities
- Air quality, walkways and cycle-paths
- Waste Management, recycling and street cleansing
- Carbon management and climate change
- Food, health and housing standards
- Environmental prosecutions and enforcement
- Climate Change Member Champion

The report detailing performance indicators for quarter 1 of 2022-23 is attached at appendix 1 to the report.

3 Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4 Legal implications

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5 Equalities implications

There are no equalities implications arising from this report

6 Carbon reduction/sustainability implications

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

7 Appendices

Appendix 1: All portfolio performance information